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“ASSEVERATION”

I-I/FCA/017/1

NOTICE & LAWFUL DECLARATION

In the matter of the question as to: “The circumstances for attendance at the District Court by a person displaying Covid-19 symptoms during a ‘level-5 lockdown?’”

This matter being brought to the Integrity Ireland Findings Committee (‘I-IFC’) for consideration and assessment according to; (i) the Rule of Law; (ii) to existing positive (written) law; and (iii) as per the respective constitutional rights, legal authorities and intrinsic jurisdiction laid out in ASSEVERATION I-I/FCA/001 and the grounding publications listed therein; the Integrity Ireland Association hereby finds as follows:

1. As of Wednesday 21st October 2020, and under the heading, “*Keeping courts safe and open while prioritising critical and essential court services at Level 5*”, the Courts Service webpage at, <https://www.courts.ie/covid-19-response-updates> states and declares under its “Covid-19 Update” text as endorsed by the five Presidents of the ordinary domestic courts:

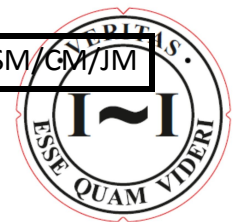
*“If you have symptoms or if you have been directed to restrict your movement or awaiting the results of a Covid-19 test, you are asked **not** to attend court.”*

2. Furthermore, in the Covid-19 guidelines specific to the operation of the District Courts, Colin Daly, acting as President of the same, states; “*The Court Service has set our guidance on how to access the courts safely and we expect all court users will always observe this guidance. In the event that courts cannot be conducted safely Judges may have to suspend cases until a safe environment can be achieved.*”

Finding / Determination:

1. Any person; (i) who is experiencing or displaying symptoms of Covid-19; and/or (ii) who has been directed to restrict their movements; and/or (iii) who is awaiting the results of a Covid-19 test should NOT attend the District Court.

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I hereby declare that this is a true copy of the original PDF version.

Submitted / served by.....

The signed and sealed original of this Asseveration is on file at the Integrity Ireland Association.