

## BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

### ORDER No 15

IT IS DIRECTED THAT

1. The participants in the Commission of Inquiry (i.e. the BVI Government Ministers etc listed in Schedule 1 to Order No 5, and the House of Assembly Members listed in Schedule 2 to the same order) and, if so advised, His Excellency the Governor shall by 4pm on 12 July 2021, file written submissions in response to criticisms made of them in the Position Statements on governance and the operation of the law enforcement and justice systems or in any oral evidence given in respect of the Position Statements.
2. Written submissions filed further to paragraph 1 of this Order must be no more than 15 pages in length including any annexes, appendices and schedules. They must be in the format previously directed for Position Statements.
3. If any such person considers that it is necessary for the Commissioner to receive further evidence in response to such criticisms, then that evidence must be filed in affidavit form with the written submissions together with any application that the Commissioner calls or recalls witnesses to give oral evidence. Any such affidavit evidence must comply with the requirements sent out in the Protocol concerning the provision of written witness evidence.
4. If anyone else considers that he or she has been criticised in any Position Statement and wishes to respond, then they should apply to the Commissioner to file a response.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021

Signed:



**The Rt Hon Sir Gary Hickinbottom  
Commissioner**