

THE INQUIRIES INTO FATAL ACCIDENTS AND SUDDEN DEATHS ETC.

(SCOTLAND) ACT 2016

Fatal Accident Inquiry – George Thomas Allison & Others

ABE-B945-19

Aberdeen 5 December 2019 Sheriff Principal Pyle

The Sheriff Principal, having considered the notice lodged by the Procurator Fiscal under section 15(1) of The Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016 ("the Act") and in accordance with rule 3.2 of the Act of Sederunt (Fatal Accident Inquiry Rules) 2017 ("the Rules"), Makes the following Orders:

1. Assigns **29 January 2020** at 12 noon within Aberdeen Sheriff Court, Castle Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1WP as the date and place for the holding of a preliminary hearing in accordance with section 16 of the Act;
2. Appoints the Procurator Fiscal to intimate a copy of this order to all parties to whom he is required to give notice in terms of Section 17 of the Act;
3. Appoints the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service to publish a copy of this order on its website, in conjunction with the public notice it is required to publish thereon in terms of rule 3.4(3) of the Rules;
4. Dispenses with requirement to lodge a note in accordance with rule 3.7 of the Rules in advance of the preliminary hearing assigned for 29 January 2020;
5. Appoints any person receiving notice from the Procurator Fiscal in terms of section 17(1) of the Act and who intends to appear at the preliminary hearing assigned for 29 January 2020 to lodge with the Sheriff Clerk at Aberdeen, by e-mail to SumburghFAI@scotcourts.gov.uk, no later than 12 noon on **15 January 2020**:
 - (a) a notice of intention to participate in Form 3.3B; and
 - (b) a note setting out:
 - (i) the name and address of the firm of solicitors who represent them;
 - (ii) the name, e-mail address and telephone number of their principal solicitor; and
 - (iii) the name(s) of counsel and/or the solicitor(s) who it is proposed will appear for them at the preliminary hearing;
6. Appoints any person who is not given notice under section 17(1) of the Act but who wishes to appear at the preliminary hearing assigned for 29 January 2020 to make application in accordance with rule 3.5 of the Rules by no later than 12 noon on **10 January 2020**;

7. Assigns **20 January 2020** at 12 noon within Aberdeen Sheriff Court, Castle Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1WP as a hearing in respect of any application lodged pursuant to paragraph 6 hereof.

Sheriff Principal