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### **PRE-INQUEST CONFERENCE ORDER**

#### **INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF DAMARIUS DEMONTA BUTTS INQUEST # 517IQ0713**

#### **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

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The Administrator, being in receipt of the Family's Application for Writ of Mandamus, and the Seattle Police Department's Petition for Writ of Prohibition, Writ of Review, and Complaint for Declaratory Relief, and having received a request from all parties to continue this matter until after the February 6, 2020 Superior Court hearing scheduled to address the above,

hereby grants the requests to continue the pre-inquest conference in this matter to February 12, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom E-753.

DATED January 21, 2020

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Michael Spearman  
Administrator