

# **PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF JERMAINE BAKER**

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## **RESTRICTION ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 19 INQUIRIES ACT 2005**

### **ORDER RELATING TO EVIDENCE GIVEN ON 23 JUNE 2021**

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This Restriction Order is made pursuant to section 19(2)(b) of the Inquiries Act 2005 (“the Act”), read with section 19(3) of the Act.

Any threat to break such an order, or any breach of it, can be certified to the High Court or Court of Session under section 36 of the Act, and the Court will deal with it as though the breach had occurred in proceedings before that Court.

#### **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. This Order is made on 23 June 2021 and remains in force indefinitely.
2. The Chairman may vary or revoke this Order by making a further order at any point.
3. Any breach of this Order by any means whatsoever shall be notified in writing to the Solicitor to the Inquiry (STI) immediately upon identification of the breach.
4. On 23 June 2021 I heard brief submissions from the Metropolitan Police Service in a CLOSED session in relation to an application for a Restriction Order over a passage of evidence given by Detective Inspector Steve Mayes on the morning of 23 June 2021.
5. On this occasion, and with the agreement of the Metropolitan Police Service and the National Crime Agency, all core participants and representatives from Mr Baker’s family were permitted to attend the CLOSED application.
6. No core participant objected to the application.
7. I am satisfied that the order should be made for the reasons given by the MPS in CLOSED session. Accordingly, this Restriction Order prohibits the disclosure or publication of the passage of evidence by Detective Inspector Steve Mayes in the morning of 23 June 2021 relating to document MPS0002163, as identified in the Metropolitan Police Service CLOSED application.
8. For the avoidance of doubt, publication includes publishing information on any website, blog, Twitter or other social media.

**PENAL NOTICE**

9. The High Court and the Court of Session have the power to imprison or fine for any breach of this Order.

**HH Clement Goldstone QC**

**Chairman, Jermaine Baker Inquiry**

23 June 2021