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**INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF  
JASON S. SEEVERS  
INQUEST # 18IQ61954**

**PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**February 17, 2023, 9:00 a.m.**

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Family of Jason Seavers:	Represented by Deborah Alexander (family not present)
Law enforcement officers:	Seattle Police Department Officer Erick Schickler (not present) represented by Ted Buck and Delaney DiGiovanni
Employing government department:	Seattle Police Department, represented by Alexandra Nica and Jessica Leiser
Administrator:	Julia Garratt, assisted by Anu Zangri and Matt Anderson Represented by Deborah Alexander
Family of Jason Seavers:	

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1. Questionnaire
  - Please be prepared to indicate which items (if any) you want to address in response to what the IA is inclined to do.
  
2. Jury Instructions
  - Please be prepared to indicate which items (if any) you want to address in response to what the IA is inclined to do.
  
3. Interrogatories

- Please be prepared to indicate which items (if any) you want to address in response to what the IA is inclined to do.
4. Exhibit List
    - IA Garratt is reviewing the suggestions from the parties. A new proposal will be sent to the parties for input soon.
  5. Training Scope
    - The IA will provide a proposed training scope and ask for input based on the schedule below.
  6. Witness Interviews
    - Remaining interviews are scheduled as follows:
      - o Mr. Gilbertson (2/21/23)
      - o FIT Det. Simmons (2/24/23)
      - o Dr. Alpert (3/6/23)
  7. Mr. Gilbertson's testimony
    - Please come prepared to address the additional requests by the IO to curtail the testimony / interview inquiry about Mr. Gilbertson's report.
    - The IA intends to rule on the scope of any examination of Mr. Gilbertson at the PHC on 3/9/23. In anticipation of her ruling, any party wishing to exclude his testimony, limit the subject matter of his testimony, or inquire about any matters outside the factual and policy scope of this inquest must identify the subject matter of such examination in writing. If you intend to question Mr. Gilbertson about previous testimony, or previous policing activities by Mr. Gilbertson, the IA will only allow it if it has been approved prior.
  8. The IA suggests the following briefing schedule for any submissions related to Mr. Gilbertson, comments on the Training Scope, and any Motions in Limine as follows:
    - a. Briefing from SPD / IO is due 2/28/23. Reply by the Family is due 3/7/23. The IA would appreciate briefs to be no longer than 20 pages total.
    - b. Motions in Limine will not be heard the morning the Inquest Hearing but will be addressed on 3/9-3/10/23.
  9. The agenda for the next Pre-Hearing Conference on 3/9/23 will include:
    - Jury Selection
    - Finalizing the exhibit list
    - Finalizing the training scope
    - Motions in Limine, including
      - o Ruling on Mr. Gilbertson's testimony