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**CORONER'S INQUEST TOUCHING THE DEATH OF MR SERGII KUZMENKO**

**BEFORE MISS K J GOMERSAL, HM ACTING SENIOR CORONER**

**AT THE CORONER'S COURT IN COCKERMOUTH**

**ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 11 CONTEMPT OF COURT ACT 1981**

**BEFORE HM ACTING SENIOR CORONER MISS KIRSTY GOMERSAL** sitting on 25 November 2024 and 6 June 2025.

**UPON HEARING** submissions on behalf of the Interested Persons and the media.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The name and identifying details of the witnesses C, L, B, D, P and M will be withheld in both disclosure and evidence within the inquest and pseudonyms used.
2. When C and L are giving evidence, no question may be asked which (by either the question or answer) might lead to their identification.
3. There shall be no publication of any material which may directly or indirectly lead to the identification of C, L, B, D, P and M including their names, addresses or image.
4. When giving evidence, C and L be screened from public view but not from the Coroner, Counsel to the Inquest, the jury, Counsel for the Interested Persons, Mrs Hedley and the Court appointed interpreter.
5. When attending Court to give evidence, C and L will be permitted to enter and exit the Court by an appropriate, non-public route. Their arrival and departure at Court will need to be monitored.
6. Supportive reporting restrictions be ordered under section 11 of the Contempt of Court Act 1981, prohibiting publication of the witness' name or any reporting which would infringe the protective measures.
7. For the purposes of this Order:

- 7.1. Material shall include but not be restricted to written, photographic, audio or video.
- 7.2. Publication shall include but not be limited to any speech, writing, relevant programme or other communication in whatever form, which is addressed to the public at large or any section of the public (and for this purpose every relevant programme shall be taken to be so addressed) but does not include a document prepared for use in particular legal proceedings.
8. This Order shall have effect for the duration of the investigation and inquest and thereafter subject to any further Order of the Court.
9. Should any person become aware of any reason why this Order should be varied, they are to notify the Coroner or Counsel to the Inquest, Mr Joseph Hart of Deans Court Chambers forthwith.
10. This Order was made at 11:00 hours on Friday 6 June 2025 and confirmed in open Court at the Pre-Inquest Review held on Friday 6 June 2025.
11. A copy of this Order will be placed on the HM Coroner website, shall be affixed to the Court and the fact of this Order annotated within any Court list.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirsty J Gomersal".

**Miss K J Gomersal**  
**HM Acting Senior Coroner - Cumbria**  
**6 June 2024**