

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 by the Chairman of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse Act (Northern Ireland) 2013 (the Inquiry) pursuant to Section 8

- a. of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse Act (Northern Ireland) 2013 (the Act).
- b. 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.
- c. 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).
- d. For the purposes of this Order a public hearing is any hearing (or part of any hearing) of the Inquiry open to the public. A closed hearing is any hearing (or part of any hearing) which the Inquiry has designated a closed hearing.

## **THE ORDER**

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

1. There shall be no video or audio recording of any hearing before the Inquiry, save for that conducted by the Inquiry itself.

### **VARIATION OR REVOCATION**

2. Anyone affected by the restrictions set out above may apply to the Chairman to vary or revoke it.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016

Signed:           *A. R. Hart*          

Sir Anthony Hart

Chairman of the Inquiry into Historical Institutional Abuse 1922 to 1995