

Core participants

Ruling 25

1. Jonathan Rees, Sidney Fillery and Glenn Vian apply to be designated as core participants in category [I]. They rely on the deployment of a retired police officer between 1997 and 2006 to obtain intelligence and/or evidence against them in connection with a reopened murder inquiry. As Sir Christopher Pitchford explained in paragraphs 6 and 7 of his ruling on core participants dated 21 October 2015, the deployment of a participating informant (a covert human intelligence source) who was not, when deployed, a serving police officer is not within the terms of reference of the Inquiry. In paragraphs 67 and 69 of the same ruling, he refused the application of Jonathan Rees to be designated a core participant on that ground. His reasoning applies to this application which is, likewise, refused.

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Sir John Mitting
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry