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**PRE-INQUEST CONFERENCE ORDER**

**INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF ISAIAH OBET**

**# 417IQ7199**

**PARTIES:**

Family of the decedent:	Represented by Amy Parker
Law enforcement officer:	Auburn Police Department Officer Jeff Nelson, not present, has declined to participate
Employing government department:	Auburn Police Department (APD), represented by Andrew Cooley, and Kendra Comeau, Interim Chief Daniel O'Neil present
Administrator:	Michael Spearman assisted by Matt Anderson

The Administrator, being in receipt of:

- The Family’s Application for Writ of Mandamus regarding the Inquest into the Death of Damarius Demonta Butts (#517IQ8013);
- The Seattle Police Department’s Petition for Writ of Prohibition, Writ of Review, and Complaint for Declaratory Relief regarding the Inquest into the Death of Damarius Demonta Butts (517IQ8013) and the Inquest into the Death of Charleena Lyles (#517IQ9301);
- The Involved Officers’ Petition for Writ of Prohibition, Writ of Review and Complaint for Declaratory Relief regarding the Inquest into the Death of Damarius Demonta Butts (517IQ8013); and
- The Family’s Application for Writ of Mandamus and Legal Memorandum regarding the Inquest into the Death of Isaiah Obet (# 417IQ7199);

and having been informed that the Superior Court has agreed to hear these matters on March 30, 2020 and having received a request from the parties to continue this matter until after that hearing,, hereby strikes the Pre-Inquest Conference currently scheduled for February 12, 2020 and schedules a status conference via telephone on April 10, 2020 at 10:30 a.m..

**Inquest date:** The inquest scheduled for March 25, 2020 is hereby stricken.

DATED February 10, 2020

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Michael Spearman  
Administrator