URGENT NOTICE
LAA RESPONSE NEEDED PENDING FURTHER ENQUIRIES INTO INVESTIGATION FOR TRIAL TO PROCEED AS WELL AS COURT REVIEW IN RESPECT OF URN AND REQUESTED DISCLOSURE AS WELL AS OTHER PROCEDURAL IRREGULARITIES!

Defendant: Mr. Simon Paul Cordell
Dated: 16/02/2026
URN: 01YE1267925
Trial Date: 24/02/2026
Subject: Laa Response Needed Pending Further Enquiries Into Investigation For Trial To Proceed As Well As Court Review In Respect Of Urn And Requested Disclosure As Well As Other Procedural Irregularities!

Request For Case Disposal as Discontinued or Trial Adjournment!

- **To:**
  1+ **Birmingham CAT:**
  birminghamcat@justice.gov.uk

- **CC To**:
  2+ McLartys Solicitors (info@mclartyssolicitors.com)
  3+ Tuckers Solicitors (tuckers@tuckerssolicitors.com)
  4+ Kenneth Marsden, Compliance Manager (marsdeni@tuckerssolicitors.com)
  5+ Claire Parrott, Senior Partner (parrottc@tuckerssolicitors.com)

  6+ **Highbury Corner Magistrates' Court**: (Northlondonmc@justice.gov.uk)
  7+ **CPS North London Team**:
  northlondon@cps.gov.uk
  london.magistrates@cps.gov.uk
  london.magistrates@cps.gov.uk

INDEX

1. **Urgent Email to the Court's Listing Office "Application to Adjourn Trial due to our Supporting Witness None Availability"**

Application to Adjourn Trial due to our Supporting Witness None Availability

2. **NOTICE OF INABILITY TO BE ABLE TO PROCEED**

To the Presiding Judge, the Case Management Judge, and the Listing Office
I, Mr. Simon Paul Cordell: respectfully give formal notice that I am unable to proceed to trial on **24 February 2026**.

3. **Proof that solicitors had to fill in CRM 14 or 15 and not given a template that was a RO certificate**

Subject: LAA Response needed pending further enquiries into investigation!
LAA Ref / URN: 01YE1267925
Legal Aid Agency,
This has the copy of fake RO order in it, and it also shows the weblinks we found for solicitors to follow for legal; aid that proves our case as the defence. Reason being to make understanding of LAA response to prove RO order certificate from Tuckers is fake

4. **2 128. Rebuilt Eighteen Received-LAA -13-02-26**

This file goes with 3. For LAA. It's the return of my eighteen questions to LAA with their response under that and now our new response to their response. so far we have a it looks like this so has tables to section the info.

5. **LAA Response needed pending further enquiries into investigation!**

WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED goes with 3. And 4.

6. **Mc Lartys**

7. **SRA**

LAA Ref / URN: 01YE1267925

Dear Legal Aid Agency,
I write further to your email headed **"OFFICIAL – SENSITIVE"** responding to my eighteen procedural questions. I now request a **clear, consolidated position** from the LAA in light of:

a) **Your Own Written Answers**: and
b) **The Published GOV.UK Material Now Identified**: which directly contradicts several assumptions contained in your response.

For Ease Of Reference, I Enclose:

1+ **My original email**: "Request for Procedural Clarification on Representation Orders and CRM Forms"
2+ **My reply to the LAA**: "OFFICIAL – SENSITIVE – Re: Eighteen Questions" (**13/02/2026**)
3+ **A Bundle Of GOV.UK Links And Extracts:** confirming the official status of **CRM14/CRM15** and the absence of any "**Representation Order Certificate Template**"
4+ **Exhibit A**: The "Representation Order" issued to me by Tuckers Solicitors (**Attached JPG Images**)

From these materials, the following points now require a "**Formal, Unambiguous LAA Position**" so that your ongoing investigation can continue.

