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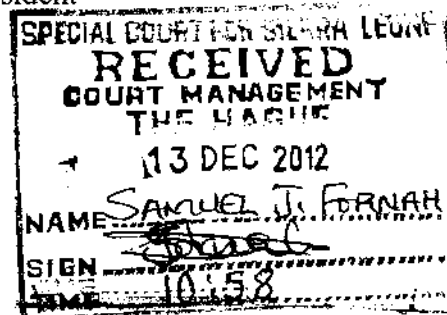
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

Before: Hon. Justice Shireen Avis Fisher, President

Registrar: Ms. Binta Mansaray

Date: 11 December 2012



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ORDER SCHEDULING JUDICIAL RECESS

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Justice Shireen Avis Fisher, President of the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("Special Court"),

DECLARES that the Appeals Chamber of the Special Court will observe a judicial recess from Monday, 17 December 2012 through Friday, 4 January 2013 inclusive.

The Judges of the Appeals Chamber will continue to work remotely during this period in accordance with Authorization Pursuant to Rule 4 issued on 11 December 2012.¹

The Court Management Section of the Registry will accept documents for filing submitted before the Appeals Chamber during the judicial recess. Pursuant to Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence or any further expedited Order of the Pre-Hearing Judge or the Appeals Chamber, time limits for filing documents relevant to the Defence Motion to Present Additional Evidence Pursuant to Rule 115² and Public with Annex A Charles Ghankay Taylor's Motion for Disqualification of Justice Shireen Avis Fisher from Deciding the Defence Motion to Present Additional Evidence Pursuant to Rule 115³ shall run during the judicial recess.

Any other pleadings relevant to the appeals in the *Prosecutor v. Charles Ghankay Taylor* case or contempt proceedings pending before the Appeals Chamber may be filed during the judicial recess. However if the time limit for filing of responses thereto should expire on a day falling within the judicial recess, the time limit shall automatically be extended to the subsequent working day, Monday 7 January 2013.

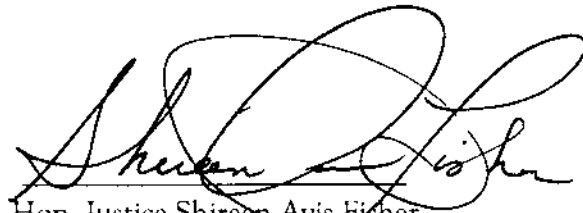
This Order applies only to the Appeals Chamber.

¹ Authorization Pursuant to Rule 4, 11 December 2012.

² *Prosecutor v. Charles Ghankay Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-A, Defence Motion to Present Additional Evidence Pursuant to Rule 115, 30 November 2012.

³ *Prosecutor v. Charles Ghankay Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-A, Public with Annex A Charles Ghankay Taylor's Motion for Disqualification of Justice Shireen Avis Fisher from Deciding the Defence Motion to Present Additional Evidence Pursuant to Rule 115, 30 November 2012.

Done in The Hague, The Netherlands, this 11th day of December 2012.



Hon. Justice Shireen Avis Fisher
President

