

FORMAL NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR WRITTEN JUDICIAL AND CASE MANAGEMENT CLARIFICATION

R v Derrick Emmanuel Lynch

Case Reference: 01GD1160226

Hearing: 15 October 2026

Court: Wood Green Crown Court, Courtroom 8

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SECTION ONE — PURPOSE, PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND, PRESERVATION OF THE RECORD AND SCOPE OF THIS FORMAL REQUEST

1.1 Purpose of this document

I, Derrick Emmanuel Lynch, also known as John Canoe, submit this formal written request following my attendance at Wood Green Crown Court on Thursday, 15 October 2026.

I am the defendant in the criminal proceedings identified above. I remain unrepresented and continue actively seeking legal representation.

The purpose of this document is to obtain a complete, accurate and verifiable written account of the judicial decisions, procedural directions, deadlines and outstanding matters arising from the hearing of 15 October 2026.

During that hearing, the presiding judge entered a plea on my behalf, issued several case management directions, required further action concerning legal representation and identified dates which I attempted to record.

I respectfully request that the Court distinguish between matters formally determined, matters deferred, matters remaining outstanding and matters requiring further action by either party.

This document is intended to prevent misunderstanding, procedural uncertainty, omission or inadvertent non-compliance.

1.2 The change in procedural position following arraignment

Before the hearing on 15 October 2026, I had expressly sought clarification of matters concerning my effective participation, access to evidence, safeguarding arrangements and ability to make an informed plea decision.

My position was not that I would never enter a plea, nor that I refused to participate in the proceedings.

I sought judicial consideration of those matters before arraignment proceeded.

At the hearing on 15 October 2026, the judge nevertheless entered a plea on my behalf.

I understand that this decision may have changed the procedural position of the proceedings, including the progression of case management, disclosure obligations, defence preparation and arrangements for trial.

However, I do not understand that the entry of a plea necessarily determines, resolves, extinguishes or disposes of my outstanding requests concerning safeguarding, evidence, effective participation or legal representation.

I therefore request confirmation of the precise procedural consequences of the plea entered and identification of any outstanding matters which the Court considers remain to be determined.

For the avoidance of doubt, I do not presently challenge the accuracy of the official court record because I have not yet received the relevant transcript or written judicial reasons.

I seek that material so that my understanding can be established by reference to the official record rather than recollection alone.

1.3 Completion of my prepared statement

At the hearing on 15 October 2026, I completed my prepared three-part speaking statement.

That statement concerned:

Part One: Three videos previously supplied concerning my interactions with police and the question of whether the Court and prosecution had received, accessed and viewed that evidence.

Part Two: Safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism, including the arrangements relied upon to secure fairness and effective participation.

Part Three: Eight specific questions requesting judicial clarification concerning evidence, safeguarding, effective participation, arraignment and the consequences of not personally entering a plea.

I expressly requested that the questions be addressed individually and that the Court's responses and decisions be recorded.

I also made clear that I was not withdrawing, abandoning or waiving my outstanding requests.

I respectfully request confirmation that the completed statement forms part of the official record of the hearing and clarification of the procedural status of the questions it contained.

1.4 My status as an unrepresented defendant

I informed the Court that I remain unrepresented and continue attempting to secure legal representation.

The judge requested evidence of my unsuccessful attempts to obtain solicitors, which I provided.

The judge also directed me, according to my understanding, to contact again the solicitors who had declined to assist, obtain their explanations and report their names and reasons to the Court.

I intend to comply with the direction to the extent reasonably possible.

However, I require the precise terms of the direction in writing, particularly because a solicitor may decline to provide an explanation or may fail to respond.

I also require clarification of the effect, if any, of my continuing unrepresented status upon the case management directions and defence statement requirements.

My continued attempts to obtain representation should not be misunderstood as a refusal to participate in the proceedings.

1.5 Dates and deadlines requiring immediate verification

During the hearing, the judge identified several dates which I attempted to record.

My notes contain:

- 4 November 2026
- 2 December 2026
- 7 December 2026
- 4 January 2027

I cannot presently identify with certainty the procedural purpose of each date.

I therefore request written confirmation of every date, the corresponding obligation, the party responsible for compliance, and whether the date relates to disclosure, a defence statement, legal representation, a further hearing or another procedural matter.

I particularly request confirmation of the earliest deadline and whether any action is required before 4 November 2026.

I do not request that the Court infer my understanding of the deadlines from these notes. I request the actual directions made.

1.6 Requirement for documentary evidence rather than general assurances

I respectfully request that the Court's response distinguish between a general explanation and documentary confirmation of an actual judicial decision or direction.

Where an order exists, I request a copy of that order.

Where reasons were given orally, I request identification of the relevant ruling and the means of obtaining its official transcript.

Where a matter was deferred, I request identification of the decision to defer it and any further procedural step required.

Where no determination was made, I request that this be stated expressly.

Where a request cannot be addressed administratively, I ask that the appropriate application procedure be identified.

I do not request that administrative court staff substitute their own interpretation for a judicial decision.

1.7 Preservation of the official record

I submitted an EX107 transcript application dated 15 October 2026 concerning the whole hearing.

I respectfully request that the official audio recording be preserved in accordance with the applicable retention arrangements while the transcript application and related requests remain outstanding.

I further request preservation of the official case management order, relevant court record entries, any written rulings and the records identifying the plea entered.

The transcript application is separate from my immediate request for written case management directions.

I respectfully request that the provision of the written order not be delayed solely because transcription remains pending.

1.8 Safeguarding and procedural fairness

I am an IC3 Black defendant.

I have raised questions concerning safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism in the decision-making processes affecting these proceedings.

Those questions concern the identification, operation, assessment and accountability of applicable safeguards.

I acknowledge that the Court has previously referred to equality and fairness.

However, I continue to request clarification of the particular safeguards applicable to my proceedings and the manner in which my outstanding questions have been treated.

I respectfully request that these matters remain separately identifiable on the court record unless and until they are expressly determined, withdrawn or otherwise disposed of in accordance with the applicable procedure.

This request is made in connection with my right to a fair hearing and effective participation under Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights.

I recognise that the Court determines the legal relevance of particular applications and is not necessarily required to answer every question in the form requested.

I nevertheless seek an accurate record of the procedural treatment of those questions.

1.9 No allegations or predetermined conclusions

For the avoidance of doubt, this document makes no allegation, accusation, assertion, assumption or conclusion that the judge, prosecution, court administration, police, transcription provider or any other person has acted unlawfully, discriminatorily or improperly.

I do not attribute any particular motive to the decision to enter a plea on my behalf.

I seek the legal basis, factual findings, judicial reasoning and procedural consequences of that decision.

My objective is to establish an accurate documentary record and to understand my obligations.

1.10 Formal requests arising from Section One

I respectfully request written confirmation of the following:

Question 1: Has the Court recorded that I completed my prepared three-part speaking statement on 15 October 2026?

Question 2: What precise plea was entered on my behalf, and what is its procedural effect?

Question 3: Have my outstanding evidential, safeguarding and effective participation questions been determined, deferred or left outstanding?

Question 4: What is the complete written case management order arising from the hearing?

Question 5: What are the confirmed purposes of 4 November 2026, 2 December 2026, 7 December 2026 and 4 January 2027?

Question 6: What are the precise directions concerning my continuing attempts to obtain legal representation?

Question 7: Has my EX107 application concerning the hearing of 15 October 2026 been received and registered?

Question 8: What official records are available immediately, independently of the transcript application?

Question 9: Where a question requires judicial determination rather than administrative clarification, what procedure should I follow?

Question 10: Will this correspondence be placed on the official case record and, where appropriate, referred to the presiding judge?

I request that each question be addressed separately, with reference to the relevant court order, record or ruling wherever available.

End of Section One.

SECTION TWO — FORMAL REQUEST FOR THE LEGAL BASIS, FACTUAL FINDINGS AND JUDICIAL REASONS FOR ENTERING A PLEA ON MY BEHALF

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2.1 Purpose of this section

I respectfully request a complete and accurate explanation of the legal and procedural basis upon which the presiding judge entered a plea on my behalf during the hearing on 15 October 2026.

This request is particularly important because I had expressly explained that I was not refusing to participate in the criminal proceedings and was not declaring that I would never enter a plea.

I had instead requested judicial clarification and determination of outstanding matters concerning evidence, safeguarding, effective participation and my ability to make an informed plea decision.

I completed my prepared three-part statement before the judge entered the plea.

I therefore seek to establish precisely what the Court decided, the legal authority relied upon, the relevant factual findings, and the manner in which my stated position was considered.

I do not seek to substitute my interpretation of the proceedings for the official judicial record.

I seek access to that record and clarification of any matters which remain uncertain.

2.2 My expressly stated position before arraignment

My prepared statement began by identifying me as Derrick Emmanuel Lynch, also known as John Canoe, an IC3 Black defendant who remains unrepresented.

I explained that, before arraignment or the taking of a plea, I sought clarity concerning my effective participation and ability to make an informed plea decision.

I expressly stated:

"I am not refusing to participate or saying that I will never enter a plea."

I then requested that the Court determine whether arraignment should proceed before the outstanding matters were addressed.

This distinction is fundamental to an accurate understanding of my position.

I was not communicating an intention permanently to obstruct the proceedings.

I was requesting judicial consideration of identified procedural and safeguarding matters before making a personal plea decision.

I respectfully request confirmation that this distinction was understood and recorded.

2.3 Previous judicial acknowledgement concerning my position

My prepared statement also referred to an earlier judicial acknowledgement that I was not considered to have refused to enter a plea.

I expressly requested that this distinction continue to be respected.

I therefore ask the Court to identify whether, at the hearing on 15 October 2026, the presiding judge made a different finding concerning my conduct or position.

If such a finding was made, I request identification of the finding, the material upon which it was based, and any reasons recorded.

If no different finding was made, I request clarification of how the decision to enter a plea was reached notwithstanding my expressly stated position.

This request does not assume that a finding of deliberate refusal was legally necessary.

It seeks to identify which statutory or procedural mechanism was applied.

2.4 Statutory and procedural authority

I understand that the Criminal Law Act 1967 and the Criminal Procedure Rules contain provisions concerning the entry of a not-guilty plea where a defendant does not personally enter a plea.

In particular, section 6(1)(c) of the Criminal Law Act 1967 addresses circumstances in which a defendant stands mute of malice or does not answer directly to the indictment.

The applicable Criminal Procedure Rules also regulate arraignment and the treatment of a defendant who declines to enter a plea.

I respectfully request that the Court identify the precise statutory provision, procedural rule or other legal authority applied in my case.

I further request clarification of whether the judge considered that I had declined to enter a plea, had failed to answer directly to the indictment, or fell within another legally recognised procedural category.

These descriptions may have different legal significance.

I do not wish the official record to contain an inaccurate description of my conduct.

2.5 The precise plea entered

I request formal written confirmation of the precise plea entered and recorded on 15 October 2026.

In particular, I request confirmation of whether the plea was recorded as **not guilty**, the count or counts to which it related, and whether the plea was entered by direction of the judge rather than personally expressed by me.

If more than one count was before the Court, I request that the plea recorded against each count be identified separately.

I also request confirmation of whether the indictment was read or otherwise put to me, whether I was invited to plead to each count, and how my response was recorded.

I seek this information because the entry of a plea has important consequences for the subsequent conduct of the criminal proceedings.

2.6 The factual circumstances relied upon

I respectfully request identification of the factual circumstances upon which the judge relied when deciding that a plea should be entered.

In particular, I seek clarification of whether the judge considered my completion of the prepared statement, my express explanation that I was not refusing to participate, and my request for outstanding matters to be determined before arraignment.

I also request clarification of whether the judge distinguished between my unwillingness to enter a personal plea before receiving clarification and any alleged refusal to participate in the proceedings generally.

I do not suggest that these circumstances necessarily prevented the Court from proceeding.

I request an accurate record of how they were considered.

2.7 The three videos and outstanding evidential questions

My prepared statement identified three videos concerning earlier interactions with police.

I explained that the Court had previously acknowledged that the material had been supplied but had not necessarily been viewed.

I requested confirmation of whether the Court and prosecution had received, accessed and viewed all three videos.

I also requested clarification of whether arraignment should proceed before those evidential questions were resolved.

I now respectfully ask whether the judge made any determination concerning the videos before entering the plea.

If the Court considered that the videos were not relevant to the decision to proceed with arraignment, I request identification of any ruling or recorded explanation to that effect.

If the questions were deferred, I request confirmation of their continuing procedural status and the appropriate means of raising them.

2.8 Safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism

I am an IC3 Black defendant.

I have repeatedly requested identification of safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism in the decision-making processes affecting these proceedings.

My requests concern the practical arrangements for identifying potential discrimination, preventing unequal treatment, assessing compliance and addressing failures where they arise.

I have also referred to the Equal Treatment Bench Book and previous judicial assurances concerning fairness.

I acknowledge that the existence of outstanding safeguarding questions does not automatically prohibit arraignment.

Nevertheless, I respectfully request clarification of whether the judge considered these questions before entering the plea and whether any judicial determination was made concerning their relevance to effective participation.

If the Court considered that arraignment could proceed without first resolving those questions, I request identification of the relevant ruling and any reasons given.

I further request confirmation that the entry of a plea has not been treated as my withdrawal or abandonment of those safeguarding requests.

2.9 Effective participation and Article 6

Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights protects the right to a fair hearing in criminal proceedings.

I respectfully request clarification of whether the judge considered my ability to participate effectively in the arraignment process, including my understanding of the indictment, the nature of the plea decision and the consequences of the procedure adopted.

I remain unrepresented.

I had expressly requested clarification before personally entering a plea.

I therefore seek to understand whether the Court determined that I was able to participate effectively notwithstanding the matters I had raised.

If such a determination was made, I request identification of the decision and the reasons recorded.

I recognise that effective participation does not necessarily require the Court to resolve every evidential or procedural dispute before arraignment.

My request concerns the particular decision made in my proceedings.

2.10 The distinction between a judicially entered plea and my personal position

I respectfully request that the Court distinguish clearly between a plea entered by judicial direction and a plea personally expressed by the defendant.

If the judge directed the entry of a not-guilty plea, I request that the official record accurately identify that procedural fact.

I do not wish the record to imply that I personally entered a plea if that did not occur.

Equally, I do not suggest that a not-guilty plea entered under the applicable statutory procedure is necessarily invalid merely because it was not personally expressed by me.

My concern is accuracy, transparency and an understanding of the legal consequences.

I request confirmation that my attendance, completion of my statement and participation in the hearing are not inaccurately described as a refusal to participate in the criminal proceedings.

2.11 Judicial reasons and the official record

I respectfully request access to the reasons, if any, given by the judge for entering the plea.

I recognise that the extent of any legal duty to provide reasons depends upon the nature of the decision and the applicable law.

I do not assume that every procedural decision requires a separate written judgment.

However, I seek identification of the ruling, the legal authority applied and any reasons actually given.

If reasons were given orally, I request that the Court identify the relevant part of the official hearing record and confirm how it may be obtained.

If no separate reasons were given, I request confirmation of that position.

If the Court considers that my request requires a formal application rather than administrative correspondence, I ask that the appropriate procedure be identified.

2.12 Comparison with the direction concerning solicitors

During the same hearing, the judge required me, according to my understanding, to contact again the solicitors who had declined to represent me and seek explanations for their inability to assist.

I understand that I am expected to identify those solicitors and report their reasons to the Court.

I intend to comply with that direction so far as reasonably possible.

The judge's requirement demonstrates the importance placed upon establishing a factual record of my attempts to secure representation.

I respectfully request a similarly clear record concerning the Court's own decision to enter a plea on my behalf.

I acknowledge that the obligations of solicitors and the judicial duties of the Court are legally distinct.

I do not contend that the direction concerning solicitors automatically creates an identical legal obligation upon the judge.

Rather, I seek sufficient transparency to understand the Court's decision, its legal basis and its procedural consequences.

2.13 Consequences for subsequent case management

Following the entry of the plea, the judge issued directions concerning prosecution disclosure, my defence statement, further dates and legal representation.

I respectfully request clarification of which obligations arose as a consequence of arraignment and which were independent case management directions.

I also request confirmation of whether any of those directions depend upon the prosecution first serving particular evidence or disclosure material.

