

**THE INQUIRY INTO HISTORICAL INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE 1922 TO 1995**

**RESTRICTION ORDER**

**Pursuant to section 8 of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse Act (Northern Ireland) 2013**

**WARNING**

If, without reasonable excuse, you contravene this Restriction Order you will be committing an offence contrary to Section 16 of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse Act (Northern Ireland) 2013 and may be liable on conviction to a fine, or to a term of imprisonment, or to both.

Further, if you contravene this Restriction Order, or threaten so to do, the Chairman of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse 1922 to 1995, by virtue of Section 17 of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse Act (Northern Ireland) 2013, may certify the matter to the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland. The High Court may hold you in Contempt of Court, and may imprison you, fine you or seize any assets you may hold.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS ORDER:**

- a. This Order is being made because the Chairman considers it conducive to the Inquiry fulfilling its Terms of Reference and is in any event necessary in the public interest.

- b. This Order binds all persons (whether acting by themselves or by their servants and/or agents or in any other way) and all companies (whether acting by their directors or officers, servants and/or agents or in any other way).
- c. The names of individuals whose identity is protected pursuant to the Inquiry's Redaction, Anonymity and Restriction Order Protocol will be redacted and will be the subject of designations in documents published by the Inquiry during the course of its public hearings.
- d. Personal information such as addresses, telephone numbers, fax numbers, email addresses or other information which may identify an individual whose identity is protected pursuant to the Inquiry's Redaction, Anonymity and Restriction Order Protocol will be redacted in documents published by the Inquiry during the course of its public hearings.
- e. The Inquiry reserves the right to remove the anonymity (and consequently any redaction and designation) presently provided to individuals pursuant to its Redaction, Anonymity and Restriction Order Protocol where it deems it necessary to do so in the discharge of its functions.
- f. In due course the Inquiry will write its report and will determine who should be named in it.

## **THE ORDER**

**IT IS ORDERED** that until further Order:

1. The name of any individual whose name has been redacted and who has been given a designation by the Inquiry, or any other information from which that individual might be identified, shall not be disclosed without the written consent of the individual concerned.
2. No report or disclosure in connection with the Inquiry proceedings may:

- a. reveal the name of an individual whose name has been redacted and who has been given a designation by the Inquiry without the written consent of the individual concerned;
- b. reveal any other information from which an individual, whose name has been redacted and who has been given a designation by the Inquiry, might be identified without the written consent of the individual concerned;
- c. publish any picture or other image of the facial features of any individual whose name has been redacted and who has been given a designation by the Inquiry without the written consent of the individual concerned;
- d. reveal the address or contact details of any individual giving evidence to the Inquiry without the written consent of the individual concerned.

#### VARIATION OR REVOCATION

3. Anyone affected by any of the restrictions set out above may apply to the Chairman to vary or revoke any restriction.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2013

Signed:           *A. A. Hart*          

Sir Anthony Hart

Chairman of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse 1922 to 1995