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**SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE  
OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR**

**IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

Before: Justice Shireen Avis Fisher, Presiding Judge  
Justice Emmanuel Ayoola  
Justice George Gelaga King  
Justice Renate Winter  
Justice Jon M. Kamanda  
Justice Philip Nyamu Waki, Alternate Judge

Registrar: Ms. Binta Mansaray

Date filed: 6 June 2012

**THE PROSECUTOR**

**Against**

**CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR**

Case No. SCSL-03-01-A

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**PUBLIC**

**PROSECUTION RESPONSE TO DEFENCE MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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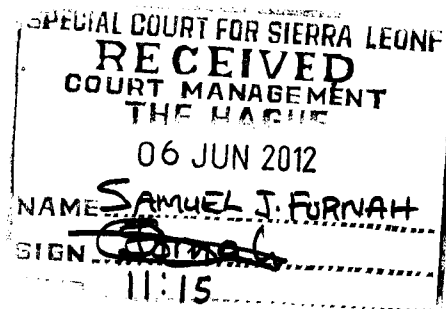
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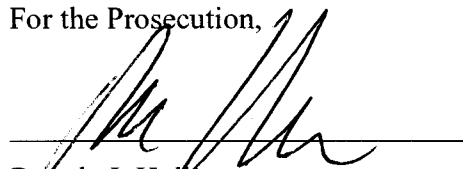
## I. INTRODUCTION AND SUBMISSIONS

1. The Prosecution files this response to the Defence's "Motion for Extension of Time to File Notice of Appeal".<sup>1</sup> The Prosecution believes the Defence has shown good cause pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence for an extension of the deadline for the filing of its notice of appeal for the reasons stated in the Motion.<sup>2</sup> On this basis, the Prosecution does not oppose a three week extension of the deadline to 5 July 2012 for the Parties to file their respective notices of appeal, rather than the five weeks sought by the Defence.<sup>3</sup>
2. If the Chamber grants the Defence's request for an extension, the Prosecution submits that the same extension be accorded to it as all parties to the appeal should be on an equal footing as regards the time allowed for filing their notices of appeal. As stated in the Motion, the Defence does not oppose the same extension being granted to both parties.<sup>4</sup>

## II. CONCLUSION

3. Accordingly, the Prosecution does not oppose a three week extension of the deadline to 5 July 2012 for the parties to file their respective notices of appeal. Further, the Prosecution respectfully submits that, if the Chamber grants an extension to the Defence, then the Prosecution should be granted the same extension for filing its notice of appeal.

Filed in The Hague,  
6 June 2012  
For the Prosecution,



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Brenda J. Hollis  
The Prosecutor

<sup>1</sup> Defence Motion for Extension of Time to File Notice of Appeal, SCSL-03-01-A-1287, 5 June 2012 ("Motion").

<sup>2</sup> Motion, paras. 7-12.

<sup>3</sup> Motion, para. 2.

<sup>4</sup> Motion, para. 10.

**INDEX OF AUTHORITIES****SCSL Cases*****Prosecutor v. Taylor, SCSL-03-01-A***

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