I seek to avoid misunderstanding the sequence of procedural obligations.

I further request clarification of the procedure for seeking variation or extension of any deadline where necessary.

I recognise that a request for clarification does not itself suspend an existing court order.

2.14 Preservation of my outstanding position

For the avoidance of doubt, I do not withdraw or abandon my outstanding requests concerning:

- The three videos and their receipt, accessibility and consideration.
- Safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism.
- Effective participation and procedural fairness.
- The accuracy and availability of hearing transcripts.
- The consequences of remaining unrepresented.
- The disclosure of prosecution material necessary for preparation of my defence.

I request that the Court identify whether any of these matters has already been determined, whether any formal application is required, and how unresolved matters should be raised.

I do not seek to reopen matters which have been lawfully determined without following the appropriate procedure.

I seek an accurate understanding of their present status.

2.15 Formal questions requiring clarification

I respectfully request that the following questions be addressed individually, by reference to the official court record wherever possible.

Question 1: What precise plea was entered on my behalf on 15 October 2026?

Question 2: Against which count or counts of the indictment was the plea entered?

Question 3: What statutory provision or Criminal Procedure Rule authorised the entry of the plea?

Question 4: What factual circumstances did the judge identify as bringing the case within that provision or rule?

Question 5: Did the judge make a finding that I declined to enter a plea, failed to answer directly to the indictment, or otherwise fell within the relevant statutory procedure?

Question 6: Did the judge expressly consider my statement that I was not refusing to participate or declaring that I would never enter a plea?

Question 7: Was any determination made concerning my ability to participate effectively in arraignment?

Question 8: Were my outstanding safeguarding questions considered before the plea was entered?

Question 9: Were my questions concerning the three videos determined, deferred or left outstanding?

Question 10: Did the judge give reasons for proceeding with arraignment notwithstanding my outstanding requests?

Question 11: If reasons were given, where are they recorded and how may I obtain them?

Question 12: If no separate reasons were given, can the Court confirm that position?

Question 13: Does the official record distinguish between a plea entered by judicial direction and a plea personally expressed by me?

Question 14: What procedural consequences followed from the entry of the plea?

Question 15: What procedure is available if I seek judicial clarification, reconsideration or legal review of the decision?

Question 16: Will the Court confirm which of my outstanding requests remain capable of determination in the continuing proceedings?

Where a question cannot properly be answered by court administration, I request that the matter be referred to the judge where appropriate, or that the procedure for obtaining judicial determination be identified.

2.16 Formal conclusion to Section Two

I respectfully request that the Court provide or identify the official material necessary to establish the legal and factual basis upon which a plea was entered on my behalf on 15 October 2026.

I have submitted an urgent EX107 application for the transcript of that hearing.

However, I request that the Court separately provide the available written order and any existing record of the plea entered.

I do not seek preferential treatment or an exemption from lawful procedure.

I seek an accurate understanding of the decisions affecting my proceedings, the obligations now imposed upon me and the status of the matters I previously raised.

For the avoidance of doubt, I make no allegation, accusation, assertion, assumption or conclusion concerning improper conduct, discriminatory motive or unlawfulness.

My request is directed towards documentary accuracy, procedural fairness, effective participation and the preservation of a reliable court record.

End of Section Two.

SECTION THREE — PROSECUTION DISCLOSURE, THE THREE VIDEOS, ACCESS TO EVIDENCE AND THE PRECISE OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED UPON THE PROSECUTION

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3.1 Purpose of this section

I respectfully request comprehensive written clarification of the prosecution disclosure directions made during the hearing on 15 October 2026, the status of three videos previously supplied, and the obligations imposed upon the prosecution concerning evidence and information required for preparation of my defence.

During the hearing, the presiding judge identified a date by which the prosecution was required to provide information or material.

I attempted to record the direction but cannot presently identify with certainty the precise deadline, the material concerned, or the statutory and procedural obligations to which the direction relates.

I remain unrepresented and require an accurate understanding of the prosecution's obligations before I can properly assess my own responsibilities concerning the preparation and service of a defence statement.

I therefore request the actual written directions made by the Court rather than an informal interpretation of those directions.

This request is intended to establish a reliable documentary record, prevent misunderstanding and enable compliance with the applicable procedural requirements.

3.2 Background concerning the three videos

The three videos have been a continuing issue in these proceedings.

At the hearing on 26 August 2026, Her Honour Judge Deacon KC acknowledged that a USB storage device containing the videos was held securely by the Court and indicated that she had not viewed the material.

My understanding is that the prosecution could not confirm receipt of its USB storage device.

The Court directed that the police provide an upload link and that the prosecution ensure the material was placed on the Digital Case System so that a judge could access it.

I subsequently supplied the three videos to the Court and prosecution.

These matters were expressly identified in Part One of my prepared speaking statement, which I completed at the hearing on 15 October 2026.

I requested confirmation of whether the relevant directions had been implemented and whether the videos had been received, identified, made accessible and viewed.

I continue to require documentary confirmation of the present position.

3.3 Identification of the three videos

I respectfully request that the prosecution identify each of the three videos separately in the relevant evidence records.

For each video, I request confirmation of its identifying filename or reference, date of receipt, receiving person or organisation, storage location within the applicable evidence system, and present accessibility.

I further request clarification of whether the prosecution has treated the videos as evidence served by the defence, material requiring review, material relevant to disclosure, or another category of case material.

I do not assume that supplying material to the prosecution automatically makes it admissible evidence at trial.

However, I seek confirmation that the material has been properly identified and preserved and that its procedural status is understood.

3.4 Confirmation of receipt by the prosecution

I respectfully request an express written response confirming whether the prosecution has received all three videos.

A general statement that material has been uploaded or supplied would not resolve the question of whether all three particular files have been received successfully.

I therefore request confirmation identifying each file individually.

Where a file has not been received, cannot be opened or is incomplete, I request immediate identification of the problem and instructions for remedying it.

Where the prosecution has received the material, I request confirmation of the date of receipt and whether the material remains accessible.

This information is necessary to prevent further uncertainty concerning the transmission and availability of evidence.

3.5 Confirmation of receipt and accessibility by the Court

I separately request confirmation of whether all three videos are accessible to the Court through the Digital Case System or another authorised mechanism.

The distinction between physical receipt of a USB device and successful access to its contents is important.

I therefore request confirmation of whether the files have been uploaded successfully, whether they can be opened, and whether the appropriate judicial officers can access them when required.

I recognise that administrative court staff may be able to confirm receipt or technical accessibility but cannot necessarily confirm what a judge has considered.

Where judicial consideration is concerned, I request identification of the relevant judicial record or direction.

3.6 Whether the videos have been viewed

My prepared statement asked whether the Court and prosecution had actually viewed the three videos.

I respectfully repeat that request.

Receipt, storage and accessibility are distinct from examination of the contents.

I therefore request clarification of whether the prosecution has reviewed each video and whether any judge has viewed them.

Where the answer is affirmative, I request identification of the relevant date or recorded confirmation, insofar as that information is available and appropriate to disclose.

Where the videos have not been viewed, I request confirmation of that position.

I do not contend that the judge was necessarily required to view the videos before arraignment.

I seek clarification of whether the Court made any decision concerning their relevance to arraignment or whether consideration of the material was deferred.

3.7 Implementation of the directions made on 26 August 2026

My understanding is that the Court previously directed the police to provide an upload mechanism and the prosecution to ensure that the videos were made available through the Digital Case System.

I respectfully request confirmation of whether those directions were implemented.

In particular, I request identification of the relevant upload arrangements, the date on which the material became available, and any outstanding technical or administrative issue.

If the original directions were subsequently varied, discharged or replaced, I request identification of the relevant order.

If the directions remain outstanding, I request confirmation of the steps necessary to secure compliance.

I do not assume that a failure to receive confirmation establishes that the directions were not implemented.

I seek documentary verification of the actual position.

3.8 The prosecution's disclosure obligations

I understand that prosecution disclosure in Crown Court proceedings is governed principally by the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 and the applicable Criminal Procedure Rules.

The prosecution's statutory disclosure obligations include consideration of prosecution material that might reasonably be considered capable of undermining the prosecution case or assisting the defence.

I recognise that the statutory disclosure regime distinguishes between prosecution evidence, unused prosecution material, initial disclosure, continuing disclosure and other material.

These categories are not interchangeable.

I therefore request clarification of the precise disclosure obligation addressed by the judge on 15 October 2026.

In particular, I ask whether the judge directed service of prosecution evidence, initial disclosure under section 3 of the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996, further disclosure, a disclosure schedule, or other specified information.

I request that the applicable direction be reproduced or supplied in its original written form.

3.9 The exact prosecution deadline

During the hearing, the judge identified dates which I attempted to record.

My notes contain 4 November 2026, 2 December 2026, 7 December 2026 and 4 January 2027.

I cannot presently identify which date relates to prosecution disclosure.

I respectfully request immediate written confirmation of the prosecution's deadline.

The response should identify the precise date, the material to be served, the party responsible for service and the required method of service.

I also request clarification of whether the direction requires completion of a particular disclosure stage or only the provision of specified information.

I do not wish to mistake a hearing date for a disclosure deadline or a prosecution deadline for an obligation imposed upon me.

3.10 Service of prosecution material upon an unrepresented defendant

I remain an unrepresented defendant actively seeking legal representation.

I respectfully request confirmation of how prosecution material will be served upon me while I remain unrepresented.

I request that correspondence and documents capable of lawful electronic service be supplied to my designated email address:

derrick_lynch@hotmail.co.uk

Where electronic transmission is unsuitable because of file size, security requirements or another legitimate reason, I request clear written instructions identifying the authorised alternative.

I also request confirmation of how I may acknowledge receipt and report any inaccessible or missing files.

I do not use telephone communications for conducting this correspondence and request written communication wherever reasonably practicable.

The purpose of this request is to establish a reliable and verifiable record of service.

3.11 Completeness of the prosecution material

I respectfully request clarification of whether the prosecution considers that all evidence presently intended to be relied upon has been served.

If additional material remains to be served, I request identification of the relevant categories and the applicable deadlines.

I also request clarification of whether any material has been served previously but is considered outstanding because of technical difficulties, incomplete transmission or uncertainty concerning receipt.

Where the prosecution relies upon earlier service, I request identification of the date and method of that service.

I do not request disclosure of legally privileged material or information outside the applicable statutory and procedural obligations.

I seek confirmation of what has been served, what remains outstanding and what the Court has directed.

3.12 Unused material and continuing disclosure

I respectfully request confirmation of the status of initial prosecution disclosure and the prosecution's continuing disclosure obligations.

Where initial disclosure has been completed, I request identification of the relevant disclosure communication and the date upon which it was served.

Where initial disclosure remains outstanding, I request confirmation of the deadline.

I also request clarification of the arrangements for raising specific disclosure issues following service of my defence statement.

I recognise that the prosecution's continuing duty of disclosure operates under the applicable statutory framework and that disputes concerning particular material may require a properly particularised application.

I seek to understand the correct procedure before any such application becomes necessary.

3.13 Relationship between prosecution disclosure and my defence statement

The judge also directed that I serve a defence statement.

I respectfully request clarification of the relationship between the prosecution disclosure directions and the deadline imposed upon me.

In particular, I seek confirmation of whether initial prosecution disclosure has already been given and whether the period for serving my defence statement has commenced.

I understand that, in Crown Court proceedings, the ordinary statutory period for serving a defence statement is subject to the applicable rules and any extension granted by the Court.

I therefore request confirmation of the precise deadline actually ordered in my case.

If prosecution disclosure has not been completed, I request clarification of the procedural basis upon which the defence statement deadline has been calculated.

If necessary, I request identification of the procedure for applying to vary or extend that deadline.

I recognise that this correspondence does not itself extend or suspend any existing obligation.

3.14 The effect of remaining unrepresented

I informed the Court on 15 October 2026 that I remain unrepresented.

I also provided evidence of my attempts to obtain legal representation.

I respectfully request clarification of whether the judge took my unrepresented status into account when making disclosure and defence preparation directions.

I recognise that remaining unrepresented does not automatically suspend the criminal proceedings or remove applicable procedural obligations.

However, I request identification of any directions made to facilitate effective participation, access to evidence and preparation of my defence while I continue seeking representation.

I also request clarification of whether any future appointment of a solicitor would require an application to vary existing deadlines.

3.15 Safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism in evidence handling

I am an IC3 Black defendant.

I have requested identification of safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism in the decision-making processes affecting my proceedings.

Those requests extend to the handling, identification, preservation and consideration of relevant evidence.

I respectfully request clarification of the applicable arrangements intended to ensure that evidence is processed fairly, accurately and without discriminatory treatment.

I seek identification of the relevant procedures, responsibilities, review arrangements and mechanisms for reporting or correcting failures.

I do not allege that the three videos have been deliberately concealed, disregarded or mishandled.

I seek documentary confirmation of the arrangements actually applied and the present status of the material.

3.16 Preservation of electronic evidence and associated records

I respectfully request that the prosecution and Court preserve the three videos and the associated records in accordance with their applicable legal duties and retention arrangements.

Where available and disclosable, I request preservation of records identifying the receipt, transfer, upload, replacement or deletion of the relevant files.

I also request confirmation of the procedure for reporting a discrepancy between a file supplied and a file subsequently made available.

I recognise that preservation does not necessarily confer an immediate entitlement to every technical or administrative record.

My purpose is to ensure that potentially relevant material remains available for consideration in the continuing proceedings.

3.17 Corrections to the evidential record

If any of the three videos has been incorrectly identified, duplicated, omitted, corrupted or associated with an incorrect reference, I request written clarification of the procedure for correcting the record.

Any correction should preserve an accurate account of what was originally supplied and what subsequently changed.

I request that the prosecution identify the appropriate contact or procedure for reporting technical discrepancies.

I do not seek to alter the substantive contents of the videos.

I seek to ensure that the original material remains identifiable and that any administrative correction is properly recorded.

3.18 No assumption that the videos establish my defence

For the avoidance of doubt, I do not assert in this correspondence that the three videos conclusively establish any disputed fact or determine the outcome of the proceedings.

Their evidential significance remains a matter for proper consideration under the applicable law and procedure.

My immediate concern is that the material should be accurately identified, preserved and made available for appropriate consideration.

I also seek clarification of whether the Court has made any directions concerning its admissibility, relevance or proposed use at trial.

If no such determination has been made, I request confirmation that the matter remains open to be addressed through the appropriate procedure.

3.19 Request for a written disclosure schedule of obligations

To prevent confusion concerning the directions made on 15 October 2026, I respectfully request a written schedule identifying each prosecution obligation arising from that hearing.

For each obligation, the schedule should specify the action required, the relevant material or information, the deadline, the method of service and any condition affecting compliance.

I also request identification of the corresponding defence obligations, particularly where one obligation follows completion of another.

This would allow me to distinguish accurately between prosecution disclosure, service of evidence, defence statement preparation and subsequent case management.

I request the actual terms of the Court's directions rather than the creation of new obligations not previously ordered.

3.20 Formal questions requiring individual written clarification

I respectfully request written responses to the following questions.

Question 1: What precise prosecution disclosure or evidence-service directions were made on 15 October 2026?

Question 2: What is the confirmed deadline for each prosecution obligation?

Question 3: Which of the dates recorded in my notes relates to prosecution disclosure?

Question 4: Has the prosecution completed initial disclosure under section 3 of the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996?

Question 5: If initial disclosure has been completed, on what date and by what method was it served?

Question 6: If initial disclosure remains outstanding, what deadline applies?

Question 7: Does the prosecution confirm receipt of all three videos previously supplied?

Question 8: Can each video be identified separately by filename or evidence reference?

Question 9: Does the prosecution confirm that all three videos can be opened and accessed?

Question 10: Has the prosecution reviewed all three videos?

Question 11: Has the Court received and obtained access to all three videos?

Question 12: Has any judge viewed the three videos, insofar as that is recorded and appropriate to confirm?

Question 13: Were the directions concerning the upload and availability of the videos made on 26 August 2026 implemented?

Question 14: If those directions were varied or remain outstanding, what is the present position?

Question 15: What is the current procedural status of the three videos?

Question 16: Has the Court made any ruling concerning their relevance or admissibility?

Question 17: What arrangements apply to the preservation of the videos and associated evidence records?

Question 18: How will prosecution material be served upon me while I remain unrepresented?

