

In the Crown Court at Preston

R v David Duckenfield and Graham Mackrell

R v Peter Metcalf, Donald Denton and Alan Foster

Before Sir Peter Openshaw DL

Contempt of Court Order

1. Pursuant to section 4(2) of the Contempt of Court Act 1981, it is ordered that there should be no publication of any report of the proceedings which may prejudice the fairness of the trial of Peter Metcalf, Donald Denton and Alan Foster due to commence on 20th April 2020. That applies to any publication, including social media.
2. The original judgment of 29th June 2018 (which deals also with the case of R v Metcalf and others) remains subject to a reporting restriction, but a redacted version (which removes the parts referring to that case), which is available on the DCS under the reference X31 may be reported in full.
3. For the avoidance of doubt there is no prohibition upon reporting the following rulings:
 - i. Severance ruling 17.07.18
 - ii. Reporting restrictions on trial 04.10.18
 - iii. 30th Anniversary ruling 19.11.18
 - iv. Further application to stay 06.12.18
 - v. David Duckenfield concessions 14.12.18
 - vi. Sewell and Strange 14.12.18
 - vii. Hooliganism and surges 14.02.19
 - viii. Deceased compilation video 28.02.19
 - ix. David Duckenfield's 'CV' 28.02.19
 - x. CCTV clip of Graham Mackrell 28.02.19
 - xi. Concessions made to Paul Greaney QC 28.02.19
 - xii. Submission of no case to answer by Graham Mackrell 08.03.19

xiii.	Ruling on taking the verdict	19.03.19
xiv.	Ruling on the application for a retrial and a further abuse of process.	25.06.19
xv.	Judgment on the calling of witnesses	24.07.19
xvi.	Judgment on a number of issues (Hopkins, Concessions, Mole, Prejudicial AV evidence and photographs)	10.09.19
xvii.	Judgment on objections to the opening	08.10.19
xviii.	Judgment on Fitness to Plead	09.10.19
xix.	Ruling on various applications (Medical condition of defendant, Murray, evidence of Devonside and Steele)	24.10.19
xx.	Ruling on application to admit Mr Mole evidence	25.10.19
xiv.	Ruling on application to discharge the jury	04.11.19
xv.	Hooliganism and Surges. Release of Goldring audio.	11.11.19

4. To that extent any earlier reporting restriction is no longer in place.

5. The order is made on the basis that it is necessary for avoiding a substantial risk of prejudice to the administration of justice in the case of R v Metcalf and Others due to take place on 20th April 2020.

6. The order shall have effect until further order; it will in any event be reviewed at the beginning of the trial on 20th April 2020.

Dated 27th November 2019

Penal Notice: Breach of the directions contained in this order may constitute contempt of court, punishable by imprisonment or a fine.