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**SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE**

**IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

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

**Registrar:** Ms. Binta Mansaray

**Date:** 19 October 2012

<b>PROSECUTOR</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR</b> (Case No. SCSL-03-01-A)
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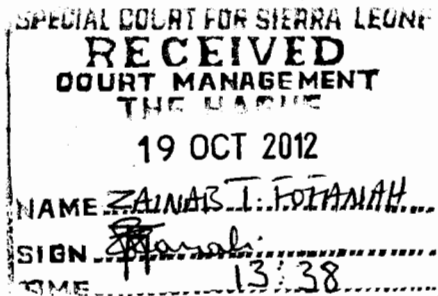
**SCHEDULING ORDER**

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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 Chamber’s “Order Designating a Pre-Hearing Judge Pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence”<sup>1</sup>, dated 21 June 2012;

**NOTING** the Urgent Prosecution Motion Regarding the Defence’s Failure to Comply with the Practice Direction<sup>2</sup>, the Prosecution Motion Seeking an Order Instructing which Version of Mr. Taylor’s Appellant’s Submissions is Authoritative<sup>3</sup> and the Defence for Charles Taylor’s (“Taylor”) Motion for Leave to File a Sur-Reply to Prosecution Reply to Defence Response to Urgent Prosecution Motion Regarding the Defence’s Failure to Comply with the Practice Direction (collectively, the “Motions”);<sup>4</sup>

**NOTING** Taylor’s notice of his intent to file for the admission of evidence on appeal pursuant to Rule 115 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”);<sup>5</sup>

**NOTING** other recent filings, including Taylor’s Response to “Urgent Prosecution Motion Regarding the Defence’s Failure to Comply with the Practice Direction”,<sup>6</sup> Taylor’s Notification Regarding the “Defence Response to ‘Urgent Prosecution Motion Regarding the Defence’s Failure to Comply with the Practice Direction’”<sup>7</sup> and the Prosecution Motion Seeking Clarification of the Practice Direction on the Structure of Grounds of Appeal before the Special Court;<sup>8</sup>

**CONSIDERING** a status conference would assist in the orderly resolution of all outstanding matters;

**ACCORDINGLY**, pursuant to Rules 54, 65*bis*, 73, 106(C) and 109(B)(i), **ORDERS** as follows:

1. A status conference and oral hearing shall be held on all outstanding matters on Thursday, 25 October 2012 at 09:30 (9:30 a.m.);

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<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-1335, Urgent Prosecution Motion Regarding the Defence’s Failure to Comply with the Practice Direction, 12 October 2012.

<sup>3</sup> *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-A-1333, Prosecution Motion Seeking an Order Instructing which Version of Mr. Taylor’s Appellant’s Submissions is Authoritative, 9 October 2012.

<sup>4</sup> *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-A-1342, Motion for Leave to File a Sur-Reply to Prosecution Reply to Defence Response to Urgent Prosecution Motion Regarding the Defence’s Failure to Comply with the Practice Direction, 17 October 2012.

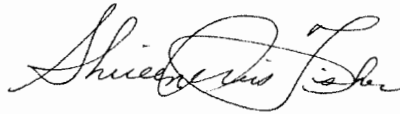
<sup>5</sup> *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-A-1326, Appellant’s Submissions of Charles Ghankay Taylor, 1 October 2012, para. 16.

<sup>6</sup> *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-A-1337, Defence Response to “Urgent Prosecution Motion Regarding the Defence’s Failure to Comply with the Practice Direction”, 15 October 2012.

<sup>7</sup> *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-A-1341, Notification Regarding the “Defence Response to ‘Urgent Prosecution Motion Regarding the Defence’s Failure to Comply with the Practice Direction’”, 16 October 2012.

2. The Parties shall consult with one another in advance of the status conference with the goal of reaching amicable resolution of the Motions and other matters; and
3. The Parties shall consult with one another regarding additional issues they wish to discuss at the status conference and shall provide a list of those issues to the Senior Legal Officers of the Appeals Chamber by email no later than Tuesday, 23 October 2012 at 17:00 (5:00 p.m.).

Done in The Hague, The Netherlands, this 19th day of October 2012.



Hon. Justice Shireen Avis Fisher  
Pre-Hearing Judge



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<sup>8</sup> *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-A-1327, Prosecution Motion Seeking Clarification of the Practice Direction on the Structure of Grounds of Appeal Before the Special Court, 3 October 2012.