Question 19: What procedure should I follow if prosecution material is missing, incomplete or inaccessible?

Question 20: What is the relationship between the prosecution disclosure deadline and my defence statement deadline?

Question 21: Has the period for serving my defence statement commenced, and on what basis?

Question 22: What procedure is available for requesting an extension where necessary?

Question 23: What safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism apply to the handling and consideration of evidence in these proceedings?

Question 24: Which of these matters has the Court already determined, and which remain outstanding?

Question 25: Will the Court provide the relevant written directions or identify the official record from which the answers can be established?

I recognise that some questions concern prosecution responsibilities, while others concern court administration or judicial decisions.

I therefore request that the Court identify which matters require a response from the prosecution and which require judicial determination.

Where necessary, I request that this section be brought to the prosecution's attention through the appropriate procedure.

3.21 Urgency and avoidance of procedural prejudice

The urgency of this request arises from the case management deadlines imposed on 15 October 2026.

I have recorded 4 November 2026 as one of the dates mentioned during the hearing.

Until the written directions are received, I cannot safely determine whether that date concerns prosecution disclosure, my defence statement or another procedural requirement.

I therefore request immediate clarification.

I respectfully ask that any difficulty obtaining the relevant order or material be recorded accurately.

If uncertainty cannot be resolved administratively, I request identification of the procedure for seeking urgent judicial clarification or an extension of time.

I do not contend that this correspondence automatically prevents a deadline from taking effect.

My purpose is to act promptly, demonstrate due diligence and avoid inadvertent non-compliance.

3.22 Formal conclusion to Section Three

I respectfully request that the Court and prosecution provide a clear, complete and verifiable account of the disclosure and evidence-related directions arising from the hearing on 15 October 2026.

I particularly require confirmation of the prosecution's deadline, the status of initial disclosure, the handling of the three videos and the relationship between prosecution disclosure and my defence statement.

I request that all relevant responses distinguish between established facts, completed actions, outstanding obligations and matters requiring further judicial determination.

For the avoidance of doubt, I make no allegation, accusation, assertion, assumption or conclusion concerning deliberate obstruction, concealment, discrimination, misconduct or improper motive.

I seek documentary evidence, procedural clarity, accurate record-keeping and effective participation in the continuing criminal proceedings.

I respectfully request that this section be retained with my formal correspondence on the case record and referred to the appropriate person or authority for response.

End of Section Three.

SECTION FOUR — DEFENCE STATEMENT, STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS, DEADLINE VERIFICATION, UNREPRESENTED STATUS AND PROTECTION AGAINST INADVERTENT NON-COMPLIANCE

R v Derrick Emmanuel Lynch

Case Reference: 01GD1160226

Hearing: 15 October 2026

Court: Wood Green Crown Court, Courtroom 8

Address: Woodall House, Lordship Lane, Wood Green, London, N22 5LF

4.1 Purpose of this section

I respectfully request comprehensive written clarification of the direction made by the presiding judge on 15 October 2026 requiring me to prepare and serve a defence statement.

I remain an unrepresented defendant actively seeking legal representation.

During the hearing, the judge identified several dates and imposed procedural obligations upon both the prosecution and defence.

I attempted to record those directions. However, I cannot presently identify with certainty the date by which my defence statement must be served, the precise relationship between that deadline and prosecution disclosure, or whether the Court made any special provision concerning my continuing lack of legal representation.

I therefore require the complete written case management order and clarification of the applicable statutory and procedural requirements.

My objective is to comply with lawful court directions, preserve my ability to participate effectively and avoid inadvertent procedural non-compliance.

This section does not constitute my defence statement. It is a request for clarification of the requirements governing its preparation and service.

4.2 The direction made on 15 October 2026

During the hearing, the judge informed me that I was required to serve a defence statement by a specified date.

My understanding is that this direction followed the judge's decision to enter a plea on my behalf.

I respectfully request confirmation of the exact terms of the direction.

In particular, I ask whether the judge ordered service of a statutory defence statement under the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996, directed the provision of

information for case management purposes, or imposed another specified procedural requirement.

These obligations must be distinguished because they may have different legal consequences.

I request that the Court provide the actual wording of the direction, the applicable deadline and the party or parties upon whom the document must be served.

4.3 Statutory framework governing a defence statement

I understand that the principal statutory provisions governing defence statements are contained in the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996.

Section 5 concerns the obligation to provide a defence statement in proceedings before the Crown Court, subject to the statutory conditions.

Section 6A addresses the required contents of a defence statement.

The applicable Criminal Procedure Rules regulate procedural matters concerning service, case preparation and applications.

I understand that a defence statement ordinarily identifies the nature of the defence, the matters of fact disputed with the prosecution, the reasons for disputing those matters and the facts upon which the defence intends to rely.

It may also require identification of relevant points of law and particulars of any alibi relied upon.

I respectfully request confirmation of the precise statutory requirements applicable to my proceedings.

I also request clarification of whether the judge made any direction modifying the ordinary timetable.

4.4 The exact defence statement deadline

My notes from the hearing contain the following dates:

- 4 November 2026
- 2 December 2026
- 7 December 2026
- 4 January 2027

I cannot presently identify which date applies to my defence statement.

I therefore request immediate written confirmation of the exact deadline.

The Court's response should identify the date, the document required, the applicable statutory or procedural basis and the method by which compliance must be demonstrated.

I also request confirmation of whether the deadline was fixed by reference to an earlier disclosure event or by a specific case management direction.

Given the possibility that 4 November 2026 represents an operative deadline, I request urgent clarification rather than waiting for the next listed hearing.

4.5 Relationship between initial prosecution disclosure and the defence statement

I understand that the statutory timetable for serving a defence statement in Crown Court proceedings is linked to the prosecution's initial disclosure obligations.

The ordinary prescribed period is 28 days after the relevant statutory conditions have been met, subject to applicable extensions.

I respectfully request confirmation of whether the prosecution has already complied with its initial disclosure obligations under section 3 of the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996.

If initial disclosure has been completed, I request identification of the date, method and relevant communication by which it was served upon me.

If the prosecution has provided a written notification that no material falls to be disclosed under the applicable test, I request identification of that notification.

If initial disclosure remains outstanding, I request clarification of the basis upon which my defence statement deadline has been calculated.

I do not assume that the prosecution's obligation to disclose material requires every possible evidential issue to be resolved before a defence statement can be prepared.

I seek clarification of the actual statutory and procedural position in my case.

4.6 Prosecution evidence and disclosure must be distinguished

I respectfully request that the Court distinguish between prosecution evidence served in support of the charges and unused prosecution material subject to the disclosure regime.

I understand that these are different categories of material.

The fact that some prosecution evidence has been provided does not necessarily establish that initial disclosure under the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 has been completed.

Equally, the existence of an outstanding request for particular material does not necessarily mean that no disclosure obligation has been satisfied.

I therefore request documentary confirmation of the relevant stages of service and disclosure.

This information is essential to understanding when my defence statement obligation arose and how the applicable deadline was determined.

4.7 My continuing lack of legal representation

At the hearing on 15 October 2026, I informed the Court that I remain unrepresented.

I also provided evidence of my unsuccessful attempts to obtain legal representation.

The judge directed me, according to my understanding, to contact again the solicitors who had declined to represent me and to seek explanations for their inability to assist.

I intend to comply with that direction so far as reasonably practicable.

However, I remain without professional assistance in preparing a statutory defence statement.

I respectfully request clarification of whether my unrepresented status was considered when the defence statement deadline was fixed.

I further request confirmation of whether the Court made any accommodation or direction intended to facilitate my effective participation while I continue seeking representation.

I recognise that being unrepresented does not automatically exempt me from statutory disclosure obligations or suspend court deadlines.

My request is for clarity concerning the obligations actually imposed and the available procedure for seeking an extension where justified.

4.8 The significance of a defence statement

I understand that a defence statement is a formal procedural document and not merely an informal account of my position.

Its contents may have consequences for the conduct of the proceedings.

A defence statement may identify matters which the prosecution is required to consider when reviewing its continuing disclosure obligations.

The Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 also provides for potential consequences where applicable defence disclosure requirements are not complied with, including circumstances in which the prosecution or another party may invite the Court to draw appropriate inferences, subject to the statutory provisions.

I therefore wish to avoid submitting a document which is incomplete, inaccurate or based upon a misunderstanding of the prosecution case.

I also wish to avoid missing a binding deadline.

I respectfully request confirmation of the applicable requirements and the procedure for seeking judicial directions where necessary.

4.9 My completed speaking statement is not necessarily a statutory defence statement

On 15 October 2026, I completed my prepared three-part speaking statement.

That statement concerned three videos, safeguarding questions, effective participation and the proposed arraignment.

It was not expressly prepared or served as a statutory defence statement under section 6A of the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996.

I therefore request confirmation that the Court distinguishes between my completed speaking statement and the separate defence statement required by its case management directions.

I do not wish the earlier statement to be treated as satisfying statutory requirements which it was not intended to address.

Equally, I request that the contents of the speaking statement remain accurately recorded as part of the proceedings.

4.10 The three videos and preparation of my defence

The three videos previously supplied concern matters which I consider potentially relevant to the proceedings.

I have requested confirmation that the Court and prosecution have received, accessed and reviewed them.

I respectfully request clarification of whether the prosecution has identified the videos within the relevant case records and whether any direction has been made concerning their use.

I understand that the preparation of a defence statement does not necessarily depend upon a judicial determination of the admissibility of every item of evidence.

However, I seek to understand the procedural status of material already supplied and the means by which I should identify it in any defence statement where relevant.

I also request clarification of whether the prosecution has provided all material necessary to understand the factual allegations and evidence upon which it intends to rely.

4.11 Identification of the allegations and disputed issues

To prepare an accurate defence statement, I require a clear understanding of the charges, the particulars alleged and the factual matters disputed.

I therefore request confirmation that I have been provided with the current indictment and the prosecution evidence relied upon.

If the indictment has been amended, I request the current operative version.

I also request identification of any case management document setting out the prosecution's position on the principal issues in dispute.

I recognise that the prosecution is not required to prepare my defence statement for me.

My request concerns access to the formal charging and evidential material necessary to understand the case I must answer.

4.12 Legal advice before preparation and service

I remain actively engaged in efforts to obtain legal representation.

Given the potential procedural consequences of a defence statement, I consider professional legal advice particularly important.

I respectfully request clarification of whether the Court has considered the practical implications of requiring an unrepresented defendant to prepare and serve such a statement while continuing efforts to instruct a solicitor.

I also request information about any procedural assistance available through the Court, including publicly available guidance for unrepresented defendants and the process for making an application concerning legal representation or time for preparation.

I recognise that court staff cannot provide legal advice or draft my defence.

I seek identification of the correct procedural routes through which the relevant issues may be raised.

4.13 Extension of the defence statement deadline

If I am unable to obtain the necessary prosecution material or legal assistance within the period directed, I may need to apply for an extension.

I respectfully request clarification of the applicable procedure, the person or authority to whom an application should be addressed, and the information required to support it.

I further request confirmation of whether such an application must be made before the existing deadline expires.

I recognise that an extension is not automatic and that this correspondence does not itself vary any order.

If the Court considers that a formal application is necessary, I request that the appropriate procedure be identified promptly.

4.14 Service requirements

I respectfully request written confirmation of the persons or organisations upon whom my defence statement must be served.

In particular, I request identification of the correct prosecution service address, the Court's filing arrangements and any requirements concerning simultaneous service.

I also request confirmation of whether service by email is permitted in my circumstances and whether a particular electronic case system must be used.

Where a document is successfully filed or served, I wish to retain reliable evidence of the date and method of transmission.

I therefore request clarification of the arrangements for acknowledging receipt.

4.15 Confidentiality and the scope of disclosure

I understand that a defence statement may require disclosure of the nature of my defence and relevant factual issues.

I do not wish to misunderstand the extent of that obligation.

I respectfully request identification of the applicable statutory requirements concerning the content of the statement, including points of law, factual disputes, matters relied upon and any alibi particulars.

I also request clarification of the procedure for raising a question about the disclosure of sensitive or legally privileged information.

I recognise that the Court cannot provide independent legal advice concerning the tactical content of my defence.

I seek confirmation of the governing requirements and available procedural mechanisms.

4.16 Safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism

I am an IC3 Black defendant.

I have repeatedly requested identification of safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism in the decision-making processes affecting these proceedings.

I respectfully request clarification of how the Court's arrangements for effective participation and fair case management apply to the preparation and service of my defence statement.

My concern is that procedural obligations should be communicated clearly, applied consistently and supported by appropriate arrangements for identifying and addressing unequal treatment.

I do not allege that the defence statement direction was imposed for a discriminatory purpose.

I seek identification of the safeguards applicable to the decision-making process and the means of raising concerns where necessary.

4.17 Avoidance of inadvertent non-compliance

I attended the hearing, completed my prepared statement, provided evidence concerning my attempts to obtain representation and attempted to record the directions given.

I have also submitted an urgent EX107 application seeking the transcript of the hearing.

These actions demonstrate my intention to understand and comply with the Court's requirements.

However, I cannot safely determine the exact defence statement deadline from my handwritten notes alone.

I therefore request immediate provision of the written order.

I respectfully ask that the Court identify any further action required of me before the earliest date recorded.

If an obligation requires urgent compliance, I request that it be identified expressly.

I do not ask the Court to treat uncertainty as an automatic excuse for non-compliance.

I seek to resolve that uncertainty promptly and through the proper procedure.

4.18 Formal questions requiring individual written clarification

I respectfully request responses to the following questions, supported by the relevant written order or official record wherever available.

Question 1: Did the judge direct me to serve a statutory defence statement under the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996?

Question 2: What is the precise wording of the direction?

Question 3: What is the exact deadline for service?

Question 4: Which of the dates identified during the hearing relates to the defence statement?

Question 5: Has initial prosecution disclosure under section 3 of the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 been completed?

Question 6: If so, when and how was initial disclosure served?

Question 7: If not, what is the present position and what deadline applies to the prosecution?

Question 8: What statutory or procedural basis was used to calculate my defence statement deadline?

Question 9: Did the Court grant any extension of the ordinary prescribed period?

Question 10: Did the judge take my continuing unrepresented status into account when fixing the deadline?

Question 11: What procedural arrangements, if any, were made to facilitate my effective participation?

Question 12: Does the Court distinguish my completed speaking statement of 15 October 2026 from the statutory defence statement now required?

Question 13: Has the current indictment been served upon me, and is it the operative version?

Question 14: What are the precise statutory requirements concerning the contents of my defence statement?

Question 15: Upon whom must the defence statement be served?

Question 16: What methods of filing and service are authorised?

Question 17: What arrangements exist for confirming receipt?

Question 18: What procedure applies if I require an extension because of outstanding disclosure, difficulties obtaining representation or another properly evidenced reason?

Question 19: Must an application for an extension be made before the existing deadline?

Question 20: What procedure applies if I identify missing or inaccessible prosecution material relevant to preparation of my defence?

Question 21: What directions, if any, concern the identification of the three videos in my defence statement?

Question 22: What safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism apply to the administration and determination of the relevant case management obligations?

Question 23: Are there any other defence preparation obligations arising from the hearing which I have not identified?

Question 24: Will the Court provide the complete written case management order without waiting for production of the hearing transcript?

Question 25: If any matter requires a formal application or judicial determination, what procedure should I follow?

4.19 Request for urgent written confirmation

Given the uncertainty surrounding the dates identified during the hearing, I request that the Court provide the written case management order as a matter of urgency.

I particularly request confirmation of whether any defence obligation falls due on or before 4 November 2026.

I also request that the Court identify any immediate step necessary to protect my position while clarification is being obtained.

If a deadline cannot be met, I understand that an application for an extension or variation may be required and that the existing deadline remains operative unless changed by the Court.

I therefore seek prompt information enabling me to act within the applicable timetable.

4.20 Formal conclusion to Section Four

I respectfully request a complete and accurate written account of the defence statement obligation imposed upon me on 15 October 2026.

I require confirmation of the statutory basis, exact deadline, required contents, service arrangements, relationship to prosecution disclosure and procedure for seeking an extension where necessary.

I remain unrepresented and continue actively seeking legal representation.

My objective is to comply with lawful court directions while preserving my right to effective participation and a fair hearing.

For the avoidance of doubt, I make no allegation, accusation, assertion, assumption or conclusion concerning improper conduct, discrimination, unlawful motive or deliberate procedural disadvantage.

I request documentary clarification, accurate record-keeping and identification of the appropriate procedures for resolving outstanding matters.

I respectfully request that this section be retained with my formal correspondence on the case record and referred to the presiding judge where judicial determination is required.

End of Section Four.

SECTION FIVE — LEGAL REPRESENTATION, JUDICIAL DIRECTIONS TO RECONTACT SOLICITORS, REASONS FOR REFUSAL, EVIDENCE OF DUE DILIGENCE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

R v Derrick Emmanuel Lynch

Case Reference: 01GD1160226

Hearing Date: 15 October 2026

Court: Wood Green Crown Court, Courtroom 8

Address: Woodall House, Lordship Lane, Wood Green, London, N22 5LF

Defendant: Derrick Emmanuel Lynch, also known as John Canoe

Status: Unrepresented defendant actively seeking legal representation

5.1 Purpose and scope of this section

I respectfully submit this section to establish a complete and accurate record of the directions made by the presiding judge at Wood Green Crown Court on 15 October 2026 concerning my continuing attempts to obtain legal representation.

I remain unrepresented in criminal proceedings before the Crown Court.

During the hearing, I informed the judge that I had contacted solicitors in an effort to obtain legal representation but had been unsuccessful.

The judge requested evidence of those attempts, which I provided during the hearing.

According to my understanding of the directions subsequently given, the judge required me to contact again all solicitors who had previously indicated that they could not assist me, request explanations for their inability or refusal to represent me, and report their names and reasons to the Court.

I understood that I would be expected to identify those solicitors individually and state their reasons in open court at the next relevant hearing.

I intend to comply with the Court's directions so far as reasonably possible.

However, because I have not yet received the written case management order or transcript of the hearing, I respectfully request confirmation of the precise wording, scope, purpose and deadlines associated with those directions.

This section seeks to prevent uncertainty concerning what I have been ordered to do, what evidence I must produce, and how the Court will assess my compliance.

5.2 My continuing efforts to obtain representation

I have repeatedly informed the Court that I am seeking legal representation.

My position is that I wish to obtain appropriate legal assistance for the preparation and conduct of my defence.

I have contacted solicitors and received responses indicating that some firms cannot assist.

I have not abandoned my attempts to obtain representation.

I have not stated that I will refuse all legal representation.

I respectfully request that the Court distinguish between a defendant who declines representation that is available and a defendant who has made attempts to obtain representation but has not succeeded.

Those circumstances are materially different.

My continuing lack of representation should be assessed by reference to the actual correspondence, the responses received and the practical circumstances affecting the availability of legal assistance.

I request that the official record accurately reflect that I remain actively engaged in seeking representation.

5.3 Evidence presented to the judge on 15 October 2026

During the hearing, the judge requested evidence demonstrating my attempts to obtain legal representation.

I provided evidence in response.

I respectfully request confirmation of whether that evidence was formally received by the Court, examined by the judge, retained on the case file or returned to me.

I also request clarification of whether the judge made any finding concerning the adequacy of the evidence presented.

If the Court considers that additional documentation is required, I request that the relevant requirements be identified precisely.

I do not wish to assume that material presented during a hearing has automatically been retained within the official case record.

I seek confirmation of what was received, what was considered and what further action, if any, is required.

5.4 The direction to recontact solicitors

My understanding is that the judge directed me to contact again all solicitors who had previously indicated that they could not represent me.

I respectfully request confirmation of whether this direction applies to every solicitor or firm previously contacted, only those who expressly declined instructions, or another category identified by the Court.

I also request clarification of whether contacting the relevant firm is sufficient or whether the Court requires renewed contact with a particular named solicitor.

This distinction is important because some correspondence may have been sent to general enquiries addresses, administrative departments or firms rather than individual solicitors.

I intend to contact the relevant parties again, but I require the actual scope of the direction to be confirmed.

5.5 The requirement to obtain explanations

I understood the judge to require explanations from solicitors who had stated that they could not assist.

I respectfully request confirmation of whether the Court directed me to ask each solicitor for a reason or whether the Court purported to require that a reason actually be obtained.

These are distinct obligations.

I can send written requests, preserve evidence of those requests and report the responses received.

However, I cannot guarantee that an independent solicitor will answer or provide an explanation.

I respectfully request confirmation that my compliance will be assessed by reference to reasonable, documented efforts rather than the conduct of independent third parties over whom I have no control.

5.6 Reasons that solicitors may provide

A solicitor may decline instructions for different reasons.

Those reasons may include lack of capacity, inability to undertake the relevant type of criminal work, unavailability within the required timetable, conflicts of interest, funding difficulties, or other professional or practical considerations.

I do not presume that any particular reason applies unless the solicitor has expressly identified it.

Where a reason has been provided, I will report it accurately.

Where no reason has been supplied, I will not invent one.

Where a solicitor has requested further information before deciding whether to accept instructions, I will distinguish that position from a final refusal.

I respectfully request that the Court accept accurate distinctions between these different categories of response.

5.7 Solicitors who decline to provide reasons

It is possible that a solicitor may expressly decline representation without providing a reason.

In that circumstance, I intend to request clarification in writing.

If the solicitor subsequently declines to provide an explanation, I will report that fact to the Court.

I respectfully request confirmation that I am not expected to attribute an explanation to a solicitor who has not supplied one.

I also request clarification of whether the Court requires any further action beyond making and documenting a reasonable request.

I recognise that the judge's direction to me does not, by itself, necessarily impose a legal obligation upon an independent solicitor to provide reasons.

5.8 Solicitors who fail to respond

It is also possible that some solicitors will not respond to renewed enquiries.

Where that occurs, I intend to retain evidence of the correspondence sent and record the absence of a response.

I respectfully request confirmation of whether a dated email and evidence of transmission will be accepted as evidence that I attempted to comply.

I further request clarification of whether the Court expects a further reminder, and if so, within what period.

I do not wish a solicitor's failure to respond to be inaccurately treated as evidence that I failed to make contact.

5.9 Written correspondence and evidential reliability

I conduct my correspondence in writing.

Written communications provide a contemporaneous record of the enquiries made, the dates of transmission and the responses received.

They also reduce the risk of misunderstanding or inaccurate recollection.

I therefore intend to use written correspondence when contacting solicitors again.

If the judge expressly directed telephone contact, I request written confirmation of that requirement and clarification of whether written correspondence may be accepted as an alternative.

My purpose is to produce reliable documentary evidence of compliance with the Court's directions.

I do not seek to disregard a lawful direction concerning the method of contact.

5.10 Preparation of a complete solicitor contact schedule

I intend to prepare a schedule recording my attempts to obtain representation.

For each solicitor or firm, the schedule will identify, where available, the name, business address, email address, dates of contact, response received, reason given for declining representation and any further action taken.

Where no response has been received, the schedule will state that fact.

Where a decision remains pending, it will be identified as pending.

Where a firm has referred me elsewhere, that information will be recorded.

I respectfully request confirmation of whether the Court requires such a schedule to be filed in advance of the next hearing or presented during the hearing.

I also request clarification of the level of detail required.

5.11 Reporting the solicitors' names and reasons in open court

At the hearing on 15 October 2026, I identified solicitors whom I had contacted.

My understanding is that the judge expects me to identify those solicitors again and report their reasons for declining representation.

I intend to call their names individually, as I did during the hearing, and state the reasons actually provided.

Where a solicitor has not supplied a reason, I will state that no reason was provided.

Where no response has been received, I will state the date of my enquiry and the absence of a response.

I respectfully request confirmation of whether this is the reporting procedure directed by the judge.

I also request clarification of whether the judge requires oral reporting, a written schedule, supporting correspondence or a combination of these.

5.12 Accuracy and fairness when naming solicitors

I recognise that identifying solicitors and reporting their reasons in open court may involve statements concerning identifiable professionals and firms.

I therefore intend to report only matters supported by correspondence or other reliable evidence.

I will distinguish between a solicitor's actual words and my own interpretation.

I will not describe a failure to respond as an express refusal.

I will not attribute discriminatory conduct, improper motive or professional misconduct to a solicitor without a proper evidential basis.

I respectfully request confirmation that the Court expects factual reporting rather than speculation.

I further request that any judicial assessment of the responses be based upon the evidence provided.

5.13 Purpose of the judge's direction

I respectfully request clarification of the procedural purpose for which the judge requires the names and reasons of solicitors declining representation.

I understand that the information may assist the Court in assessing my diligence and determining whether further arrangements concerning representation or case preparation are required.

However, I do not assume that this was the judge's precise reasoning.

I therefore request confirmation of whether the direction is intended to establish the adequacy of my efforts, identify practical obstacles to obtaining representation, inform future case management, or address another matter.

Understanding the purpose of the direction will assist me in preparing the appropriate evidence.

5.14 Legal aid and funding arrangements

I respectfully request clarification of whether the Court made any direction concerning criminal legal aid, funding eligibility or applications for publicly funded representation.

I recognise that the availability of representation may depend upon the applicable legal aid arrangements and the willingness and capacity of a solicitor to accept instructions.

I also recognise that the Court cannot ordinarily compel a particular private solicitor to represent me.

I therefore request identification of any procedural steps which the judge expects me to undertake concerning funding or legal aid.

If the judge made no specific direction, I request that the written case management order accurately reflect that position.

5.15 The importance of legal representation following arraignment

At the hearing on 15 October 2026, the judge entered a plea on my behalf and subsequently issued case management directions.

I understand that the proceedings may now require preparation for trial, compliance with prosecution and defence disclosure obligations, consideration of evidential issues and the preparation of a statutory defence statement.

These matters may involve significant legal and procedural consequences.

My continuing lack of representation is therefore particularly important.

I respectfully request confirmation of whether the judge considered my unrepresented status when determining the subsequent timetable.

I further request identification of any directions made to facilitate effective participation while I continue seeking legal assistance.

5.16 Article 6 and effective participation

Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights protects the right to a fair hearing and includes provisions concerning legal assistance in criminal proceedings.

I respectfully request clarification of how my continuing lack of representation was considered in the case management decisions made on 15 October 2026.

I recognise that Article 6 does not automatically entitle a defendant to unlimited adjournments or representation by a particular solicitor.

However, the fairness of the proceedings and my ability to participate effectively remain relevant considerations.

I request that the Court identify any determination made concerning those matters and the procedure available if further difficulties arise.

5.17 Relationship between representation and the defence statement deadline

The judge directed me to serve a defence statement by a specified date.

I remain uncertain which of the dates recorded during the hearing applies to that obligation.

I respectfully request clarification of whether the deadline was fixed in anticipation that I might obtain representation or on the basis that I would continue acting without a solicitor.

I also request identification of the procedure for applying for an extension if I obtain representation shortly before the deadline or remain unable to secure assistance despite reasonable efforts.

I recognise that my unrepresented status does not automatically suspend the deadline.

I further recognise that an extension requires appropriate authorisation and should be sought before the applicable deadline wherever possible.

5.18 The next hearing and the reporting deadline

My notes from the hearing contain the following dates:

- 4 November 2026
- 2 December 2026
- 7 December 2026
- 4 January 2027

I respectfully request confirmation of which date relates to the next hearing at which I must report the results of my renewed solicitor enquiries.

I also request clarification of whether the schedule and supporting evidence must be submitted before that hearing.

If a separate filing deadline applies, I request that it be identified.

I cannot safely determine these obligations from my handwritten notes alone.

5.19 Distinguishing diligence from success

I respectfully request that the Court distinguish between reasonable efforts to obtain representation and the successful appointment of a solicitor.

The former depends substantially upon the actions I take.

The latter also depends upon the availability, professional judgment, capacity and willingness of independent solicitors, together with any relevant funding arrangements.

I can demonstrate the enquiries made and the responses received.

I cannot guarantee that a solicitor will accept instructions.

I therefore request confirmation that the Court will consider the actual evidence of my efforts when assessing compliance with its directions.

5.20 Transparency and consistency in the recording of reasons

During the hearing, the judge required me to seek explanations from solicitors who had declined representation.

I understand the importance of establishing reasons rather than relying upon unexplained conclusions.

I respectfully request comparable clarity in the official recording of judicial decisions affecting my procedural position, subject to the applicable legal requirements.

In particular, I continue to seek identification of the legal basis and any reasons given for entering a plea on my behalf.

I recognise that the professional obligations of solicitors and the judicial duties of the Court are legally distinct.

I do not contend that the direction concerning solicitors automatically creates an identical legal obligation upon the judge.

My request concerns transparency, documentary accuracy and the ability to understand the decisions affecting my proceedings.

5.21 Safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism

I am an IC3 Black defendant.

I have repeatedly requested identification of safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism in the decision-making processes affecting my proceedings.

I respectfully request clarification of how those safeguards apply to the judicial assessment of my attempts to obtain legal representation.

I seek identification of the procedures and standards intended to ensure that my efforts are assessed fairly, consistently and by reference to reliable evidence.

I also request clarification of the procedure for raising concerns if I believe that relevant circumstances have not been properly considered.

I do not allege that any solicitor declined representation because of my race.

I do not allege that the judge's directions were discriminatory.

My request concerns identifiable safeguards, procedural fairness and accountability in decision-making.

5.22 Preservation of correspondence and evidence

I intend to preserve copies of the correspondence exchanged with solicitors, including initial enquiries, responses, follow-up requests and any explanations provided.

I respectfully request confirmation of whether the Court requires original correspondence, copies or a consolidated schedule.

I also request clarification of the appropriate method for filing documents and whether any restrictions apply to the disclosure of personal or confidential information contained in correspondence.

I wish to provide sufficient evidence without unnecessarily disclosing irrelevant personal information.

5.23 Circumstances in which representation remains unavailable

If I remain unrepresented despite renewed enquiries, I respectfully request clarification of the procedure for informing the Court.

I also request identification of the steps available if the continuing absence of representation creates practical difficulties concerning compliance with the case management timetable.

I recognise that the Court must manage proceedings fairly and efficiently.

I do not seek an indefinite suspension of the proceedings.

I seek a clear procedure for raising evidenced difficulties and obtaining a judicial determination where necessary.

5.24 Formal questions requiring individual written clarification

I respectfully request that the following questions be answered individually, by reference to the official order or hearing record wherever available.

Question 1: What precise direction did the judge make on 15 October 2026 concerning my attempts to obtain legal representation?

Question 2: Did the direction require me to recontact every solicitor previously approached?

Question 3: Does the direction apply only to solicitors who expressly declined representation?

Question 4: Is contact with the relevant firm sufficient, or must a named solicitor be contacted individually?

Question 5: Am I required to request written reasons for each refusal?

Question 6: Did the judge require me to obtain reasons, or to make reasonable attempts to obtain them?

Question 7: What must I report where a solicitor declines representation without providing a reason?

Question 8: What must I report where a solicitor fails to respond?

Question 9: What must I report where a solicitor has not yet reached a decision?

Question 10: Is written correspondence an acceptable method of demonstrating compliance?

Question 11: Did the judge expressly require telephone contact?

Question 12: If telephone contact was required, may written correspondence be accepted as an alternative?

Question 13: Did the Court formally receive the evidence of my attempts to obtain representation which I presented on 15 October 2026?

Question 14: Was that evidence retained on the official case record?

Question 15: Did the judge make any finding concerning the adequacy of my attempts to obtain representation?

Question 16: If such a finding was made, what was the finding and where is it recorded?

Question 17: Must I prepare a written schedule of solicitors contacted?

Question 18: What information must the schedule contain?

Question 19: Must supporting correspondence accompany the schedule?

Question 20: What is the deadline for filing the schedule or supporting evidence?

Question 21: At which hearing must I report the names and reasons?

Question 22: Must the names and reasons be stated orally in open court?

Question 23: May I read from a prepared schedule during the hearing?

Question 24: What is the procedural purpose of requiring the solicitors' reasons?

Question 25: Does the Court distinguish between unsuccessful attempts to obtain representation and refusal of available representation?

Question 26: Did the judge make any direction concerning criminal legal aid or funding?

Question 27: Did the judge consider my unrepresented status when fixing the defence statement deadline?

Question 28: What procedure applies if I obtain representation shortly before a case management deadline?

Question 29: What procedure applies if I remain unrepresented despite further documented enquiries?

