

# UNDERCOVER POLICING INQUIRY

## In the matter of Section 19(3) of the Inquiries Act 2005

### Ruling

#### 'AFJ'

1. By an e-mail dated 14 July 2023, Mike Schwarz on behalf of AFJ has applied for a restriction order in respect of the real name of AFJ. The reasons for the application are set out in the text of the e-mail. I accept them.
2. But for the fact that AFJ is willing to provide a witness statement to the inquiry, the real name of AFJ would, in any event, have been redacted from any documents published by the inquiry, to uphold the right to private and family life and data protection rights of AFJ. Upholding them, while permitting the inquiry to make proper use of any witness statement provided by AFJ, will give rise to problems which must be resolved in consultation with Mike Schwarz.
3. A restriction order in respect of the real name of AFJ will be made.

09 January 2024

Sir John Mitting  
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry