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### PRE-INQUEST CONFERENCE ORDER

# INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF DAMARIUS DEMONTA BUTTS INQUEST # 517IQ8013

#### **PARTIES:**

Family of the decedent: Mother of Damarius Demonta Butts represented by

Adrien Leavitt and La Rond Baker

Law enforcement officers: Seattle Police Department Officers Elizabeth Kennedy,

Christopher Myers, Joshua Vaaga and Canek Gordillo represented by Evan Bariault and Ted Buck (officers

not present at this hearing)

Employing government

department:

Seattle Police Department, represented by Ghazal Sharifi, Erika Evans, Rebecca Boatright present as

Chief Carmen Best's representative

Administrator: Michael Spearman assisted by Matt Anderson

The Administrator, being in receipt of:

- The Family's Application for Writ of Mandamus regarding the Inquest into the Death of Damarius Demonta Butts (#517IQ8013);
- The Seattle Police Department's Petition for Writ of Prohibition, Writ of Review, and Complaint for Declaratory Relief regarding the Inquest into the Death of Damarius Demonta Butts (517IQ8013) and the Inquest into the Death of Charleena Lyles (#517IQ9301);

- The Involved Officers' Petition for Writ of Prohibition, Writ of Review and Complaint for Declaratory Relief regarding the Inquest into the Death of Damarius Demonta Butts (517IQ8013); and
- The Family's Application for Writ of Mandamus and Legal Memorandum regarding the Inquest into the Death of Isaiah Obet (# 417IQ7199);

and having been informed that the Superior Court has agreed to hear these matters on March 30, 2020 and having received a request from the parties to continue this matter until after that hearing, hereby strikes the Pre-Inquest Conference currently scheduled for February 12, 2020 and schedules a status conference via telephone on April 10, 2020 at 9:45 a.m..

DATED February 10, 2020

Michael Spearman

Administrator