Question 30: What safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism apply to the assessment of my attempts to obtain representation?

Question 31: What evidence will the Court regard as sufficient to demonstrate that I complied with the direction to recontact solicitors?

Question 32: Will the Court confirm that my continued inability to secure representation will be distinguished from any refusal on my part to accept legal representation?

Question 33: Where a solicitor declines to provide an explanation, will the Court accept documentary evidence of my request and the solicitor's response or non-response?

Question 34: What is the precise date by which I must complete the renewed enquiries?

Question 35: What is the precise date by which the results must be reported to the Court?

Question 36: If the relevant hearing is listed before all solicitors have responded, what procedure should I follow?

Question 37: Will the Court identify any further action required concerning legal aid or other arrangements for obtaining representation?

Question 38: Will the Court provide the complete written directions concerning legal representation independently of the pending transcript application?

Question 39: If any direction concerning legal representation requires clarification or variation, what formal application procedure should I follow?

Question 40: Will the Court confirm that this correspondence and the evidence of my attempts to obtain representation have been associated with Case Reference 01GD1160226?

5.25 Request for documentary confirmation

I respectfully request that the Court's response identify the actual order, judicial direction or official record upon which each relevant requirement is based.

Where a direction was given orally, I request that its precise terms be confirmed through the written case management order or the official hearing record.

Where no formal direction was made, I request that the Court distinguish any judicial recommendation from a binding procedural obligation.

Where a matter requires a further judicial decision, I request identification of the appropriate application procedure.

I do not seek an informal interpretation which may subsequently differ from the actual order.

My objective is to establish the precise obligations imposed upon me and retain reliable evidence of my compliance.

5.26 Request for reasonable opportunity to comply

I respectfully request that the Court identify the period available for completing the renewed solicitor enquiries.

The direction requires me to communicate with independent professionals whose responses are outside my control.

I can demonstrate that requests have been sent and that reasonable follow-up action has been taken.

However, I cannot guarantee that every solicitor will respond within a particular period or provide the explanation requested.

If responses remain outstanding when the reporting deadline approaches, I request clarification of whether I should file an interim schedule identifying the steps completed and the responses still awaited.

I recognise that any extension of a binding deadline requires appropriate authorisation.

5.27 Preservation of my position concerning effective participation

I respectfully confirm that I remain willing to obtain legal representation and participate in the proceedings.

My inability to secure representation to date should not be inaccurately described as a decision to reject legal assistance.

I have provided evidence of my efforts and intend to continue documenting those efforts.

I respectfully request that the Court consider my actual circumstances when determining any application concerning defence preparation, case management or effective participation.

I do not suggest that my unrepresented status automatically prevents the proceedings from continuing.

I seek fair consideration of the evidence and the application of the relevant legal standards.

5.28 Urgent confirmation before the next operative deadline

My notes from the hearing of 15 October 2026 contain the dates 4 November 2026, 2 December 2026, 7 December 2026 and 4 January 2027.

I cannot presently establish which date governs the renewed solicitor enquiries or the reporting of their responses.

I therefore request urgent written confirmation of the relevant deadline.

I also request identification of any requirement to file documentary evidence before the next hearing.

If clarification cannot be provided administratively, I request identification of the procedure for obtaining urgent judicial directions.

5.29 Formal conclusion to Section Five

I respectfully request a complete, accurate and verifiable written account of the directions made on 15 October 2026 concerning my attempts to obtain legal representation.

I particularly require confirmation of the solicitors who must be recontacted, the explanations I must request, the evidence I must preserve, the manner in which the results must be reported and the applicable deadlines.

I intend to identify the solicitors individually and report their actual responses to the Court, consistently with the directions as I understood them.

Where a solicitor provides a reason, I will report that reason accurately.

Where no reason is supplied, I will state that fact.

Where no response is received, I will provide evidence of the enquiries made.

I respectfully request that the Court distinguish between my reasonable efforts to comply and the independent decisions of solicitors concerning whether they can accept instructions or provide explanations.

I further request confirmation of the procedural arrangements applicable while I remain unrepresented and continue preparing for the next stage of the criminal proceedings.

For the avoidance of doubt, I make no allegation, accusation, assertion, assumption or conclusion concerning improper conduct, discrimination, professional misconduct or unlawful motive on the part of any solicitor, judge, court officer or other person.

My purpose is to establish documentary accuracy, demonstrate due diligence, understand the Court's directions and preserve my ability to participate effectively in the proceedings.

I respectfully request that this section be retained with my formal correspondence on the official case record and referred to the presiding judge where judicial consideration is required.

End of Section Five.

SECTION SIX — CASE MANAGEMENT DATES, JUDICIAL DIRECTIONS, COMPLIANCE DEADLINES AND FORMAL VERIFICATION OF THE COURT'S ORDERS

R v Derrick Emmanuel Lynch

Case Reference: 01GD1160226

Hearing: 15 October 2026

Court: Wood Green Crown Court, Courtroom 8

Address: Woodall House, Lordship Lane, Wood Green, London, N22 5LF

6.1 Purpose of this section

I respectfully request the complete written case management order arising from the hearing held on 15 October 2026.

During that hearing, the presiding judge entered a plea on my behalf and issued several directions concerning the further conduct of the criminal proceedings.

Those directions included matters relating to prosecution disclosure, preparation and service of a defence statement, my continuing efforts to obtain legal representation, and future court dates.

I attempted to record the directions as they were given.

However, I remain uncertain about the precise purpose of several dates and the obligations associated with them.

I therefore require the official written directions rather than an interpretation based upon my recollection.

This request is urgent because misunderstanding a deadline could result in inadvertent non-compliance with a court order.

6.2 Dates recorded during the hearing

My notes identify four dates:

4 November 2026

2 December 2026

7 December 2026

4 January 2027

I believe these dates were identified by the judge during the hearing.

However, I cannot presently establish which date relates to prosecution disclosure, which relates to my defence statement, which concerns legal representation, and which represents a future court hearing.

I expressly request that the Court does not treat my provisional understanding as confirmation of the actual directions.

I require verification against the official case management order and hearing record.

6.3 The date of 4 November 2026

I respectfully request confirmation of the purpose of 4 November 2026.

In particular, I request clarification of whether this date represents a deadline imposed upon the prosecution, a deadline imposed upon me, a date for service of documents, or another procedural requirement.

If an obligation falls due on this date, I request identification of the precise action required.

I also request confirmation of the party responsible for compliance and the method by which compliance must be demonstrated.

Because this is the earliest date in my notes, I request that the Court address it as a matter of priority.

6.4 The date of 2 December 2026

I respectfully request confirmation of the purpose of 2 December 2026.

I cannot presently determine whether this date relates to disclosure, defence preparation, legal representation, filing of documents or a further hearing.

I request that the Court identify the precise direction and any conditions associated with it.

If the date represents a hearing, I request confirmation of the time, location and purpose.

If it represents a filing or service deadline, I request confirmation of the document required and the authorised method of submission.

6.5 The date of 7 December 2026

I respectfully request confirmation of the purpose of 7 December 2026.

I ask whether this date relates to a hearing, a case management review, compliance with disclosure obligations, consideration of representation or another procedural matter.

I request the exact terms of the direction.

If attendance is required, I request confirmation of whether I must attend in person and whether any application for remote attendance would be necessary.

If the date concerns submission of material, I request identification of the relevant document and deadline.

6.6 The date of 4 January 2027

I respectfully request confirmation that the judge referred to **4 January 2027**, rather than 4 January 2026.

I understand that 4 January 2026 has already passed.

My present understanding is that the intended date was 4 January 2027.

However, I require official confirmation.

I also request identification of the purpose of that date, including whether it represents a hearing, a trial-related appointment, a case management deadline or another procedural event.

If it is a hearing date, I request confirmation of the time, court location and requirement for my attendance.

6.7 Complete schedule of prosecution obligations

I respectfully request that the Court provide a complete schedule of the obligations imposed upon the prosecution on 15 October 2026.

For each obligation, I request identification of the relevant material or action, the deadline, the authorised method of service and any conditions attached to the direction.

I particularly request clarification of whether the prosecution was directed to serve evidence, provide initial disclosure, complete further disclosure or supply specified information.

I request that each obligation be identified separately.

I do not wish to confuse the prosecution's obligations with those imposed upon me.

6.8 Complete schedule of defence obligations

I separately request a complete schedule of the obligations imposed upon me.

These appear to include preparation and service of a defence statement, renewed enquiries concerning legal representation, and reporting the responses of solicitors.

However, I cannot confirm whether additional obligations were imposed.

I request identification of every defence obligation, its deadline, the required action and the relevant filing or service arrangements.

Where an obligation requires a formal document, I request identification of the applicable statutory or procedural requirements.

6.9 Identification of dependencies between deadlines

I respectfully request clarification of whether any deadline depends upon completion of an earlier obligation.

In particular, I seek confirmation of the relationship between prosecution disclosure and the deadline for serving my defence statement.

I also request clarification of whether any direction concerning legal representation affects the timetable for defence preparation.

I recognise that deadlines do not automatically become suspended merely because another issue remains unresolved.

I therefore require the actual terms of the Court's directions and identification of any procedure necessary to obtain an extension or variation.

6.10 Consequences of the plea entered on 15 October 2026

The judge entered a plea on my behalf during the hearing.

I understand that this may have enabled the proceedings to progress into further case management and trial preparation.

I respectfully request confirmation of the precise procedural consequences of that decision.

I also request clarification of whether any directions were made specifically because arraignment had taken place.

I do not assume that the entry of a plea resolved my outstanding safeguarding, evidential or effective participation questions.

I request that the Court identify which matters were determined and which remain outstanding.

6.11 The next hearing

I respectfully request formal confirmation of the next hearing date.

The response should identify the date, time, court location, purpose and whether my personal attendance is required.

I also request confirmation of whether any written submissions, evidence or schedules must be filed before that hearing.

If more than one hearing has been listed, I request that each be identified separately.

I do not wish to mistake a procedural deadline for a hearing date or fail to attend because of uncertainty.

6.12 The current trial listing

I respectfully request confirmation of whether a trial date has been fixed.

If a trial date has been fixed, I request the date, anticipated duration and current listing status.

If no trial date has been fixed, I request confirmation of that position.

If an earlier provisional trial listing has been varied or replaced, I request identification of the relevant order.

I seek the current official position rather than reliance upon earlier notices which may have been superseded.

6.13 Written orders and the official case record

I respectfully request copies of all written orders and case management directions made on 15 October 2026.

This includes any order recording the plea, prosecution disclosure directions, defence statement deadline, directions concerning legal representation and future hearing arrangements.

If the Court maintains a consolidated case management record, I request the current version insofar as it may properly be supplied to me.

If any direction was given orally but has not been incorporated into a written order, I request confirmation of how its precise terms may be established.

I have separately requested the transcript of the hearing.

However, I request that the available written orders be provided without awaiting completion of transcription.

6.14 Correcting an inaccurate date or direction

If any date in my notes is incorrect, I request that the Court identify the correct date expressly.

I also request clarification of the procedure for reporting an apparent discrepancy between an oral direction, a written order and a subsequent hearing notice.

I recognise that the official court order, subject to any correction or variation, determines the operative requirements.

I therefore seek a reliable written record before taking further procedural steps.

6.15 Requests for extensions or variations

I respectfully request identification of the procedure for applying to extend or vary a case management deadline.

I remain unrepresented and continue seeking legal representation.

I may also require clarification of prosecution disclosure before preparing my defence statement.

I recognise that these circumstances do not automatically justify an extension.

Any application would require consideration by the Court under the applicable rules.

I therefore request clarification of the appropriate procedure and the information required to support an application.

I also request confirmation of whether an application must be submitted before the existing deadline expires.

6.16 Effective participation and understanding the directions

I respectfully request that the Court consider the importance of clear written directions for an unrepresented defendant.

I attended the hearing, completed my prepared statement, provided evidence concerning legal representation and attempted to record the dates and obligations imposed.

I have subsequently submitted an urgent EX107 application for the hearing transcript.

These actions demonstrate my efforts to establish an accurate understanding of the proceedings.

However, I cannot reliably comply with directions whose precise terms remain uncertain.

I therefore request written clarification as a practical measure supporting effective participation and procedural fairness.

6.17 Safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism

I am an IC3 Black defendant.

I have raised questions concerning safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism in the decision-making processes affecting these proceedings.

I respectfully request clarification of the arrangements applicable to the communication, administration and enforcement of case management directions.

My concern is that obligations should be communicated accurately, applied consistently and assessed by reference to reliable evidence.

I do not allege that the uncertainty concerning the dates arose from discriminatory conduct.

I seek identifiable safeguards, accurate records and a clear procedure for correcting errors or raising concerns.

6.18 Evidence of due diligence

I request that the Court record my prompt efforts to obtain clarification following the hearing.

On 15 October 2026, I submitted an urgent EX107 application concerning the transcript of that day's proceedings.

I am also seeking the written case management order and clarification of the dates and directions imposed.

I intend to retain copies of this correspondence, the EX107 application and any acknowledgements received.

I respectfully request that these steps be recognised as evidence of my efforts to understand and comply with the Court's directions.

I do not contend that requesting clarification automatically excuses non-compliance.

My purpose is to avoid such non-compliance by establishing the correct obligations promptly.

6.19 Formal questions requiring individual written clarification

I respectfully request responses to the following questions.

Question 1: What is the complete written case management order made on 15 October 2026?

Question 2: What is the purpose of 4 November 2026?

Question 3: What is the purpose of 2 December 2026?

Question 4: What is the purpose of 7 December 2026?

Question 5: Is 4 January 2027 the correct date recorded by the Court?

Question 6: What is the purpose of 4 January 2027?

Question 7: What is the earliest deadline imposed upon the prosecution?

Question 8: What is the earliest deadline imposed upon me?

Question 9: What is the exact deadline for prosecution disclosure?

Question 10: What is the exact deadline for my defence statement?

Question 11: What is the deadline for completing renewed enquiries concerning solicitors?

Question 12: Must I file a schedule of solicitors and their responses?

Question 13: If so, what is the filing deadline?

Question 14: What is the next hearing date?

Question 15: What time is the next hearing listed?

Question 16: What is the procedural purpose of that hearing?

Question 17: Is my personal attendance required?

Question 18: Has a trial date been fixed?

Question 19: If so, what is the trial date and anticipated duration?

Question 20: Have any earlier hearing or trial dates been varied or vacated?

Question 21: What prosecution obligations were imposed on 15 October 2026?

Question 22: What defence obligations were imposed on 15 October 2026?

Question 23: Do any deadlines depend upon completion of an earlier obligation?

Question 24: What method of service or filing applies to each obligation?

Question 25: What procedure applies if a deadline requires clarification, correction or extension?

Question 26: Are there any additional directions which I have not identified in this correspondence?

Question 27: Will the Court supply the written directions independently of the pending transcript request?

Question 28: If any direction was made orally but is absent from the written order, how may its precise terms be established?

Question 29: Will the Court confirm which of my outstanding safeguarding and evidential questions remain to be determined?

Question 30: Will the Court acknowledge receipt of this request and confirm that it has been placed on the official case record?

6.20 Request for urgent action

I respectfully request that the Court treat this request as urgent.

The earliest date recorded in my notes is 4 November 2026.

I require sufficient time to identify the relevant obligation, obtain any necessary material, seek legal assistance and comply with the direction.

I therefore request that the complete written order be supplied promptly and, in any event, sufficiently before the earliest operative deadline to allow meaningful compliance.

If the order cannot be supplied immediately, I request that the Court at least confirm the earliest deadline and the action required.

I also request identification of the procedure for seeking urgent judicial clarification if the matter cannot be resolved administratively.

6.21 Formal conclusion to Section Six

I respectfully request a complete, accurate and verifiable written record of the case management directions made at Wood Green Crown Court on 15 October 2026.

I require confirmation of all four dates, the obligations imposed upon each party, the next hearing, any trial listing, the defence statement deadline and the directions concerning legal representation.

I further request that the Court distinguish between matters formally ordered, matters discussed without a direction, and matters remaining outstanding.

For the avoidance of doubt, I make no allegation, accusation, assertion, assumption or conclusion concerning misconduct, discrimination, deliberate obstruction or improper motive.

My purpose is to establish documentary accuracy, preserve the official record, demonstrate due diligence and enable compliance with lawful court directions.

I respectfully request that this section be retained with my formal correspondence on the case record and referred to the presiding judge where judicial determination is required.

End of Section Six.

SECTION SEVEN — OUTSTANDING SAFEGUARDING QUESTIONS, ANTI-BLACK RACISM, INSTITUTIONAL RACISM, EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION AND MATTERS NOT DETERMINED BEFORE ARRAIGNMENT

R v Derrick Emmanuel Lynch

Case Reference: 01GD1160226

Hearing: 15 October 2026

Court: Wood Green Crown Court, Courtroom 8

Address: Woodall House, Lordship Lane, Wood Green, London, N22 5LF

Defendant: Derrick Emmanuel Lynch, also known as John Canoe

Status: Unrepresented defendant actively seeking legal representation

7.1 Purpose and scope of this section

I respectfully submit this section to obtain a complete and accurate account of the judicial consideration, determination or deferral of the safeguarding questions which I raised before the presiding judge entered a plea on my behalf on 15 October 2026.

I am an IC3 Black defendant.

Throughout these proceedings, I have requested identification of safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism in the decision-making processes affecting my case.

My requests concern the existence, operation, application, monitoring and accountability of those safeguards.

I have also raised questions concerning effective participation, access to evidence, legal representation and my ability to make an informed plea decision.

At the hearing on 15 October 2026, I completed my prepared three-part speaking statement, which expressly addressed these matters.

The judge subsequently entered a plea on my behalf.

I therefore request clarification of whether my outstanding safeguarding questions were considered, determined, deferred or left unresolved before that decision.

I do not assume that the existence of outstanding questions automatically prevented the Court from proceeding with arraignment.

However, I require an accurate account of how those questions were treated and whether any judicial decision was made concerning their relevance.

7.2 My position as an IC3 Black defendant

I have consistently identified myself as an IC3 Black defendant.

My safeguarding requests arise from my concerns about the possibility of anti-Black racism and institutional racism affecting decision-making processes within the criminal justice system.

I recognise that concerns about discrimination do not, by themselves, establish that discrimination has occurred in a particular decision.

I therefore seek evidence of the safeguards applicable to my proceedings rather than relying solely upon general assurances.

I respectfully request identification of the relevant policies, judicial guidance, procedural protections, accountability mechanisms and arrangements for raising concerns.

I also request clarification of how those safeguards are intended to operate in practice.

My objective is to understand the protections available to me and the means by which their application can be verified.

7.3 Previous reference to the Equal Treatment Bench Book

At the hearing on 26 August 2026, Her Honour Judge Deacon KC referred me to the Equal Treatment Bench Book.

I understood that reference to concern equality and fairness in the conduct of proceedings.

I acknowledged the assurances given.

However, I continued to request identification of the specific safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism applicable to the decision-making processes affecting my case.

I respectfully request clarification of whether the Court relies upon the Equal Treatment Bench Book as guidance relevant to those requests.

If so, I ask the Court to identify the relevant provisions and explain, insofar as necessary for determining an issue properly before it, how they relate to my effective participation.

I recognise that the Equal Treatment Bench Book is judicial guidance and does not automatically create a separate statutory entitlement to a written answer to every safeguarding question.

My request concerns its relevance to the actual proceedings and any judicial determination made.

7.4 Distinction between general assurances and identifiable safeguards

I respectfully distinguish between a general assurance that proceedings will be fair and the identification of particular safeguards intended to secure fairness.

An assurance may express an intention or commitment.

A safeguard is an identifiable arrangement, rule, procedure or mechanism intended to prevent, detect or address a specified risk.

I seek clarification of the safeguards applicable to my proceedings and the means by which concerns about their operation may be raised.

Where the Court relies upon an existing rule, practice direction, judicial guidance document or statutory duty, I request identification of that source.

Where a particular safeguard has been applied in response to an issue raised by me, I request identification of the relevant direction or decision.

I do not suggest that the Court must create a new safeguarding system specifically for my case.

I seek an accurate explanation of the arrangements already applicable and any case-specific decisions made.

7.5 Safeguards against anti-Black racism

My requests concerning anti-Black racism relate specifically to the risk of unequal treatment affecting Black defendants.

I respectfully request clarification of the measures applicable to identifying and addressing such risks during criminal proceedings.

These may concern courtroom treatment, opportunities to participate, communication of directions, consideration of evidence, judicial case management and access to procedural protections.

I do not presume that every difference in treatment establishes racial discrimination.

I request identification of the procedures through which an evidenced concern may be raised, considered and determined.

I also request clarification of whether any of my previous safeguarding questions has been treated as a formal application requiring judicial determination.

7.6 Safeguards against institutional racism

My requests concerning institutional racism address the operation of organisational procedures and decision-making systems rather than merely the intentions of individual participants.

I respectfully request identification of the safeguards relevant to ensuring that institutional practices do not result in unlawful racial discrimination or unequal treatment.

I seek clarification of the applicable duties, guidance, complaint mechanisms and judicial procedures through which such concerns may be addressed.

I recognise that the Court's adjudicative responsibilities are distinct from the administrative responsibilities of His Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service and other public bodies.

I therefore request that any response distinguish between matters requiring judicial determination and matters properly addressed through administrative governance or complaint procedures.

Where a matter falls outside the judge's responsibility, I request identification of the appropriate procedure rather than an assumption that the question has been resolved.

7.7 The Public Sector Equality Duty

I respectfully draw attention to section 149 of the Equality Act 2010, which establishes the Public Sector Equality Duty for public authorities and specified functions, subject to the statutory scope and exceptions.

I recognise that the application of this duty must be considered carefully, including the statutory exception concerning the exercise of judicial functions.

I do not contend that section 149 automatically imposes upon a judge, when exercising judicial functions, a duty to produce the particular written safeguarding assessment I have requested.

However, I seek clarification of the applicable equality obligations concerning relevant court administration and other non-judicial functions affecting my proceedings.

I also seek identification of the separate legal principles governing fairness, impartiality and non-discrimination in judicial decision-making.

My purpose is to distinguish accurately between different legal duties rather than treat them as interchangeable.

7.8 Article 6 and the right to a fair hearing

Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights protects the right to a fair hearing in the determination of criminal charges.

I respectfully request clarification of how the Court considered my ability to participate effectively in the proceedings on 15 October 2026.

I had expressly raised concerns about my understanding of the evidence, the status of the three videos, my continuing lack of legal representation and the unresolved safeguarding questions.

I also explained that I was not refusing to participate or declaring that I would never enter a plea.

I therefore seek clarification of whether the judge made any determination concerning my ability to participate effectively in arraignment.

If such a determination was made, I request identification of the relevant ruling and any reasons recorded.

I recognise that Article 6 does not necessarily require every evidential dispute or safeguarding request to be resolved before arraignment.

My request concerns the particular circumstances of my case.

7.9 Article 14 and protection against discrimination

Article 14 of the European Convention on Human Rights protects against discrimination in the enjoyment of Convention rights.

I respectfully request clarification of the procedure available for raising an evidenced concern that discrimination may have affected the enjoyment of my Article 6 rights.

I do not allege in this document that the judge entered a plea because of my race.

I do not assert that the decision was discriminatory.

I seek identification of the applicable legal framework and the procedure through which a properly supported concern may be presented for judicial consideration.

7.10 The three videos and safeguarding concerns

My prepared statement identified three videos concerning earlier interactions with police.

I requested confirmation that the Court and prosecution had received, accessed and viewed the videos.

I also requested clarification of whether arraignment should proceed before those questions were addressed.

I respectfully request confirmation of whether the judge considered the evidential questions in determining how to proceed.

If the judge considered that the videos did not need to be viewed before arraignment, I request identification of any ruling or explanation recorded.

If consideration of the videos was deferred, I request confirmation of the appropriate procedure for raising their relevance at a later stage.

I do not contend that the existence of the videos automatically prevented arraignment.

My concern is that their procedural status should be accurately recorded and understood.

7.11 Completion of my prepared statement

On 15 October 2026, I completed my prepared three-part speaking statement.

I respectfully request confirmation that the Court recorded its completion.

The statement contained eight specific questions concerning receipt and consideration of the videos, safeguarding, effective participation, the consequences of not personally entering a plea and the accuracy of the official record.

I requested that those questions be addressed individually.

I now seek clarification of which questions were answered, which were determined through a judicial ruling, which were deferred and which remain outstanding.

I recognise that the Court is not necessarily required to provide separate answers to every question in the exact form requested.

However, I seek an accurate record of their procedural treatment.

7.12 The eight questions raised before arraignment

For clarity, the substance of the eight questions in my prepared statement concerned the following matters.

Question 1: Whether the Court confirmed successful receipt and access to all three videos.

Question 2: Whether the Court had viewed all three videos.

Question 3: Whether the prosecution confirmed successful receipt and access to all three videos.

Question 4: Whether the prosecution had viewed all three videos.

Question 5: Whether arraignment should nevertheless proceed if the videos had not been viewed.

Question 6: Whether I could presently participate effectively and make an informed plea decision notwithstanding the outstanding evidential and safeguarding matters.

Question 7: Whether there would be a legal or procedural consequence if arraignment proceeded and I did not personally answer guilty or not guilty, and what that consequence would be.

Question 8: Whether the Court would ensure that my position was not inaccurately recorded as a refusal to participate or a refusal ever to enter a plea.

I respectfully request that the Court identify the disposition of each question by reference to the hearing record.

Where a question was not determined, I request clarification of whether it remains capable of being raised through an appropriate application.

7.13 The decision to proceed with arraignment

Following completion of my statement, the judge entered a plea on my behalf.

I respectfully request clarification of whether the judge expressly considered the outstanding safeguarding and effective participation questions before taking that step.

I further request identification of the statutory or procedural authority relied upon.

I do not assume that the judge was legally required to postpone arraignment until every question had been answered.

However, I seek to establish whether the Court made a decision that arraignment could proceed notwithstanding the matters raised.

If such a decision was made, I request identification of the ruling and any reasons given.

7.14 The distinction between a procedural decision and a determination of safeguarding issues

I respectfully request that the Court distinguish between deciding that arraignment may proceed and determining the substantive merits of the safeguarding questions.

These are not necessarily the same decision.

A determination that arraignment may proceed does not automatically establish that every outstanding evidential or safeguarding concern has been examined and resolved.

Equally, the existence of an unresolved concern does not automatically invalidate a procedural decision.

I therefore request clarification of the scope of the decision made on 15 October 2026.

In particular, I ask whether the judge determined any safeguarding issue on its merits or merely decided that it did not prevent arraignment.

7.15 Preservation of outstanding requests

I expressly stated in my prepared statement that I did not abandon or waive my outstanding requests.

I respectfully repeat that position.

I continue to seek clarification concerning the three videos, safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism, effective participation, access to transcripts and legal representation.

I recognise that a statement of non-waiver does not itself preserve an otherwise expired procedural right or prevent the legal consequences of a judicial ruling.

Where a matter has been determined, I request identification of the relevant decision and any applicable procedure for challenging or revisiting it.

Where a matter remains outstanding, I request clarification of how it may properly be raised.

7.16 Safeguards concerning judicial impartiality

I respectfully request identification of the applicable legal principles and procedures concerning judicial impartiality.

I recognise that impartiality is assessed according to established legal standards and that disagreement with a judicial decision does not, by itself, establish bias.

I do not allege that the presiding judge was biased.

I seek clarification of the appropriate procedure for raising any properly evidenced concern about impartiality or the appearance of bias should such an issue arise.

I also request that any question concerning impartiality be distinguished from a general administrative complaint.

7.17 Safeguards concerning communication of directions

Following the hearing, I remained uncertain about several dates and obligations identified by the judge.

I respectfully request clarification of the arrangements intended to ensure that an unrepresented defendant receives accurate written directions.

This is particularly important where failure to comply with a deadline may have procedural consequences.

I seek confirmation of the Court's arrangements for issuing, correcting and communicating case management orders.

I also request identification of the procedure for obtaining urgent clarification where an oral direction has not been understood.

My request concerns effective participation and avoidance of inadvertent non-compliance.

7.18 Safeguards concerning legal representation

I informed the Court that I remain unrepresented and provided evidence of my attempts to obtain legal representation.

The judge directed me to make further enquiries of solicitors who had declined to assist.

I respectfully request clarification of the safeguards applicable to ensuring that my continuing lack of representation is considered fairly in case management decisions.

I also request identification of the procedure for raising any practical difficulty affecting my ability to prepare a defence statement or comply with disclosure directions.

I recognise that the Court is not automatically required to postpone proceedings because a defendant remains unrepresented.

My request concerns consideration of my actual circumstances and the available procedural protections.

7.19 Safeguards concerning the accuracy of the official record

I respectfully request that the official record distinguish accurately between what I said, what the judge decided and what remains outstanding.

In particular, I request that my statement that I was not refusing to participate should not be inaccurately represented as a declaration that I would never enter a plea.

I also request that the record distinguish between a plea entered personally by me and a plea entered by judicial direction.

I have submitted an urgent EX107 application for the transcript of the hearing.

I seek the transcript to verify the record rather than rely solely upon recollection.

7.20 The need for documentary evidence

I respectfully request that responses to my safeguarding questions identify the relevant legal or procedural source wherever possible.

Where a policy or guidance document is relied upon, I request its title and relevant provision.

Where a judicial direction was made, I request identification of the order.

Where a matter was considered but no separate ruling was made, I request clarification of what the official record establishes.

Where no particular safeguard or procedure exists, I request an accurate statement of that position rather than an assurance unsupported by an identified source.

I recognise that some questions may require a formal application or may fall outside the Court's administrative responsibilities.

Where that is the case, I request identification of the appropriate procedure.

7.21 Separation of judicial and administrative responsibilities

I respectfully request that the Court distinguish between matters within the responsibility of the presiding judge and matters within the administrative responsibility of His Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service.

Questions concerning judicial rulings, admissibility of evidence, effective participation during hearings and case management may require judicial determination.

Questions concerning administrative records, accessibility arrangements, correspondence, document handling and complaint procedures may fall within administrative responsibilities.

I do not ask court staff to explain or justify judicial decisions on the judge's behalf.

I request that each matter be directed to the appropriate authority or that the correct procedure be identified.

7.22 No assumption of unlawful discrimination

For the avoidance of doubt, my requests concerning anti-Black racism and institutional racism do not constitute a finding that discrimination has occurred.

I make no allegation, accusation, assertion, assumption or conclusion that the judge, prosecution, court staff, police or any other person has acted with a discriminatory motive.

I seek clarification of the safeguards applicable to my proceedings and the status of the questions I have raised.

I recognise that any legal allegation of discrimination would require proper identification of the relevant facts, applicable law and evidential basis.

This section is a request for procedural clarification and documentary evidence.

7.23 Formal questions requiring individual written clarification

I respectfully request responses to the following questions, with reference to the official court record and applicable legal or procedural sources wherever possible.

Question 1: Did the judge consider my safeguarding questions before entering a plea on my behalf on 15 October 2026?

Question 2: Did the judge make a ruling concerning whether those questions prevented or required postponement of arraignment?

Question 3: If such a ruling was made, what was its legal basis?

Question 4: Were reasons given for that ruling, and where are they recorded?

Question 5: Did the judge determine that I could participate effectively in arraignment?

Question 6: If so, what determination was made and what reasons were recorded?

Question 7: Did the judge consider my express statement that I was not refusing to participate?

Question 8: Does the official record accurately distinguish my position from a permanent refusal to enter a plea?

Question 9: Was my completed three-part speaking statement recorded as having been delivered in full?

Question 10: Were my eight questions addressed individually, collectively or through a broader judicial ruling?

Question 11: Which of those questions were expressly answered?

Question 12: Which questions were determined by a judicial ruling?

Question 13: Which questions were deferred?

Question 14: Which questions remain outstanding?

Question 15: What is the present procedural status of the questions concerning the three videos?

Question 16: Did the judge consider whether the videos needed to be viewed before arraignment?

Question 17: What safeguards against anti-Black racism apply to the judicial and administrative processes relevant to my case?

Question 18: What safeguards against institutional racism apply to those processes?

Question 19: What judicial guidance, procedural rules or statutory provisions are relied upon in identifying those safeguards?

Question 20: How are concerns about the application of those safeguards properly raised?

