



**THE APPEALS CHAMBER of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Special Court”);**

**SEIZED** of the “Defence Motion For Extension Of Time To File Notice Of Appeal”, filed on 5 June 2012 (“Defence Motion”);

**NOTING** the “Prosecution Response to Defence Motion for Extension of Time to File Notice of Appeal” filed on 6 June 2012 (“Response”);

**NOTING** Rule 116 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), which authorizes the remaining judges of the Appeals Chamber, when seized of a motion for an extension of time at a time when the Appeals Chamber is not fully constituted to designate a Judge from among its members to rule on such motion, if satisfied that it is in the interests of justice to do so;

**CONSIDERING** that pursuant to Article 10 of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Government of Sierra Leone on the Establishment of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Agreement”), the Special Court shall have its seat in Sierra Leone;

**CONSIDERING** that the Management Committee endorsed the proposal by the Registrar that the Appeals Chamber relocates to The Hague for the appeals phase in the *Prosecutor v. Charles Ghankay Taylor* case;<sup>1</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that as at the date of receipt of the Defence Motion, the Appeals Chamber is not fully constituted in The Hague;

**CONSIDERING** further the need to ensure expeditious proceedings before the Special Court;

**HEREBY DESIGNATES** Justice Shireen Avis Fisher pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules, to consider and rule on the Defence Motion.

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<sup>1</sup> See: *Prosecutor v. Charles Ghankay Taylor, SCSL-03-01-PT*, “Order Changing Venue of Proceedings”, 19 June 2006; See also: Letter from Mr. Keith Morill, Chair, Management Committee to Justice Renate Winter, President, 23 June 2009.

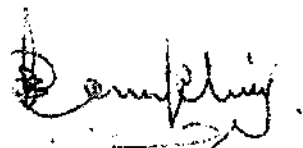
Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2012.



Justice Shireen Avis Fisher  
Presiding



Justice Emmanuel Ayoola



Justice George Gelaga King



Justice Renate Winter

Justice Jon Kamanda

