



SHERIFFDOM OF SOUTH STRATHCLYDE DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

ORDER OF COURT

No 15 of 2021

SOLEMN BUSINESS

DUMFRIES AND STRANRAER SHERIFF COURTS

in Respect of the Transfer of Solemn Trial Diets and the List of Potential Jurors

Introduction

All references in this Order to a Sheriff Court shall be construed as a reference to the relevant Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court. All references in this Order to the Order of Court No 24 of 2020 shall be construed as a reference to the *Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway Order of Court No 24 of 2020 dated 20 November 2020*.

This Order revokes Part 1 of the Order of Court No 24 of 2020 with effect from 5 April 2021.

This Order returns Solemn Trial Diets to Dumfries Sheriff Court with effect from 5 April 2021.

This Order transfers to Dumfries Sheriff Court solemn trial diets which would ordinarily call at Stranraer Sheriff Court with effect from 5 April 2021 and thereafter.

This Order does not affect any other diet in solemn proceedings (including but not limited to First Diets, Continued First Diets, Diets in terms of Section 76 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 and Sentencing Diets).

This Order also sets out the number of persons required from lists of potential jurors to allow citations to be issued for attendance at the Remote Jury Centre in Ayr.

This Order is made pursuant to the powers vested in me in terms of Sections 83ZA and 84(4) and (4A) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.

Part 1 – Return of Solemn Trials to Dumfries Sheriff Court

From 5 April 2021 and thereafter, I hereby Order that:

- (i) Part 1(ii) of the Order of Court No 24 of 2020 is revoked;
- (ii) All solemn trial diets which were due to call at Dumfries Sheriff Court and which had been transferred to Ayr Sheriff Court by virtue of the Order of Court No 24 of 2020, shall be adjourned to a trial diet at Dumfries Sheriff Court on the same date as the date to which the trial diet is next due to call.

Part 2 – Transfer of Solemn Trials from Stranraer Sheriff Court to Dumfries Sheriff Court

From 5 April 2021 and thereafter, I hereby Order that:

- (i) Part 1(i) of the Order of Court No 24 of 2020 is revoked;
- (ii) All solemn trial diets which were due to call at Stranraer Sheriff Court and which had been transferred to Ayr Sheriff Court by virtue of the Order of Court No 24 of 2020, shall be adjourned to a trial diet at Dumfries Sheriff Court on the same date as the date to which the trial diet is next due to call.

Part 3 - Return of Jurors and Preparation of Lists

I hereby consider it appropriate and determine that:

- (i) For the purposes of all solemn trial diets at Dumfries Sheriff Court (including those transferred to Dumfries Sheriff Court by virtue of Part 2 of this Order), the number of persons required from lists of potential jurors will comprise 10% from Dumfries Sheriff Court District and 90% from Ayr Sheriff Court District.



Sheriff Principal Aisha Yaqoob Anwar
Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway

9 March 2021