Question 21: What procedures apply to allegations of unequal treatment in court administration?

Question 22: What procedures apply to a properly evidenced concern about judicial impartiality or procedural unfairness?

Question 23: What arrangements support effective participation by an unrepresented defendant?

Question 24: What safeguards and procedures apply to ensuring that an unrepresented IC3 Black defendant can understand and comply with judicial directions, particularly where the Court has entered a plea on the defendant's behalf?

Question 25: Did the presiding judge consider my continuing lack of legal representation when determining whether arraignment should proceed on 15 October 2026?

Question 26: Did the judge make any express finding concerning my ability to understand the indictment, the plea procedure and the consequences of a plea being entered by judicial direction?

Question 27: What judicial findings or reasons, if any, were recorded concerning the relationship between my outstanding safeguarding questions and the decision to proceed with arraignment?

Question 28: Did the Court determine that my requests concerning safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism were legally irrelevant to arraignment, or were those requests deferred for subsequent consideration?

Question 29: If the requests were deferred, what directions were made concerning when and how they would be addressed?

Question 30: Did the Court make any determination concerning whether the three videos had been received, accessed or viewed by the prosecution or the Court?

Question 31: If no determination was made concerning the videos, what is the appropriate procedure for obtaining clarification of their present evidential status?

Question 32: Did the judge expressly determine whether I could participate effectively notwithstanding the absence of confirmation concerning the videos and safeguarding arrangements?

Question 33: Were my eight questions answered individually, addressed collectively, deferred or otherwise disposed of?

Question 34: Will the Court identify the official record establishing the disposition of each of those eight questions?

Question 35: Does the official record distinguish between my statement that I was not refusing to participate and the procedural circumstances which resulted in a plea being entered on my behalf?

Question 36: Did the judge make any finding that I had refused to participate in the proceedings generally, rather than declining to enter a personal plea at that particular stage?

Question 37: If such a finding was made, what factual circumstances and legal provisions were relied upon?

Question 38: What arrangements exist for ensuring that the record of my completed speaking statement is preserved accurately?

Question 39: What procedures are available for correcting any material inaccuracy in the official record concerning my position on participation or arraignment?

Question 40: What safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism apply to the communication, recording and implementation of judicial case management directions?

Question 41: What procedures are available for raising an evidenced concern that a particular judicial or administrative decision may have involved unequal treatment?

Question 42: What distinction does the Court draw between administrative complaints concerning HMCTS and formal applications concerning judicial decisions?

Question 43: What procedure is available for seeking judicial consideration of an outstanding effective participation issue after arraignment?

Question 44: Does the entry of a plea on my behalf have any effect upon the procedural status of my outstanding safeguarding requests?

Question 45: If any safeguarding request has been formally determined, what ruling records that determination?

Question 46: If any safeguarding request remains outstanding, what procedure should I follow to place it before the Court for determination?

Question 47: Will the Court identify any applicable judicial guidance, procedural rules or statutory provisions relevant to the safeguarding questions raised in my statement?

Question 48: Where the Court considers that a requested safeguard does not exist or is not legally required, will it identify the applicable legal position or the appropriate authority responsible for that matter?

Question 49: Will the Court distinguish between the existence of general equality guidance and evidence of any particular safeguard applied in my proceedings?

Question 50: Will the Court confirm whether the safeguarding and effective participation matters raised on 15 October 2026 have been recorded as determined, deferred, outstanding or requiring a formal application?

I respectfully request that these questions be addressed by reference to the official hearing record, existing court orders and applicable legal or procedural provisions wherever possible.

I recognise that not every question requires a separate judicial ruling and that some matters may fall outside the Court's administrative responsibilities.

Where a question requires a formal application, I request identification of the appropriate procedure.

7.24 Request for identification of matters formally determined

I respectfully request that the Court identify each safeguarding or effective participation matter which was formally determined during the hearing on 15 October 2026.

For each matter, I request identification of the relevant ruling, its procedural effect and any reasons recorded.

I particularly request clarification of whether the decision to proceed with arraignment constituted a determination of any safeguarding question or was limited to the procedural issue of entering a plea.

I recognise that a judicial decision may determine a procedural question without resolving every underlying concern raised by a defendant.

I therefore request that the scope of each decision be identified accurately.

7.25 Request for identification of matters deferred

Where the judge deferred consideration of any safeguarding, evidential or effective participation issue, I respectfully request confirmation of that position.

I further request identification of any direction concerning the future consideration of the issue.

If no specific date was fixed, I request clarification of whether the matter may be raised at the next case management hearing or requires a separate application.

I do not assume that a matter has been deferred merely because it was not expressly addressed during the hearing.

I seek confirmation from the official record.

7.26 Request for identification of matters remaining outstanding

I respectfully request that the Court identify which of my questions remain outstanding following the hearing on 15 October 2026.

In particular, I seek clarification concerning the three videos, safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism, effective participation, legal representation and the accuracy of the record concerning arraignment.

Where the Court considers that a matter has already been resolved, I request identification of the relevant decision.

Where no determination has been made, I request clarification of the appropriate procedure for bringing the matter before the Court.

I recognise that an unanswered question does not automatically constitute an outstanding judicial application.

My request is intended to establish the correct procedural status of each matter.

7.27 Relationship between safeguarding questions and the plea entered

The decision to enter a plea on my behalf is a significant procedural development.

Before that decision, I expressly requested clarification of matters affecting my ability to participate effectively.

I respectfully request confirmation of whether the judge considered those matters and whether any decision was made concerning their relevance to arraignment.

I do not contend that the existence of unresolved safeguarding questions automatically invalidates a plea entered under the applicable statutory or procedural provisions.

However, I seek an accurate account of the legal basis for proceeding and the status of my outstanding requests.

I further request that the official record distinguish between a plea entered by judicial direction and a plea personally expressed by me.

7.28 Judicial reasons and documentary transparency

I respectfully request identification of any judicial reasons given concerning the decision to proceed with arraignment notwithstanding my outstanding safeguarding and effective participation questions.

I recognise that the legal obligation to give reasons depends upon the nature of the decision and the applicable law.

I do not assume that the Court was required to produce a separate written judgment.

However, where reasons were given orally, I request identification of the relevant ruling and the means of obtaining its official transcript.

Where no separate reasons were given, I request clarification of the existing record and the appropriate procedure for seeking further judicial consideration.

I seek documentary accuracy rather than an informal reconstruction of judicial reasoning.

7.29 Safeguards concerning future case management decisions

Following arraignment, the judge issued directions concerning prosecution disclosure, preparation of a defence statement, legal representation and future hearing arrangements.

I respectfully request clarification of the safeguards applicable to those continuing decision-making processes.

My concerns include the accurate communication of deadlines, access to evidence, fair consideration of my unrepresented status and the availability of procedures for raising evidenced concerns about unequal treatment.

I request identification of the relevant procedural protections and the means by which their application may be examined.

I do not suggest that every case management decision requires a separate equality assessment or written safeguarding determination.

My request concerns the safeguards actually applicable to my proceedings.

7.30 Safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism in future proceedings

I respectfully request that my continuing concerns about safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism remain identifiable within the appropriate procedural record.

I seek clarification of the procedures available for raising specific, evidenced concerns concerning discriminatory treatment or institutional practices.

I also request identification of the respective responsibilities of the judiciary, HMCTS and other relevant public authorities.

Where a concern relates to a judicial decision, I recognise that the appropriate remedy may involve a formal application or appeal rather than an administrative complaint.

Where a concern relates to court administration, I request identification of the applicable complaint or review procedure.

My objective is to ensure that the correct legal and administrative processes are followed.

7.31 Effective participation while unrepresented

I remain unrepresented and continue actively seeking legal representation.

I respectfully request that the Court identify any directions made to facilitate my effective participation following arraignment.

I particularly require clarity concerning the prosecution's disclosure obligations, the deadline for my defence statement and the directions requiring renewed enquiries to solicitors.

I recognise that my unrepresented status does not automatically suspend the proceedings or remove procedural obligations.

However, I seek accurate written directions and identification of the procedure for requesting additional time or other appropriate measures where justified.

I also request that the Court distinguish between my inability to secure representation and any refusal to accept representation.

7.32 Preservation of the official record

I respectfully request preservation of the official recording and relevant case records concerning the hearing of 15 October 2026 in accordance with applicable retention arrangements.

I have submitted an urgent EX107 application seeking the transcript of the hearing.

The transcript is important to establishing the precise wording of my completed statement, the judge's responses, the decision to enter a plea and the subsequent case management directions.

I recognise that the transcript will record what was said rather than create explanations or reasons not expressed during the hearing.

I therefore request that the existing written orders and records be supplied independently wherever available.

7.33 Request for a clear written statement of the present procedural position

I respectfully request that the Court provide, or identify the procedure for obtaining, a clear statement distinguishing between:

1. Safeguarding matters formally determined.
2. Safeguarding matters expressly deferred.
3. Matters raised but not determined.
4. Matters requiring a formal application.
5. Matters falling within HMCTS administrative responsibilities.
6. Matters falling within the prosecution's responsibilities.

7. Matters governed by existing judicial orders or procedural rules.

I request that each category be supported by reference to the relevant record or legal source wherever possible.

The purpose of this request is to avoid treating silence, procedural progression or general assurances as evidence that a particular issue has been determined.

7.34 Urgency of clarification

The urgency of these requests arises from the procedural developments at the hearing on 15 October 2026.

The judge entered a plea on my behalf and issued directions affecting the preparation of my defence.

My notes identify 4 November 2026 as the earliest possible relevant date, although its purpose remains unconfirmed.

I therefore request that the Court prioritise the written case management order and clarification of any immediately operative obligations.

I recognise that the safeguarding questions may require separate procedural consideration.

I do not request that clarification of those questions automatically suspend existing deadlines.

Where an extension or variation is necessary, I understand that an appropriate application may be required.

7.35 Formal conclusion to Section Seven

I respectfully request a complete and accurate account of the procedural treatment of my safeguarding and effective participation questions at the hearing on 15 October 2026.

I completed my prepared three-part speaking statement before the judge entered a plea on my behalf.

I expressly stated that I was not refusing to participate and was not declaring that I would never enter a plea.

I raised questions concerning three videos, safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism, effective participation and the consequences of proceeding with arraignment.

I now request clarification of which questions were determined, which were deferred, which remain outstanding and which require a formal application.

I further request identification of the legal basis and any reasons recorded for the decision to proceed with arraignment.

I recognise that the Court determines the legal relevance of particular matters and is not necessarily required to answer every question in the precise form requested.

Nevertheless, I seek an accurate documentary record of the decisions made and the procedures available for addressing unresolved matters.

For the avoidance of doubt, I make no allegation, accusation, assertion, assumption or conclusion concerning discriminatory motive, judicial misconduct, deliberate obstruction, unlawful conduct or improper treatment by any individual or organisation.

My requests concern documentary evidence, procedural transparency, effective participation, safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism, and the preservation of an accurate official court record.

I respectfully request that this section be retained with my formal correspondence under Case Reference 01GD1160226 and referred to the appropriate judicial or administrative authority where necessary.

End of Section Seven.

SECTION EIGHT — URGENT TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS, PRESERVATION OF COURT RECORDINGS, DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE AND JUDICIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

R v Derrick Emmanuel Lynch

Case Reference: 01GD1160226

Hearing: 15 October 2026

Court: Wood Green Crown Court, Courtroom 8

Address: Woodall House, Lordship Lane, Wood Green, London, N22 5LF

Defendant: Derrick Emmanuel Lynch, also known as John Canoe

Status: Unrepresented defendant actively seeking legal representation

8.1 Purpose of this section

I respectfully request urgent clarification concerning the preparation, preservation, authorisation and provision of official transcripts and court records relating to my criminal proceedings.

I have sought transcripts of earlier hearings and have now submitted an additional EX107 application concerning the hearing on 15 October 2026.

The transcript of that hearing is particularly important because the presiding judge entered a plea on my behalf, issued several case management directions and required further action concerning my attempts to obtain legal representation.

I also completed my prepared three-part speaking statement concerning evidence, safeguarding and effective participation.

I require an accurate official record to establish what was said, what was decided, what reasons were given and what obligations now apply.

My request is made to facilitate effective participation, accurate case preparation and compliance with the Court's directions.

8.2 Previous transcript requests

I have previously sought transcripts concerning hearings on:

- 26 August 2026
- 16 September 2026
- 24 September 2026

These requests arose from my need to establish the official record of judicial statements, procedural directions and matters affecting my participation.

On 14 October 2026, I sent correspondence to Wood Green Crown Court, Mr Kevin Curry and Acolad concerning EX107 applications for the hearings on 16 and 24 September 2026.

That correspondence requested separate acknowledgement, registration and processing of the two applications.

I respectfully request confirmation of the current position concerning all three earlier hearings.

I do not assume that every earlier request has been formally authorised or accepted for transcription.

I seek verification of the actual administrative status.

8.3 Transcript application for 15 October 2026

Following the hearing on 15 October 2026, I completed and submitted an EX107 application requesting the transcript of the entire hearing in Courtroom 8.

The application was made on the date of the hearing.

It specifically identified the need to establish the official record of my completed statement, the judge's decision to enter a plea, the judicial reasoning, the safeguarding questions and the case management directions.

It also identified the prosecution disclosure requirements, defence statement deadlines and directions concerning legal representation.

I respectfully request immediate written acknowledgement that the application has been received and registered against Case Reference 01GD1160226.

I further request confirmation of whether judicial authorisation is required and, if so, the present status of that process.

8.4 Urgent transcription within three working days

My application requests urgent transcription within three working days, subject to the applicable transcription arrangements and authorisation.

I respectfully request confirmation of whether this service level is available for the hearing of 15 October 2026.

I also request confirmation of the estimated completion date.

If the requested turnaround cannot be accommodated, I ask that the reason be identified and that the earliest available alternative be provided.

I recognise that requesting an urgent service does not guarantee delivery within the requested period.

I seek an accurate written response concerning availability, cost and processing.

8.5 Transcription costs and affordability

I have concerns about the cost of obtaining transcripts of multiple hearings.

The cumulative expense may be substantial.

I remain unrepresented and require the relevant records to understand and comply with the Court's directions.

I therefore request clarification of the available arrangements for obtaining necessary transcripts at reduced cost or, where legally permissible, at public expense.

I do not assume that an unrepresented defendant has an automatic entitlement to free transcripts.

I request identification of any applicable funding procedure, eligibility requirements or judicial discretion concerning payment.

I also request that no chargeable transcription work be treated as authorised by me without the necessary quotation and approval, where those steps are required by the applicable process.

8.6 Separate written case management order

I respectfully emphasise that the request for the hearing transcript is distinct from my request for the written case management order.

The Court issued directions concerning dates and obligations during the hearing on 15 October 2026.

I require those directions urgently.

I therefore request that the written case management order be supplied independently of the transcript application.

The time required to prepare a transcript should not unnecessarily delay provision of an existing written order.

If the written order has not yet been finalised, I request confirmation of when it is expected to become available.

I also request immediate clarification of the earliest operative deadline.

8.7 Judicial decision to enter a plea

The transcript of 15 October 2026 is required to establish the precise circumstances in which the judge entered a plea on my behalf.

I had expressly stated that I was not refusing to participate and was not declaring that I would never enter a plea.

I had requested clarification of outstanding matters before arraignment.

I therefore require the official record of the arraignment, the plea entered, the legal authority relied upon and any judicial reasons given.

I recognise that the Court may not be required to produce a separate written judgment concerning every procedural decision.

However, I request identification of the ruling and the means by which its official record may be obtained.

8.8 Transcript of my completed speaking statement

I completed my prepared three-part speaking statement during the hearing.

That statement concerned the three videos, safeguarding against anti-Black racism and institutional racism, effective participation and the consequences of proceeding with arraignment.

I respectfully request that the transcript accurately record the statement as delivered.

I also request that the transcript include the judge's responses, any interventions by the prosecution and the subsequent judicial directions.

I recognise that the transcript will reflect the official recording and applicable transcription conventions.

My request is for a complete and accurate record of the relevant proceedings.

8.9 Preservation of the original audio recording

I respectfully request preservation of the original official audio recording of the hearing on 15 October 2026 in accordance with the applicable retention arrangements.

I also repeat my request concerning preservation of the recordings of the hearings on 26 August, 16 September and 24 September 2026.

