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SCSL-12-02-PT (30-31)



## SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

## TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Justice Teresa Doherty, Single Judge

Binta Mansaray

Case No.:

SCSL-12-02-PT

Date:

10 October 2012

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL

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DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION FOR RE-SCHEDULING OF HEARING

<u>Independent Counsel</u>: William Gardner

Counsel for the Accused:

Rodney Dixon

Office of the Principal Defender:

Claire Carlton-Hanciles

I, Justice Teresa Doherty, Single Judge of the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("Special Court");

SEISED of the "Defence Motion for Re-scheduling of Hearing" filed by Counsel for Prince Taylor on 9 October 2012, wherein counsel requests an adjournment of the hearing scheduled for 10 October 2012;<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** that no facility is available to enable Counsel to travel to consult with the Accused and to attend the hearing as scheduled;<sup>2</sup>

NOTING that Independent Counsel does not object to the application to change the hearing date;<sup>3</sup>

COGNISANT of the provisions of Article 17 of the Statute of the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("the Statute") and Rules 7 and 73ter of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("the Rules");

## **HEREBY DIRECT** that:

- a) No response to this motion is required from Independent Counsel; and
- b) The hearing is re-scheduled for 16:00 hours Freetown time, Thursday 11 October 2012.

Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone this 10th day of October 2012.

Justice Teresa Doherty Single Judge

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