

Recognised Legal Representatives Ruling 14

Andrew Clarke

1. I am informed, and accept, that Mike Schwarz is, for professional reasons, unable to continue to act for Andrew Clarke. He will, therefore, cease to be recognised as legal representative of Andrew Clarke with immediate effect.

Jacqui

2. Jacqui has informed the Inquiry that she no longer instructs Jules Carey. Jules Carey will, therefore, cease to be Jacqui's recognised legal representative with immediate effect.

Hickman and Rose

3. A disagreement, perceived by members of the non-police, non-state core participants group as a conflict of interest, has arisen between them and KTC, represented by Stefano Ruis, a partner in Hickman and Rose. Whether or not the disagreement amounts to a conflict of interest, there is a stark difference of view about an issue of critical importance to KTC and her children and the other members of the group, which requires that she is separately represented from them on that issue.
4. There is no conflict between her and HAB and S, who also fall within Category [M].
5. Hickman and Rose also represent other non-police, non-state core participants who are not in Category [M], whose interests do not conflict with those of the principal group. They have no objection to Hickman and Rose continuing to represent them. Hickman and Rose have proposed that another solicitor, Helen Stone, is recognised as the legal representative for them. An information barrier will be put in place between them and KTC, HAB and S. Helen Stone, but not Stefano Ruis, will be part of the principal group. I approve of these arrangements.

Mark Kennedy

6. Robert Roscoe will shortly retire from private practice as a solicitor. With the consent of Mark Kennedy, Malcolm Duxbury will be recognised as his legal representative with immediate effect.

23 May 2018

Sir John Mitting
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry