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**PRE-INQUEST CONFERENCE ORDER**

**INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF ISAIAH OBET**

**# 517IQ9301**

**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, having presided over the Pre-Inquest Conference on January 17, 2020 and having heard from the parties, hereby orders the following:

- 1. Next pre-inquest conference:** The joint request to continue the pre-inquest conference until after the February 6, 2020 Superior Court hearing currently scheduled to address certain petitions for writs and complaints for declaratory judgement related to this and other inquests is granted. The pre-inquest conference is continued to February 12, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in courtroom E-753.
- 2. Inquest date:** The date of the inquest is schedule for March 25, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the King County Courthouse, E-753. (Monday through Friday). All parties shall reserve two weeks of their schedules (through Tuesday, April 7, 2020).

- 3. Family Experts:** The deadline for the family to declare whether they will call a scene reconstructionist and provide the information required under Civil Rule 26(a)(5)(a)(i) remains January 31, 2020, as extended via email previously. The deadline for the family to declare whether they will call a forensic pathologist and provide the information required under Civil Rule 26(a)(5)(a)(i) is extended to February 7, 2020.

DATED January 21, 2020

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Michael Spearman  
Administrator