1. CRM14 / CRM15 — The Mandatory Route to Criminal Legal Aid
The following GOV.UK pages confirm the legal position:

Primary GOV.UK Sources
CRM14: Criminal Legal Aid Application Form:
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/criminal-legal-aid-application-forms

CRM15: Financial Statement:
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/criminal-legal-aid-financial-statement-crm15

CRM14/CRM15 Completion Guidance:
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/crm14-and-crm15-form-completion-guidance

Criminal Legal Aid Application Forms Collection
https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/criminal-legal-aid-application-forms

Direct Pdf Exhibits
CRM14 PDF
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/685956db9d116ab6d9eca78b/CRM14_Screen_V18.pdf

CRM15 PDF
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6854a8cca3a2828048581568/CRM15_Screen_V17.pdf

CRM15C Continuation Sheet
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6854a911f812712f84581556/legal-aid-crm15c.pdf

Cyber-Incident Guidance
LAA Cyber Security Incident Guidance
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/legal-aid-agency-cyber-security-incident

These pages confirm:

1+ CRM14 Is The "**Mandatory Criminal Legal Aid Application Form!"**
2+ CRM15 Is The "**Mandatory Financial Statement!"**
3+ These Forms Are Required Whenever The Digital "**Apply For Criminal Legal Aid**" Service Cannot Be Used
4+ **No Representation Order Certificate Template Exists!**
5+ No Document Replaces CRM14/CRM15
6+ No Alternative Application Route Is Published
7+ No Delegated-Powers RO Certificate Is Published
8+ No Crown Court RO Template Exists.

Your own cyber-incident guidance confirms that during the contingency period, providers were to rely on "**Paper CRM14/CRM15**."

However, Tuckers Solicitors Told Me:

1+ "We Weren't Given CRM14/CRM15."
2+ "We Used An RO Certificate Template Instead."
3+ "The LAA Hack Meant We Didn't Need CRM14/CRM15."
4+ "The LAA Told Us To Use A Different Form."

The GOV.UK evidence contradicts all of this.

Therefore, Please Confirm Explicitly:

1.1 Has the LAA ever published any form described as a **"Representation Order Certificate"** that replaces **CRM14/CRM15**?
1.2 During the cyber-incident contingency period, did **CRM14/CRM15** remain the required route to legal aid?

2. Delegated Powers — Scope and Limits

Your Response States That During the contingency period, firms were given delegated powers to grant representation orders for:

1+ Summary Offences
2+ Either-Way Offences Remaining In The Magistrates' Court
3+ Committals For Sentence
4+ For Passported/Unemployed Clients
5+ Between 7 May 2025 And 30 September 2025

The GOV.UK Pages Show:

1+ Crm14, Crm15, Crm15c
2+ No Crown Court Ro Template
3+ No General Ro Certificate
4+ No Document Resembling The Certificate I Was Given

Therefore, please confirm:

2.1 Was the only delegated-powers template a "**Magistrates' Court representation order template**?
2.2 Was this template intended only as an **"Internal Record,"** not a substitute for CRM14/CRM15?

2.3 Has the LAA ever authorised providers to create documents in "**LAA Format, Using LAA Addresses,**" purporting to be "**LAA-Issued Crown Court Representation Orders"** where "**No Corresponding Record Exists"** on the LAA system?

3. My Case — URN 01YE1267925 and the "Representation Order" I Was Given

Your response confirms:

1+ **No Representation Order Exists:** on the LAA system
2+ **No CRM14/CRM15/CRM16/CRM18:** exist
3+ Yet I was given a document in "**LAA Format**," using the "**Birmingham Crime Applications Team Address**," for an offence that does "**Not Match** The Custody Record!"

This Raises A Critical Procedural Question:
Is a solicitor permitted to create and issue a document in LAA format, using an LAA address, purporting to be a representation order, where no such order exists on the LAA system?

Therefore, please answer in clear, binary terms:

3.1 Does the LAA recognise the document given to me as a valid representation order?
3.2 If not, does the LAA accept that **no valid representation order exists** for URN 01YE1267925?
3.3 If no valid RO exists, must any CRM7 claim rely solely on delegated-powers billing, not an LAA-issued order?

4. Next Steps and Clarification Requested

I am not asking the LAA to comment on the conduct of any individual provider.
I am asking the LAA to:

1+ Confirm Whether Any RO Certificate Template Was Ever Intended To Replace CRM14/CRM15
2+ Confirm The Limited Scope Of Delegated-Powers Templates
3+ Confirm Whether A Valid RO Exists For URN 01YE1267925
4+ Confirm Whether The Document I Was Given Can Be Treated As Valid Under LAA Rules

Given the impact on my ability to obtain representation, I would be grateful for a clear written response to each numbered point.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. Simon Paul Cordell

P.s.
This is the Prosecuting Teams Wrong URN Number for this Wrongfully Alleged Offence:
01YE1267925

Also, I Attach EXHIBIT A: what is the "Representation Order" Provided to Me by Tuckers Solicitors
(Two JPG images)

Please Confirm Explicitly:

