



ORDER

Following the Directions hearing on 25 March 2022 IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to Rule 5(1) of the Inquiry Rules 2006, the following persons are designated as Core Participants:
 - a. Ms Sturgess' mother Caroline Sturgess;
 - b. Ms Sturgess' father Stephen Stanley Sturgess;
 - c. Ms Sturgess' eldest son Aidan Hope;
 - d. Ms Sturgess' youngest son Ewan Hope;
 - e. Ms Sturgess' daughter GS;
 - f. Ms Sturgess' partner Charlie Rowley;
 - g. The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis;
 - h. The Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police;
 - i. The Chief Constable of Wiltshire Police;
 - j. The Secretary of State for the Home Department on her own behalf, and also in a representative capacity for the following branches of Government; the Cabinet Office, GO Science, DEFRA, FCDO, Ministry of Defence, Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; and Department for Health and Social Care;
 - k. South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust;
 - l. Wiltshire Council;
 - m. Sergei Skripal; and
 - n. Yulia Skripal

2. Pursuant to Rule 6(1) of the Inquiry Rules 2006, the following persons are designated as the recognised legal representatives of the Core Participants:

- a. Birnberg Peirce (for the Family)
 - b. Directorate of Legal Services, Metropolitan Police Service (for the Metropolitan Police Service)
 - c. Legal Services, Thames Valley Police (for Thames Valley Police)
 - d. Legal Services, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Wiltshire Police (for Wiltshire Police)
 - e. Government Legal Department (for the Secretary of State for the Home Department)
 - f. Bevan Brittan (for the South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust)
 - g. Legal Services, Wiltshire Council (for Wiltshire Council)
 - h. Kingsley Napley (for Sergei and Yulia Skripal)
3. Pursuant to section 18 of the Inquiries Act 2005, the written submissions of the Core Participants submitted to the Inquiry for the purposes of the hearing on 25 March 2022 shall be published on the Inquiry's website (<https://www.dawnsturgess.independent-inquiry.uk/>).

25 March 2022

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD HUGHES OF OMBERSLEY