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Monday, 25 March 2013

(10.00 am)

(In the presence of the Jury)

THE CORONER: Members of the jury, good morning. Thank you very much for coming in. I hope you've come back refreshed from the weekend and I hope you're warm enough in your room because it's such a cold, miserable day, isn't it? If you have any questions, then please feel free to put them during the course of the day and we'll endeavour to deal with them as quickly as we can. Otherwise please will you carry on with your deliberations and I hope that you are able to make some good progress. Thank you very much.

So shall I see you at 1 o'clock, just before we have a break for lunch? If you have any questions in the meantime just let us know.

THE FOREMAN OF THE JURY: Okay, thank you.

THE CORONER: Thank you very much.

(The Jury retired again at 10.05 am)

(10.05 am)

(A short break)

(12.54 pm)

(In the presence of the Jury)

THE CORONER: Yes, members of the jury, are you ready for a break? Good. I trust that you're making good

1 progress?

2 THE FOREMAN OF THE JURY: Excellent progress, actually.

3 THE CORONER: Good, I'm pleased to hear it. Don't forget if
4 you have any questions we shall endeavour to answer
5 them. Otherwise I shall see you back here at 2 o'clock.

6 THE FOREMAN OF THE JURY: Thank you.

7 THE CORONER: Thank you very much.

8 (12.54 pm)

9 (The short adjournment)

10 (1.58 pm)

11 (In the presence of the Jury)

12 THE CORONER: Thank you again for coming in. As long as
13 you're content with your task and you're happy with the
14 guidance notes we've given you and you're content, you
15 understand what it is we're asking you to do. If there
16 are any queries then please don't hesitate to put them.
17 Otherwise, please would you go back and carry on with
18 your deliberations, and we'll have a break at about
19 4 o'clock if that's a convenient time for you. Thank
20 you very much.

21 (The Jury retired again at 1.59 pm)

22 (1.59 pm)

23 (A short break)

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25 (3.51 pm)

1 (In the presence of the jury)

2 THE CORONER: Thank you. Yes, members of the jury, how are
3 you doing? Are you making progress?

4 THE FOREMAN OF THE JURY: Yes.

5 THE CORONER: Are you able to give me an idea of what sort
6 of progress you're making? Obviously I don't want you
7 to give me any details of discussions but just to give
8 me some idea of timing.

9 THE FOREMAN OF THE JURY: I should imagine we'll be finished
10 for the most part tomorrow morning. However, we will
11 need time to revise our conclusions and so forth. I
12 should imagine by the end of tomorrow we'll be
13 90 per cent/95 per cent there.

14 THE CORONER: Well done. It sounds as if you're making
15 fantastic progress. We're certainly not trying to rush
16 you, but it obviously helps us to have some idea of how
17 you're going. Thank you very much for working hard
18 today. Please go home, put it all on one side of your
19 mind, don't fret about it and come back fresh tomorrow.
20 You know what I'm going to say. I don't want to sound
21 patronising at all, but just to say that it's incredibly
22 important that this part of the process is done as
23 properly as it should be, so it really matters that you
24 don't discuss this with others but only when you're all
25 together and don't undertake your own research. I know

1 you understand that, but it's so important I keep
2 repeating it to you.

3 Thank you very much. I look forward to seeing you
4 at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Thank you very much,
5 good night.

6 (In the absence of the Jury)

7 THE CORONER: Thank you all very much for staying.

8 (3.53 pm)

9 (The Court adjourned until 10 o'clock the following day)

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