

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

ORDER No. 1

UPON the application of the Attorney General dated 28 April 2021 made under section 12 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act 1880, the COI Rules and the COI Protocol for Representation under section 12 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act 1880

AND UPON hearing the Attorney General and Counsel to the COI

IT IS DECLARED THAT the Attorney General is concerned with the matters under inquiry and shall be entitled to appear by herself or by Counsel of her designation at the whole of the COI

AND THAT the Government Ministers and departments, offices and other Government bodies for which they are each responsible, and other Government entities, as scheduled to this order (marked in blue) are concerned with the matters under inquiry and shall be entitled to appear by the Attorney General or by Counsel instructed by her at the whole of the COI

AND IT IS DIRECTED THAT the Attorney General shall, by 4pm on Friday 7 May 2021, lodge written submissions with the COI in respect of the role of the Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Cox QC and Withers, and, upon the basis of those written submissions, the Commissioner will determine whether Sir Geoffrey Cox QC and/or advocates from Withers may be instructed by the Attorney General to appear for Government Ministers etc as aforesaid at any part of the COI

DATED this 4th day of May 2021

Signed:



The Rt Hon Sir Gary Hickinbottom

Commissioner

Schedule

Ministries, Offices, Departments and other entities of the Government of the Virgin Islands

