

## INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF SUDESH AMMAN

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### DIRECTIONS FOLLOWING A PRE-INQUEST REVIEW HEARING HELD AT THE ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE ON 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2021

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#### Interested Persons

1. The Secretary of State for the Home Department ("SSHD") is designated as an Interested Person ("IP"), within the meaning of section 47(2) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 ("CJA"), on the basis of sufficiency of interest (section 47(2)(m)) in the Inquest.

#### Scope

2. The scope of the Inquest is as set out at paragraph 29 of Counsel to the Inquest's written submissions dated 24 March 2021 (see the **Annex** to these Directions). The matters directed to be within the scope of the Inquest are to remain under review throughout the proceedings.

#### Selection of Witnesses

3. The Solicitor to the Inquest will circulate to IPs a list of proposed witnesses by **4pm on 16 April 2021**.
4. Any observations on the witness list are to be provided to the Solicitor to the Inquest by **4pm on 14 May 2021**.

#### Anonymity / Special Measures Applications

5. Any application for anonymity and/or special measures, with supporting evidence and any risk assessment, must be sent to the Solicitor to the Inquest by **4pm on 28 May 2021**. The material should so far as possible be in a form which can be disclosed to IPs and accredited press. Any material not so disclosable should be in a clearly marked closed annex.
6. Any submissions replying to applications for anonymity and/or special measures should be sent to the Solicitor to the Inquest by **4pm on 11 June 2021**.

### **Sensitive Material and Public Interest Immunity ("PII")**

7. Any applications for PII, supportive submissions and/or certificates should be filed, in OPEN and CLOSED, by **4pm on 11 June 2021**.
8. Counsel to the Inquest will file OPEN and CLOSED submissions by **4pm on 18 June 2021**.
9. Other non-applicant IPs may file any OPEN submissions in response by **4pm on 25 June 2021**.

### **Hearing Arrangements and Logistics**

10. A third pre-inquest review ("PIR") hearing will be held at the Royal Courts of Justice, at a time to be confirmed, on 2 July 2021.

**31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2021**

**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE HILLIARD**

**ANNEX - PARAGRAPH 29 OF COUNSEL TO THE INQUEST'S WRITTEN  
SUBMISSIONS DATED 24 MARCH 2021**

29. With those considerations in mind, we propose the following, slightly modified, set of topics as representing the proper scope of this Inquest:

- (a) Some evidence of the life and background of Sudesh Amman, including –
  - (i) his life and offending history before 2018;
  - (ii) the offences for which he was convicted in 2018; and
  - (iii) his time as an inmate in HMP Belmarsh.
  
- (b) The management and monitoring of Sudesh Amman by state agencies from the time of his release from prison (23 January 2020) up to and including 2 February 2020, to include –
  - (i) work and decisions of state agencies (such as NPS, police and MAPPA participants) in managing and monitoring Mr Amman over this period;
  - (ii) the key intelligence relevant to the surveillance operation, and the intelligence taken into account in that operation;
  - (iii) the key decisions over this period about levels and types of surveillance to be employed and “tipping points”;
  - (iv) the observations of Mr Amman during this period;
  - (v) the surveillance shifts and officers involved; and
  - (vi) the briefings delivered to the surveillance officers on 1 and 2 February 2020.
  
- (c) The set-up and direction of the surveillance operation on 2 February 2020 and the sequence of events from the time Sudesh Amman left the Approved Premises until the time he entered the Low Price Store.
  
- (d) The sequence of events from the time Sudesh Amman was seen to take the knife until the time of the fatal shooting and his death, including the circumstances in which the two officers fired shots and their justification for using lethal force.
  
- (e) The injuries sustained by Sudesh Amman and the medical cause of his death.