



ACT OF COURT

No 5 of 2023

SHERIFFDOM OF SOUTH STRATHCLYDE, DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

CUSTODY COURT ARRANGEMENTS 2023

I, **CATHERINE DOWDALLS KC**, Sheriff Principal of South Strathclyde Dumfries and Galloway, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Sections 27 and 28 of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, direct and prescribe that the sitting times of the custody courts in Hamilton, Airdrie, Lanark, Ayr, Dumfries and Stranraer Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Courts, for the disposal of criminal business, relative to persons who have been apprehended either under a warrant, in terms of Section 135(3) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 or by virtue of the powers possessed at common law, and detained in custody, shall be restricted, with effect from 19 September 2023, as follows:

Mondays to 7pm

Tuesdays to Fridays to 6pm

I appoint this Order to be inserted into the Act Books in every court within the Sheriffdom and on the Scottish Court and Tribunals website.

Sheriff Principal of South Strathclyde,
Dumfries and Galloway