

Sheriffdom of Grampian, Highland and Islands

Order by Sheriff Principal D C W Pyle

No 2 of 2020

Solemn Proceedings

In accordance with the power vested in me in terms of section 83ZA of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995, I hereby amend the order No 1 of 2020, dated 25 March 2020, as follows:

All proceedings on indictment as transferred to Aberdeen Sheriff Court and Inverness Sheriff Court respectively from the courts specified in said order (“the other courts”) does not include the following:

1. Diets of deferred sentence fixed in the other courts;
2. Proceedings for the review or breach of community payback orders imposed in the other courts;
3. Proceedings for the review or breach of drug treatment and testing orders imposed in the other courts.

but that only where the accused is not in custody in respect of those proceedings.

This Order comes in to force on 30th March 2020 and will endure until and including 30 June 2020 or such later date as may be separately ordered.

“D C W Pyle”

Sheriff Principal of Grampian, Highland and Islands

Inverness, at 15.00 pm on 30th March 2020.

Note

The foregoing proceedings as specified by way of exception will be disposed of by way of the following guidance:

1. In all sentence deferred cases any diet will be deferred for a period of eight weeks until further notice.
2. In all other proceedings any diet will be adjourned to a later date post 1 August 2020.