1.1 That the LAA has never published any form or template described as a "**Representation Order Certificate**" As Exhibited Below:

Page 1

Legal Aid Agency

Legal Aid Agency
Crime Applications Team
23 Stephenson Street
Birmingham
B2 4BH

DX 13041
Birmingham 1

T : 0300 200 2020
E : BirminghamCAT@justice.gov.uk

Simon Cordell
280 Durant Road

EN3 7AZ

Date of Order : 04/08/2025
URN: 01YE1267925

Date of Birth: 26/01/1981

Court Name: Highbury Corner Magistrates' Court

Representation Order

In accordance with the Legal Aid Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012, you are granted legal aid for magistrates' court proceedings in relation to the offences listed below.

This order covers work by a litigator only (including advice and assistance regarding an appeal against conviction or sentence but excluding the actual appeal proceedings).

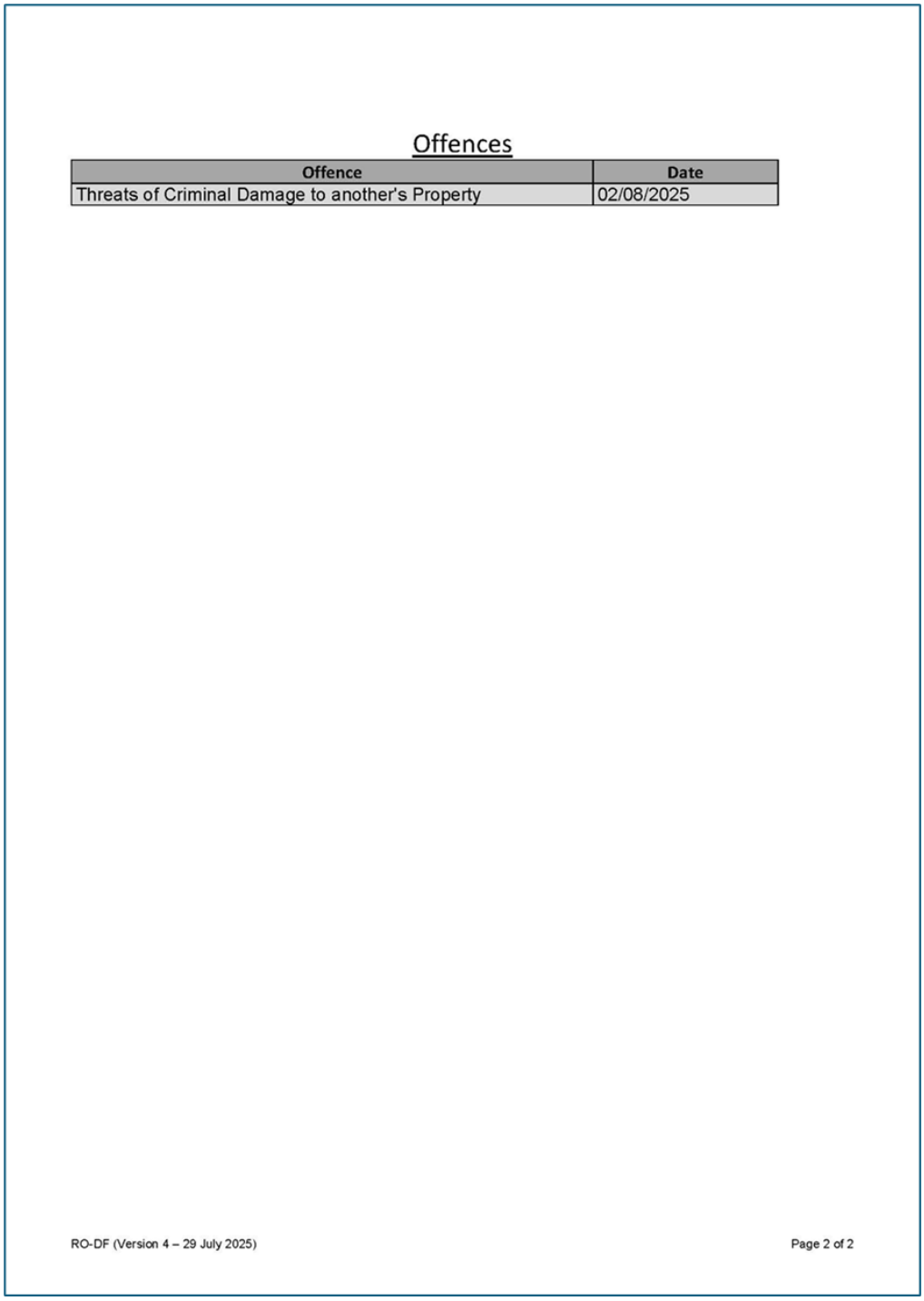
This order automatically extends if your case is or has been committed to the Crown Court for sentencing to cover work by a litigator and junior advocate in respect of the Crown Court proceedings. It does not, however, cover work in the Crown Court if your case is committed or sent there for trial. If this happens, a further application will need to be made, and this will be assessed by the Legal Aid Agency.

