HER MAJESTY'S CORONER FOR SOUTH YORKSHIRE (EAST)
AND WEST YORKSHIRE (WEST)

INQUESTS INTO THE DEATHS RESULTING FROM
THE HILLSBOROUGH STADIUM DISASTER

CONTEMPT OF COURT ACT 1981

Before: Lord Justice Goldring, Assistant Coroner
On 27 March 2014

Pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Contempt of Court Act 1981, pending the conclusion of these inquests or further order, reporting is deferred of proceedings in the pre-inquest hearing of 27 March 2014, save for:

(a) reporting of submissions concerning a proposed adjournment or delay of the inquests proceedings, and the ruling of the Court on those submissions;
(b) reporting of the fact that there was legal and other discussion of topics on an agenda (attached to this Order);
(c) identifying the topics on the said agenda (save that the words in brackets at items 8 and 9 should not be reported); and
(d) the fact that the BBC has recently produced new video footage of Hillsborough stadium and that this is currently understood to comprise around one hour of new footage from 15 April 1989.

The purpose of making this order is that it appears to the Coroner that such order is necessary for avoiding a substantial risk of prejudice to the administration of justice in the inquests proceedings.

By order of the Court

Hillsborough Inquests

Agenda for the Pre Inquest Hearing on 27 March 2014

Submissions from counsel to the inquests and legal representatives / interested persons on the following topics:

1. Arrangements for swearing in the jury;
2. Coroner's opening;
3. Background statements;
4. Stadium safety;
5. Jury visit;
6. Experts;
7. Disclosure;
8. Use of historic reports as evidence
9. Rule 23 and hearsay evidence;
10. Using witness statements as memory refreshing documents;
11. Witness lists;
12. Sensitive documents;
13. Matters relating to the Director of Public Prosecutions;

14. Evidence of SIO Neil Malkin and other officers from Operation Resolve;

15. Order for questioning witnesses during the hearings;

16. Using the electronic presentation software.