



**THE DEFENCE
CERTIFICATE OF READINESS**

Case Number		Solicitor's reference	RLB
Name of Defendant[s]	Martin Glasgow		
Name of Counsel completing form	A MUNT	Name of solicitor	Bashforth

There will be a Plea & Directions Hearing in each case where a Plea of Not Guilty is expected to be entered unless the prosecution and defence indicate that one is not required. **See section 14**

By direction of The Resident Judge this certificate is to be filed with the Court Office and served on the prosecution within 6 weeks of the date of committal transfer or not less than 5 working days before the PDH date, whichever is the sooner. Failure to file the certificate will result in the case being listed for a mention hearing 2 days prior to the PDH. All certificates must be completed by the Counsel or advocate briefed to conduct the trial at the Crown Court.

1. LIKELY PLEA The details of the likely plea to the Indictment including, where appropriate, the basis of the plea	
[a] Is there to be a guilty plea to the Indictment?	YES ☐ NO ☒
[b] Is there to be a plea of guilty to any part of the Indictment or a plea on a particular basis?	YES ☐ NO ☐
[c] If YES set out the details	
<i>provide information on a separate sheet if necessary or attach copy correspondence.</i>	
[d] If guilty pleas are to be tendered to part of the Indictment or a plea is on a basis, confirm that the prosecution have been notified, and include mention, where possible, of their response	
<i>provide information on a separate sheet if necessary or attach copy correspondence.</i>	
[e] The Probation Service were notified of any pleas of guilty acceptable to the prosecution on	date
[f] Will a pre-sentence report be available on the date to which the Defendant is committed?	YES ☐ NO ☐
[g] Has the Defendant been given advice on plea and the statutory reduction in sentence following a plea of guilty?	YES ☐ NO ☐
[h] Has a schedule of outstanding charges to be taken into consideration been served on the Defendant by the police?	YES ☐ NO ☐

2. DEFENCE CASE STATEMENT has been filed with the court and a copy served on the prosecution.	Drafted + awaiting date of signature
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3a. LIST OF PROSECUTION WITNESSES required to attend the trial to give evidence

Lees, Wardale, Tomlin, Greaves (J), Greaves (T)
Oic (to be on end of phone)

The prosecution were notified of these requirements on date

3b. THE NUMBER OF DEFENCE WITNESSES to be called and, where appropriate, confirmation that they have been named in the Defence Case Statement

TBC

Are you in contact with all witnesses required to attend the trial?

YES

NO

If not, please specify:

The attached defence witness statements have been served upon the prosecution with a view to agreement

YES

NO

There are witness statements which could be read subject to the amendments set out in the attached schedule and/or the content of the subject matter of their statements reduced to admissions

NONE

YES - see
attached
schedule

3c. SPECIAL MEASURES

[a] Is there an application in respect of any witness that has not yet been made?

YES

NO

If yes, please indicate the name of the witness and the nature of the special measures being sought:

4. BAD CHARACTER

[a] Is this a case where the bad character of the defendant is an issue?

YES

NO

Have the necessary notices been received?

None received

YES

NO

Has any counter notice been sent?

YES

NO

[b] Is this a case where the bad character of a person other than a defendant is in issue?

YES

NO

Have the necessary notices been served?

Antecedents of Co-D

need to be
disclosed by
CPS

YES

NO

Has any counter notice been received?

YES

NO

5. EXPERT EVIDENCE

[a] Is it proposed to call expert evidence?

NO

YES - evidence as to:-

[b] The name of the expert witness instructed/intended to be instructed.
The availability of that expert witness should be notified to the Listing Office before the date of the PDH

[c] Has a copy of the expert's report been served already on the prosecution?	YES	NO
[d] A copy of the expert's report will be served on the prosecution by	date	
[e] A request to see if that expert evidence can be agreed has been made of the prosecution on	date	
[f] We consent to the Prosecution and Defence experts exchanging reports and/or corresponding to seek agreement on common areas or level of agreement [any such correspondence to be disclosed to the Prosecution and the Defence].	YES	NO
[g] If legal aid authority is required for the expert report to be obtained or has not yet been granted, when was it applied for	date	

6. INTERVIEW TAPES AND VIDEO EVIDENCE

[a] Is there any issue in respect of the interview record ?	YES	NO
[b] If so have the interview tapes been obtained and checked?	YES	NO
[c] If not, why not?	Tape Awaited	
[d] Proposals for editing the record of interview have been made to the prosecution	YES	NO
[e] If not, why not?		
[f] Details of editing		
[g] The video evidence has been obtained and checked	YES	NO
[h] If not, why not?		
[i] Has a Statement of Arrangements for Young Witnesses been received from the Prosecution?	YES	NO
[j] A transcript of the video evidence has been obtained	YES	NO
[k] If not, why not?		
[l] Is there any objection to the use of the video	YES	NO
tv-link	YES	NO
[m] Proposals for editing the video have been made to the prosecution?	YES	NO
[n] If not, why not?		
[o] Has a Statement of Arrangements for Young Witnesses been served on the Prosecution?	YES date	NO

7. SEXUAL OFFENCES

Is there any application for cross-examination under Section 41 of the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act?	YES application to be annexed unless already filed	NO
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N/A

8. APPLICATION FOR A STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

Will an application be made?	NO	YES the grounds of the application are set out in the attached schedule
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9. SECONDARY DISCLOSURE

[a] Has secondary disclosure taken place?

YES

NO

[b] Is it intended to apply to the court for further disclosure from the prosecution?

YES

NO

[c] Is it intended to apply for access to material in the possession of a third party?

YES

NO

Nature of material

Full name and title of relevant officer and address of the third party

Has a witness summons to produce material been obtained and served?

YES

NO

10. THE ESTIMATE OF TRIAL LENGTH IS: 2 - 3 days

The following matters are likely to affect the length of the trial

11. ISSUES AS TO LAW AND FACT The following issues will arise at the trial

self defense

continue on separate sheet, if necessary

Is there an issue as to the defendant's mental capacity?

NO

YES

details attached

12. DATE OF EXPIRY OF CUSTODY TIME LIMIT

N/A

13. APPLICATION FOR FIXED TRIAL DATE A fixed trial date is required because**14. REQUIREMENT FOR A PLEA & DIRECTIONS HEARING**

[a] Is there any possibility of the case resolving at Plea and Directions?

YES

NO

[b] Is there any other reason why a Plea and Directions Hearing is required? If so, please specify:

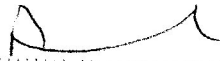
The defence do **not** require a PDH; the case will be ready for trial by earliest date

15. Are the Defence aware of any outstanding matter in respect of this defendant which should be listed for PDH or sentence on the same occasion?

YES;
details attached

NO

signed



date

16/10/06

PRINT NAME

A Munt.

COUNSEL

SOLICITOR ADVOCATE

For completion at the Defence Solicitor's office

A copy of this certificate has been served on the Prosecution and the Court.

date 27/10/06

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