

## **DIRECTIONS RE CAUSATION**

- Upon considering CTI's "Further Advice to the Coroner on Causation" dated March 2026 I direct that any IP disagreeing with CTI's interpretation of the law on causation and the approach as set out in the email from STI dated 29th January 2026 should provide a skeleton argument by 4.00pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- If any skeleton arguments are received, then a court day will be set aside at the earliest opportunity to hear oral submissions and for me thereafter to provide a ruling.
- If CTI or any IP wish to provide a skeleton argument in response they can do so no less than 7 days before the hearing.

**Dated 13 March 2026**