The litigator/Solicitor appointed is:

Andrew Benington
Tuckers Solicitors LLP
39 Warren Street,
London,
W1T 6AF

Tuckers Solicitors LLP- On behalf of the Director of Legal Aid Casework

Page 2



Offences

Offence	Date
Threats of Criminal Damage to another's Property	02/08/2025

RO-DF (Version 4 – 29 July 2025) Page 2 of 2

These images show:

1+ LAA Birmingham address
2+ LAA formatting
3+ LAA branding
4+ Offence listed as **"Threats of Criminal Damage to another's Property"**
5+ **Date of Order**: 04/08/2025
6+ **URN**: 01YE1267925
7+ **Signed By Tuckers Solicitors LLP:** "on behalf of the Director of Legal Aid Casework"

This document does **not** appear on the LAA system.

P.S. Again!: (Additional Exhibits Identified During Further Research)

The following additional GOV.UK links were identified during further research and are now added as **Exhibit** B. These Links Strengthen The Defence Position By Confirming:

1+ CRM14/CRM15 Remained Mandatory
2+ No "Representation Order Certificate" Template Exists
3+ Delegated Powers Were Strictly Limited
4+ Only The LAA Can Issue Crown Court Representation Orders
5+ No Solicitor-Created RO Is Lawful
6+ No Cyber-Incident RO Fallback Existed
7+ The URN Must Match The Correct Offence

These exhibits support and reinforce the procedural issues raised in this investigation.

EXHIBIT B — Additional GOV.UK Evidence

B1 — GOV.UK Search Evidence (Proves No RO Template Exists)

https://www.gov.uk/search/all?keywords=apply+for+criminal+legal+aid

This search confirms that "**No RO Certificate Template Exists Anywhere On GOV.UK,**" and no delegated-powers RO template or Crown Court RO template is published.

B2 — CRM14/CRM15 Guidance PDF

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/684c004fbd35d2f88bcba2be/Guidance_CRM14_and_CRM15.pdf

This guidance confirms CRM14/CRM15 remained the required application route and "**No RO Certificate Template"** is mentioned.

B3 — Criminal Legal Aid Application Forms Collection

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/criminal-legal-aid-application-forms

This page contains CRM14, CRM15, CRM15C and guidance.
It contains "**No RO Certificate And No RO Template."**

B4 — LAA Cyber Security Incident Guidance

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/legal-aid-agency-cyber-security-incident

This confirms that during the cyber incident, providers were to rely on "**Paper CRM14/CRM15,**" and "**No RO Certificate Template"** was issued.

B5 — Crime Contingency (LAA Learning Portal)

https://legalaidlearning.justice.gov.uk/crime-page/crime-contingency/

This confirms delegated powers were "**Strictly Limited"** and did "**Not"** authorise LAA-formatted RO documents.

B6 — Criminal Legal Aid Manual (October 2025)

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/68da750149e17d00a56ffb63/criminal_legal_aid_manual.pdf

This is the current, authoritative, post-hack rulebook. It confirms:

1+ **Only The LAA Issues Crown Court Representation Orders**
2+ Solicitors "**Cannot"** create their own RO
3+ No templates exist for Crown Court RO
4+ Delegated powers do "**Not"** extend to Crown Court
5+ Delegated powers do "**Not"** authorise LAA-formatted documents
6+ CRM14/CRM15 remain the required application route

This Is One Of The Strongest Exhibits In Support Of The Defence.

B7 — Register on a Case (Common Platform)

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-use-hmcts-common-platform/find-a-case-self-serve-the-idpc-and-fully-access-a-case-in-common-platform

This supports the position that:

1+ Urns Must Match The Correct Offence
2+ Urns Cannot Be Reused
3+ Urns Must Reflect The Custody Record
4+ The Current URN Is Contaminated

Thank You For Your Attention.

Yours faithfully,



Signed:
Name: Mr. Simon Paul Cordell
Dated: 16/02/2026