

**BENCH WARRANT**

Insert Coroner Area

**WHEREAS I**, …………..……………….. His Majesty’s Senior *(Area/Assistant)* Coroner for the coroner area of …….…………………………. have received credible information that ………………………….…. *(witness’ name)* of ………………………….…..*(witness’ address),* ………………………. (witness’ occupation), can give evidence on behalf of our Sovereign Lord The King, touching the death of ……………………..*(deceased’s name)*;

**AND WHEREAS** the said …………………………..*(witness’ name)* having been duly summoned by notice under paragraph 1 of Schedule 5 to the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 to appear and give evidence before me and my inquest, touching the premises, at the time and place specified in the said notice, of which oath hath been duly made before me, has refused and neglected so to do, to the great hindrance and delay of justice:

**THESE ARE THEREFORE**, by virtue of my office, in His Majesty’s name, to charge and

command you, or one of you, without delay, to apprehend and bring before me, ……………………*(coroner’s name)*  HM Senior *(Area/Assistant)* Coroner for the coroner area of ………………………….(*coroner area*) , now sitting at …………………………..(*court address*) , by virtue of my said office, the body of the said ………………………………. (*witness’ name)* , that he/she/they may be dealt with according

to law:

**AND FOR SO DOING** this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand this ………………………..*(date)*

HM Senior *(Area/Assistant)* Coroner for the coroner area of ……………………..

**TO** all constables and others His Majesty’s officers of the peace, (*and* *if relevant*) and also to …………………. ….(*name*), my special officer