

## Robert Hamill Inquiry

### **Application to be Heard by the Inquiry and for Publicly Funded Legal Representation for Interested Parties Only**

- This form is intended to help you tell us why you think it is in the interests of justice for you to be represented as an Interested Party.
- Please complete and sign this form if you wish to apply to be heard at the Inquiry into the death of Robert Hamill. You need only complete Parts C if you are applying for public funding for legal representation.
- Please answer all the questions as fully as possible. Please use another sheet if you do not have enough room for all your answers.
- The information you provide in this form may be disclosed to a third party and/or may be put in the public domain. Please indicate here if you agree to the information you provide being disclosed.

Yes  No

- If you need any help completing this form we would advise you consider taking professional advice.

#### **Part A Personal details**

1. Surname Title
2. Forename(s)
3. Date of Birth
4. Address
5. Telephone number E-mail address

#### **Part B Your reasons for wanting to be heard by the Inquiry**

6. What was your relationship to Robert Hamill (if any)?
7. Were you involved in any way in the circumstances or incidents that led to Robert Hamill's death?

Yes  No

If yes, please describe your involvement

10. Were you involved in any way in the subsequent investigation of his death?

Yes  No

If yes, please describe your involvement:

11. Were you involved in the criminal prosecution of those accused of involvement in the circumstances or incidents that led to his death?

Yes  No

If yes, please describe your involvement:

12. Do you have another interest?

Yes  No

If yes, please give details:

13. Have you previously been arrested in relation to the death of Robert Hamill?

Yes  No

14. Have you previously been prosecuted in relation to the death of Robert Hamill?

Yes  No

15. Have you previously been involved in any type of litigation involving the death of Robert Hamill?

Yes  No

- If yes, did you have any form of legal representation?

Yes  No

- If yes, how was this funded?

- If yes, since that litigation has there been any change in your financial circumstances?

Yes  No

- If yes, please give details:

16. Do you consider that it is in someone else's interest that you are represented?

Yes  No

If yes, please give the name of that person and explain why you think it is in their interest.

17. Do you have other reasons for wanting to be represented?

Yes  No

If yes, please give details:

18. Do you hold any correspondence, documents or other materials that might be of interest to the Inquiry?

Yes  No

If yes, please enclose them when you return this form.

19. Would it be sufficient for you to inform the lawyers working for the Inquiry of the points you wish to have considered and give them any information or documents you have to enable them to deal with your concerns?

Yes  No

If no, please explain why not:

20. Are you prepared to co-operate with the lawyers working for the Inquiry by giving them whatever information and documents you have, even if you are not given the opportunity to appear before the Inquiry?

Yes  No

If no, please explain why not:

21. Do you wish to be represented by a lawyer?

Yes  No

If yes, please explain why you think this is necessary:

22. Do you want to be represented by a solicitor only or by a solicitor **and** a barrister?

Solicitor only  Solicitor and barrister

If you want to be represented by both a solicitor and a barrister, please explain why representation by a solicitor only would not be adequate:

23. If you have particular individuals in mind, please give the name(s) and address(es) of the lawyers that you would like to represent you.

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

24. Do you know anyone else who wishes to be heard by the Inquiry on some or all of the same points you wish to make?

Yes  No

If yes, please provide their names and addresses:

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

25. Is there any reason why you and the other person(s) should not all be heard by the Inquiry through the same lawyer?

Yes  No

If yes, please explain what those reasons are:

### **Part C Your financial position**

• **This part of the form must be completed by each individual seeking public funding for legal representation as an Interested Party. You do not need to complete it if you are not seeking public funding, but you must still complete part D.**

• **Please provide any documentary evidence which supports your statements about debts/liabilities, and any other financial statement you make in this part of the form.**

26. What is your total gross monthly income i.e. before tax and national insurance? Please identify **all** sources of income separately.

27. What is your net monthly income, i.e. after deductions of tax and national insurance?

28. How much rent or mortgage do you pay each month?

29. How much do you pay in rates each month?

30. Do you have any credit or store card debts?

Yes  No

If yes, please say how much you owe on each card:

Card issuer amount

Card issuer amount

Card issuer amount

31. Do you have any other debts e.g. unsecured or secured loans?

Yes  No

If yes, please say how much you owe to each lender and how much you are repaying each month or at other intervals:

Lender amount

Lender amount

Lender amount

32. Do you have any court orders outstanding against you?

Yes  No

If yes, please state:

the date of each order:

the name of the court making it:

details of the debt you owe to which it relates:

33. Do you live with a partner?

Yes  No

If yes, what is his or her monthly income?

34. How much does your partner contribute to your joint living expenses each month?

35. Do you support or contribute to the support of any children or other dependants?

Yes  No

If yes, please give the following details for each dependant:

Name  
Age  
Relationship to you  
Amount of contribution  
Address (if different from yours)

Name  
Age  
Relationship to you  
Amount of contribution  
Address (if different from yours)

Name  
Age  
Relationship to you  
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Amount of contribution  
Address (if different from yours)

36. Do you have any savings or investments e.g. any deposits, bonds, securities or other investments?

Yes  No

If yes, please give details of each:

37. Do you own the home you live in?

Yes  No

• If yes, are you the sole owner or a joint owner?

sole owner  joint owner

• If you are a joint owner who are the other owners?

• What proportion do you own?

• What is its value, ignoring any mortgage?

• If there is a mortgage what is the amount of it and how much is outstanding?

38. Are you the sole owner or the joint owner of the contents of your home?

sole owner  joint owner

- If you are a joint owner who are the other owners?
- what proportion do you own?
- What is the value of the contents that you own?

39. Do you own any land or buildings?

Yes  No

- If yes, are you the sole owner or a joint owner?

sole owner  joint owner

- If you are a joint owner who are the other owners?
- What proportion do you own?
- What is the value of such other land or buildings, ignoring any mortgage?
- If there is a mortgage what is its amount?

40. Do you own a motor vehicle or a motorcycle?

Yes  No

If yes, please state its

registration number:

make and model:

present value:

41. Are you a member of any association or trade union one of whose purposes is to act in the interests of its members in cases such as this one?

Yes  No

42. Are you a member of any association or trade union?

Yes  No

- If yes, what is its name?
- If yes, have you asked whether it would be prepared to fund your legal representation?

Yes  No

- If yes, what was its response?
- If no, please explain the reason for not asking:

43. Are you a serving police officer or were you at the time of Robert Hamill's death or at the time of the subsequent investigation into his death or into further investigations consequent on this?

Yes  No

- If yes, have you asked the Police Service for Northern Ireland whether it would be prepared to fund your legal representation?

Yes  No

- If yes, what was the response? Please attach a copy.
- If no, please explain the reason for not asking:

44. Are you aware of any other fund that might pay for legal representation on your behalf?

Yes  No

If yes, please give details.

## **Part D Declaration**

I apply to be heard by the Robert Hamill Inquiry as an Interested Party.

I also apply for public funding for legal representation at the Inquiry (please tick the box only if you are applying for public funding and have completed Part C of this form).

I confirm that the information I have given in this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed

Date

When completed, please send this form to:

**Applications Officer  
Robert Hamill Inquiry,  
PO Box 50156,  
London SW1E 6WX**