

**INQUESTS ARISING FROM THE DEATHS IN THE LONDON BRIDGE AND
BOROUGH MARKET TERROR ATTACK OF 3 JUNE 2017**

DIRECTIONS FROM THE PRE-INQUEST REVIEW HEARING

HELD ON 9 FEBRUARY 2018

Interested Persons

1. In relation to each of the eleven Inquests under consideration, the following are designated as Interested Persons, within the meaning of section 47(2) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (“CJA”):
 - (a) members of the family of the deceased person within the scope of section 47(2)(a);
 - (b) the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis (“MPS”);
 - (c) the Commissioner of the City of London Police (“COLP”);
 - (d) the Secretary of State for the Home Department;
 - (e) the London Ambulance Service;
 - (f) Hertz UK Ltd; and
 - (g) Probus Insurance Company Europe DAC;
2. The London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority is designated as an Interested Person, within the meaning of section 47(2) of the CJA, in relation to the inquests into the deaths of Xavier Thomas, Christine Archibald, James McMullan, Alexandre Pigeard, Kirsty Boden, Sébastien Bélanger; Sara Zelenak; and Ignacio Echeverria Miralles de Imperial.
3. The Director General of the Independent Office of Police Conduct is designated as an Interested Person, within the meaning of section 47(2) of the CJA, in relation to the inquests into the deaths of Khuram Butt, Rachid Redouane and Youssef Zaghba.

Structure of the Inquests

4. There shall be two separate Inquests hearings:
 - (a) first, a hearing of the Inquests into the deaths of Xavier Thomas, Christine Archibald, James McMullan, Alexandre Pigéard, Kirsty Boden, Sébastien Bélanger; Sara Zelenak; and Ignacio Echeverria Miralles de Imperial;
 - (b) secondly, a hearing of the Inquests into the deaths of Khuram Butt, Rachid Redouane and Youssef Zaghba.

Jury

5. The first Inquests hearing (referred to in paragraph 4(a)) above shall be held without a jury.
6. The second Inquests hearing (referred to in paragraph 4(b)) above shall be held with a jury.

Disclosure

7. The Solicitor to the Inquests will arrange for each Interested Person's legal representatives to provide appropriate confidentiality undertakings.
8. Disclosure of documents will be provided to Interested Persons whose representatives have given such undertakings. Disclosure will be arranged in tranches and will be provided by means of an electronic document management system.

Anonymity Applications

9. The MPS and COLP have indicated that they shall make applications for anonymity of a number of their officers, and for associated special measures (including reporting restrictions under section 11 of the Contempt of Court Act 1981). Further applications may be made by members of the families of Khuram Butt, Rachid Redouane and Youssef Zaghba. Any such applications are to be made in writing, with supporting evidence, and are to be provided to the Solicitor to the Inquests by 4pm on 23 March 2018. So far as is possible,

the applications shall be in a form which can be disclosed to Interested Persons and to the media.

10. Any Interested Person wishing to make representations in response to any of those applications is to provide those representations in writing to the Solicitor to the Inquests by 4pm on 13 April 2018.

Next Pre-Inquest Review Hearing

11. A date shall be fixed for a further Pre-Inquest Review Hearing. The Solicitor to the Inquest shall write to Interested Persons when a date is fixed.

9 February 2018

HIS HONOUR JUDGE LUCRAFT QC

CHIEF CORONER