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THE SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:

Justice Shireen Avis Fisher

Pre-Hearing Judge

Registrar:

Ms. Binta Mansaray

Date:

27 July 2012

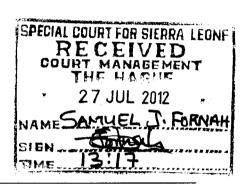
Case No.:

SCSL-2003-01-A

THE PROSECUTOR

-v-

CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR



PUBLIC

DEFENCE MOTION TO RE-CLASSIFY AS PUBLIC THE LIST OF AUTHORITIES IN THE

NOTICE OF APPEAL OF CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR

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- 1. The Defence files this motion to request the re-classification from "confidential" to "public" of the List of Authorities¹ in the "Notice of Appeal of Charles Ghankay Taylor" (the "Notice").²
- 2. The Defence indicated on the Court Management Service (CMS) filing cover sheet for the Notice that the entire document was to be filed publicly, except for Annex A, which was identified as a print-out of an e-mail dated 7 June 2012. The Defence provided CMS with a revised version of the List of Authorities within minutes of submitting the first version for filing, with the only change between the revised and first version being a correction in the title from "Book of Authorities" to "List of Authorities." In error, and perhaps in consequence of the re-submitted pages, the revised version of the List of Authorities was filed confidentially by CMS as part of Annex A.
- 3. There being no basis for the List of Authorities to remain confidential, the Defence respectfully prays for the requested relief, pursuant to Rule 109(B)(i) of the Rules.⁴

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dated this 27th Day of July 2012 The Hague, The Netherlands Eugene O'Sullivan

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¹ The relevant pages for purposes of re-classification are CMS pages 088-090.

² Prosecutor v. Taylor, SCSL-03-01-A-1301, Notice of Appeal of Charles Ghankay Taylor, 19 July 2012.

³ "Court Management – Form 1 – Filing Cover Sheet", dated 19 July 2012, pertaining to the Notice.

⁴ Rules of Procedure and Evidence, The Special Court for Sierra Leone, as amended on 31 May 2012 ("Rules").

List of Authorities

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