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INFORMATION

I have spoken with Mr Peter Watson who acts for nine (9) police officers involved in the Kircaldy death of JIHEDU AHMED TERAN BAYON. Mr Watson has advised the officers not to give operational statements until their status is known. He states that this will be the position until full results of the Post Mortem examination are known.

I include a copy email from Mr Walsby.

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Mitchell J (John) (PIRC)

From: Peter Watson [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 May 2015 11:30
To: Mitchell J (John) (PIRC)
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] Kirkcaldy Incident

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From: Peter Watson
Sent: 07 May 2015 11:29
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Amanda Givan
Subject: [REDACTED] Kirkcaldy Incident
Importance: High

Dear Mr Hardie

I represent all of the police officers (9 in number) involved in the incident in Kirkcaldy currently being investigated by PIRC. I have been given to believe that instructions have been given by you or someone connected with this inquiry that these officers are to be told that they are "compelled" to provide statements. As a matter of law that is not correct. You should seek advice on this matter. These officers enjoy the same legal rights as any member of the public. You can ask them to provide statements but my advice is that they do not do so until their status is clarified. I have spoken with Mr Mitchell in PIRC he is aware of my position. The response each officer gives will be as follows

"On legal advice I decline to provide a statement at this time until my status as a witness or a suspect has been confirmed to my legal advisor Prof. Peter Watson PBW LAW "

Feel free to call me if you need any further information

Prof. Peter Watson BA LLB SSC

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