



**SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE**

## IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

**Before:** Justice Shireen Avis Fisher, Pre-Hearing Judge

**Registrar:** Ms. Binta Mansaray

**Date:** 9 August 2012

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**DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION TO RE-CLASSIFY AS PUBLIC THE LIST OF  
AUTHORITIES IN THE NOTICE OF APPEAL OF CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR**

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Justice Shireen Avis Fisher, Pre-Hearing Judge of the Appeals Chamber of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Special Court”), acting in accordance with the “Order Designating a Pre-Hearing Judge Pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence,”<sup>1</sup> dated 21 June 2012;

**BEING SEISED OF** the “Defence Motion to Re-classify as Public the List of Authorities in the Notice of Appeal of Charles Ghankay Taylor” (“Defence Motion”), dated 27 July 2012;<sup>2</sup>

**NOTING** in the Defence Motion, wherein the Defence requests to re-classify from “confidential” to “public” the List of Authorities in the “Notice of Appeal of Charles Ghankay Taylor” (“Notice”) which Defence provides are Court Management Section pages 088-090;<sup>3</sup>

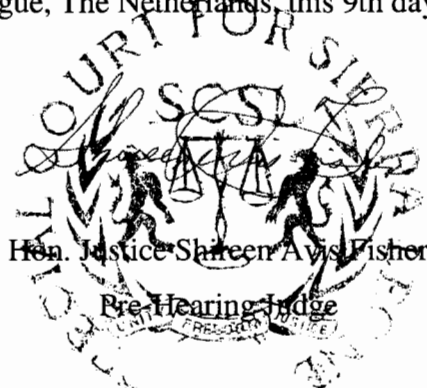
**NOTING** the Defence submits there is no basis for the List of Authorities to remain confidential;<sup>4</sup>

**NOTING FURTHER** the Prosecution did not file a response to the Defence Motion pursuant to Rule 7(C) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court (“Rules”);

**HEREBY GRANT** the Defence Motion; and

**ORDERS** the Court Management Section, upon receiving the List of Authorities from Defence, to accord it public status.

Done in The Hague, The Netherlands, this 9th day of August 2012



[Seal of the Special Court for Sierra Leone]

<sup>1</sup> *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-A-1297, Order Designating a Pre-Hearing Judge Pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, 21 June 2012.

<sup>2</sup> *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-A-1309, Defence Motion to Re-classify as Public the List of Authorities in the Notice of Appeal of Charles Ghankay Taylor, 27 July 2012 [Defence Motion].

<sup>3</sup> Defence Motion, para. 1 and fn. 1.

<sup>4</sup> Defence Motion, para. 3.