I recognise that access to court audio recordings is governed by separate legal and administrative requirements and that a defendant is not automatically entitled to receive a copy of the audio.

My immediate request is for preservation while the relevant transcript applications remain outstanding.

I also request identification of the procedure for raising any concern about transcription accuracy.

8.10 Complete identification of judicial directions

I require the transcript to verify the dates and obligations identified during the hearing.

My notes contain:

- 4 November 2026
- 2 December 2026
- 7 December 2026
- 4 January 2027

I respectfully request that the written case management order identify the purpose of each date.

The transcript may subsequently assist in verifying the oral directions and resolving any discrepancy.

I do not wish to rely solely upon my recollection where binding procedural obligations are concerned.

8.11 The judge's directions concerning solicitors

During the hearing, the judge required evidence of my attempts to obtain legal representation.

I provided that evidence.

The judge subsequently directed me, according to my understanding, to recontact solicitors who had declined representation and seek explanations.

I require the transcript to establish the exact wording and scope of that direction.

I also seek confirmation of whether I must report the solicitors' names and reasons orally at the next hearing or file written evidence beforehand.

The transcript is important because I intend to comply accurately with the direction rather than rely upon an incomplete recollection.

8.12 Transcription of judicial reasons

I respectfully request that the transcription provider include the judicial reasons actually expressed during the hearing.

In particular, I seek the record of any explanation concerning the decision to proceed with arraignment and enter a plea.

I also seek the record of any determination concerning my outstanding safeguarding questions and effective participation.

I recognise that a transcription provider cannot create judicial reasons which were not given.

If the transcript establishes that no separate reasons were expressed, I may need to consider the appropriate procedure for seeking judicial clarification.

I therefore request an accurate transcript rather than an interpretative summary.

8.13 Partial transcription as an alternative

If the cost of the entire hearing transcript is unaffordable, I respectfully request information about the availability and cost of a partial transcript.

The priority passages would concern the arraignment, the plea entered, any judicial reasons, the case management directions and the directions concerning legal representation.

I request confirmation of whether a partial transcript may be ordered and whether the relevant passages can be identified from the court record.

I recognise that partial transcription may still require judicial approval and payment.

I seek a practical alternative which preserves access to the most immediately necessary information.

8.14 Public funding or other assistance

I respectfully request identification of any procedure through which an unrepresented defendant may seek public funding or judicial authorisation for transcription costs.

I recognise that the Court may not have a general power to provide every requested transcript free of charge.

However, I seek clarification of whether any exceptional or case-specific arrangement is available where a transcript is necessary to address a significant procedural issue or facilitate effective participation.

If no such arrangement is available, I request confirmation of that position and identification of any alternative means of obtaining the relevant judicial order or ruling.

8.15 Administrative responsibility for transcript processing

I respectfully request clarification of the respective responsibilities of Wood Green Crown Court, His Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service and Acolad in processing my applications.

In particular, I seek confirmation of which organisation receives the EX107 application, verifies its completeness, obtains judicial authorisation where necessary, issues the quotation and arranges transcription.

I also request identification of the appropriate written contact for enquiries concerning delays or missing applications.

My purpose is to prevent further uncertainty concerning responsibility for processing.

8.16 Individual acknowledgement of each application

I respectfully request that each transcript application be acknowledged separately.

The relevant hearings are:

26 August 2026

16 September 2026

24 September 2026

15 October 2026

For each application, I request confirmation of its receipt date, registration status, authorisation status, quotation status and anticipated completion date.

If an application is missing or incomplete, I request immediate identification of the problem.

I do not wish the processing of one application to be confused with another.

8.17 Evidence of due diligence

I submitted the EX107 application concerning the hearing of 15 October 2026 on the same date as the hearing.

I respectfully request that this prompt action be recognised as evidence of my efforts to obtain the official record.

I have also sought clarification of the case management directions without waiting for the transcript.

These steps demonstrate my intention to understand and comply with the Court's orders.

I recognise that submitting a transcript application does not automatically suspend a procedural deadline.

I therefore request that the written directions be provided urgently and independently of transcription.

8.18 Safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism

I am an IC3 Black defendant.

I have requested identification of safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism in the processes affecting my proceedings.

I respectfully request clarification of the safeguards applicable to transcript administration, access to court records and the handling of requests made by unrepresented defendants.

My concern is that applications should be processed according to identifiable criteria, with accurate records, consistent procedures and appropriate arrangements for addressing errors.

I do not allege that any delay or administrative difficulty has been caused by discriminatory conduct.

I seek documentary confirmation of the relevant procedures and the means of raising concerns.

8.19 Formal questions requiring individual written clarification

I respectfully request responses to the following questions.

Question 1: Has the EX107 application dated 15 October 2026 been received?

Question 2: Has it been registered against Case Reference 01GD1160226?

Question 3: Is judicial authorisation required?

Question 4: If authorisation is required, has the application been referred for consideration?

Question 5: Is transcription within three working days available?

Question 6: What is the estimated cost of that service?

Question 7: Will a quotation be provided before chargeable transcription work is authorised?

Question 8: What is the earliest anticipated delivery date?

Question 9: Can the written case management order be supplied immediately and separately?

Question 10: Has the official audio recording of 15 October 2026 been preserved under the applicable retention arrangements?

Question 11: What is the present status of the transcript request concerning 26 August 2026?

Question 12: What is the present status of the transcript request concerning 16 September 2026?

Question 13: What is the present status of the transcript request concerning 24 September 2026?

Question 14: Can each application be acknowledged separately?

Question 15: What procedure applies if a transcript quotation is unaffordable?

Question 16: Is partial transcription available?

Question 17: Can the passages concerning arraignment, judicial reasons and case management directions be transcribed separately?

Question 18: Is any public funding or other assistance available for necessary transcription?

Question 19: What procedure applies to a dispute concerning transcript accuracy?

Question 20: Which organisation is responsible for each stage of processing?

Question 21: What is the appropriate written contact for urgent enquiries?

Question 22: Can the Court identify any existing written record of the plea entered?

Question 23: Can the Court identify any written record of the judge's reasons or ruling?

Question 24: Can the Court confirm the dates and deadlines without waiting for the transcript?

Question 25: What safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism apply to the administration of transcript requests?

Question 26: Will the Court confirm that my applications and correspondence are retained on the relevant case record?

8.20 Request for urgent action

I respectfully request urgent acknowledgement of the EX107 application submitted on 15 October 2026.

I further request immediate provision of the written case management order and confirmation of the earliest operative deadline.

Where transcription cannot be completed within the requested period, I request identification of the available alternatives.

I also request that no misunderstanding concerning transcript processing should prevent the Court from supplying existing written directions.

8.21 Formal conclusion to Section Eight

I respectfully request a complete and verifiable account of the status of my transcript applications and the arrangements for obtaining the official records of the proceedings.

The hearing of 15 October 2026 is particularly significant because the judge entered a plea on my behalf and issued directions affecting the preparation of my defence.

I require an accurate record of those decisions, the reasons actually given and the obligations imposed.

For the avoidance of doubt, I make no allegation, accusation, assertion, assumption or conclusion concerning deliberate obstruction, discriminatory treatment, misconduct or improper motive.

My purpose is to preserve the official record, establish documentary accuracy, demonstrate due diligence and facilitate effective participation in the continuing criminal proceedings.

I respectfully request that this section be retained with my formal correspondence and referred to the appropriate administrative or judicial authority where necessary.

End of Section Eight.

SECTION NINE — CONSOLIDATED FORMAL REQUESTS, DOCUMENTARY RESPONSES, JUDICIAL REFERRAL, DEADLINES FOR REPLY AND PRESERVATION OF PROCEDURAL RIGHTS

R v Derrick Emmanuel Lynch

Case Reference: 01GD1160226

Hearing: 15 October 2026

Court: Wood Green Crown Court, Courtroom 8

Address: Woodall House, Lordship Lane, Wood Green, London, N22 5LF

Defendant: Derrick Emmanuel Lynch, also known as John Canoe

Status: Unrepresented defendant actively seeking legal representation

9.1 Purpose of this section

I respectfully submit this section to consolidate the formal requests contained in Sections One to Eight of this document and to establish a clear procedure for obtaining written responses.

The principal purpose of this correspondence is to prevent uncertainty, misunderstanding, omission or procedural drift concerning the decisions and directions made during the hearing on 15 October 2026.

During that hearing, the presiding judge entered a plea on my behalf, issued case management directions, identified several dates, required further enquiries concerning legal representation and addressed matters arising from my participation in the proceedings.

I completed my prepared three-part speaking statement before the plea was entered.

That statement raised questions concerning three videos, safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism, effective participation and the consequences of proceeding with arraignment.

I remain uncertain about the precise legal basis of the plea entered, the purposes of several dates and the status of certain outstanding requests.

I therefore require an accurate documentary record distinguishing between decisions actually made, directions imposed, matters deferred and questions remaining unresolved.

I respectfully request that the Court address the requests within its responsibility and identify the appropriate procedure for matters requiring judicial determination or a response from the prosecution.

9.2 Distinction between administrative information and judicial decisions

I recognise that court administrative staff cannot provide legal advice, reconsider judicial decisions or substitute their own explanations for judicial reasoning.

I therefore request that the Court distinguish between information which can be supplied administratively and matters requiring consideration by the presiding judge.

Administrative matters include provision of existing court orders, confirmation of hearing dates, identification of filing arrangements, acknowledgement of correspondence and information concerning transcript applications.

Judicial matters may include clarification of a ruling, determination of an application, variation of case management directions or consideration of a procedural issue affecting the fairness of proceedings.

Where a request cannot properly be answered by administrative staff, I ask that the relevant correspondence be referred to the judge where appropriate or that the procedure for making a formal application be identified.

I do not ask administrative staff to make judicial determinations.

9.3 Priority One — Immediate provision of the written case management order

My first and most urgent request is for the complete written case management order arising from the hearing on 15 October 2026.

I request that the order identify every direction made, the party responsible for compliance, the applicable deadline and the required method of filing or service.

I particularly require clarification of the following dates:

4 November 2026

2 December 2026

7 December 2026

4 January 2027

These dates are taken from my notes and remain subject to official verification.

I request that the Court identify the purpose of each date rather than assume that my notes accurately reproduce the directions.

If the written order is not yet available, I request immediate confirmation of the earliest operative deadline and the action required.

I respectfully ask that this information be supplied independently of the pending transcript application.

9.4 Priority Two — Confirmation of the plea entered

I request formal written confirmation of the precise plea entered on my behalf on 15 October 2026.

The response should identify the count or counts concerned and distinguish between a plea personally expressed by me and a plea entered by judicial direction.

I further request identification of the statutory provision, Criminal Procedure Rule or other legal authority relied upon.

I had expressly stated that I was not refusing to participate and was not declaring that I would never enter a plea.

I therefore request identification of any finding made concerning my response to arraignment.

I do not assume that the entry of a plea was unlawful.

I seek the official legal and factual basis of the decision.

9.5 Priority Three — Judicial reasons and the official record

I respectfully request identification of any reasons given by the judge for entering the plea.

If reasons were given orally, I request confirmation of how the relevant part of the official transcript may be obtained.

If a written ruling exists, I request a copy.

If no separate reasons were given, I request confirmation of what the existing court record establishes.

I recognise that the law does not necessarily require a separate written judgment for every procedural decision.

I therefore seek the reasons actually recorded and clarification of the proper procedure for requesting further judicial consideration if necessary.

9.6 Priority Four — Prosecution disclosure

I request the precise terms of the directions imposed upon the prosecution.

The response should identify the material or information to be supplied, the applicable deadline and the authorised method of service.

I particularly request clarification of whether the direction concerns prosecution evidence, initial disclosure under the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996, further disclosure or another specified obligation.

I also request confirmation of whether initial prosecution disclosure has already been completed.

If so, I request identification of the date and method of service.

If not, I request clarification of the applicable deadline.

9.7 Priority Five — Defence statement requirements

I request confirmation of the exact deadline for serving my defence statement.

I also request identification of the statutory or procedural basis for that deadline and its relationship to prosecution disclosure.

I remain unrepresented.

I therefore request clarification of the applicable filing and service requirements and the procedure for seeking an extension where necessary.

I recognise that this correspondence does not automatically suspend or vary an existing deadline.

My objective is to obtain the necessary information promptly so that I can comply or make an appropriate application before the deadline expires.

9.8 Priority Six — Legal representation directions

I request the precise wording of the judge's directions concerning my attempts to obtain legal representation.

My understanding is that I must contact again solicitors who previously declined to assist, request their reasons and report their names and responses to the Court.

I request confirmation of whether every solicitor must be contacted again, whether written correspondence is acceptable and what evidence must be produced.

I also request clarification of what I should report where a solicitor declines to provide reasons or fails to respond.

I cannot compel an independent solicitor to provide an explanation.

I can make reasonable documented enquiries and report the actual responses.

I therefore request that the Court distinguish between my compliance with the direction and the independent conduct of the solicitors contacted.

9.9 Priority Seven — The three videos

I request confirmation of the present status of the three videos previously supplied concerning my interactions with police.

I particularly require clarification of whether the Court and prosecution have received and can access all three files.

I also request confirmation of whether the prosecution has reviewed them and whether any judicial determination has been made concerning their relevance or proposed use.

I recognise that receipt of evidence does not automatically establish admissibility or require a judge to view it before arraignment.

My request concerns the accurate identification, preservation and procedural treatment of the material.

9.10 Priority Eight — Outstanding safeguarding questions

I request clarification of the status of my questions concerning safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism.

I also request identification of any determination made concerning my effective participation.

My prepared statement expressly requested that these questions be considered before arraignment.

I therefore seek confirmation of which questions were determined, which were deferred and which remain outstanding.

I do not assume that every question required a separate judicial answer before the plea was entered.

However, I request that the Court distinguish between a decision to proceed with arraignment and a determination of the substantive safeguarding issues.

9.11 Priority Nine — Transcript applications

I request separate acknowledgement and status confirmation for the transcript applications concerning the hearings on:

26 August 2026

16 September 2026

24 September 2026

15 October 2026

I particularly request confirmation that the EX107 application submitted on 15 October 2026 has been received and registered.

I also request information concerning authorisation, estimated cost, available turnaround and anticipated delivery.

Because transcription costs may be substantial, I request clarification of the availability of partial transcription and any applicable arrangements for public funding or other assistance.

I do not authorise additional chargeable work merely by requesting information about available options.

9.12 Priority Ten — Confirmation of future hearings

I request confirmation of every future hearing currently listed in these proceedings.

For each hearing, I request the date, time, court location, procedural purpose and whether my personal attendance is required.

I also request confirmation of whether a trial date has been fixed.

If an earlier hearing or trial listing has been varied or vacated, I request identification of the current operative order.

This information is necessary to prevent confusion between hearing dates and procedural deadlines.

9.13 Required format of the Court's response

To minimise the risk of misunderstanding, I respectfully request that the Court respond under the same numbered headings used in this document, where reasonably practicable.

For each matter, I request identification of the relevant document, order, ruling or procedural source.

Where a request has been fulfilled, I ask that the action taken be identified.

Where a matter remains outstanding, I request confirmation of its status.

Where the Court cannot provide the requested information, I ask that the reason or applicable procedural limitation be identified.

Where a formal application is necessary, I request identification of the relevant procedure.

I recognise that the Court is not necessarily obliged to adopt my preferred response format or answer every question separately.

The proposed structure is intended to assist accurate and efficient communication.

9.14 Distinguishing confirmed facts from provisional recollections

I respectfully request that all responses distinguish between confirmed court records and my provisional recollections of the hearing.

My notes concerning dates and directions were made during proceedings.

They are not a substitute for the official order.

I therefore request that the Court identify any discrepancy between my notes and the official record.

If a date or direction has been incorrectly recorded by me, I request correction.

I do not wish an error in my recollection to be repeated in subsequent correspondence or treated as an established fact.

9.15 Preservation of the distinction between determined and outstanding matters

I respectfully request that the Court distinguish between matters which have been judicially determined and matters which remain outstanding.

Where a matter has been determined, I request identification of the relevant ruling.

Where a matter has been deferred, I request confirmation of the next procedural step.

Where no determination has been made, I request that the response not imply otherwise.

I recognise that some requests may not require determination unless raised through a formal application.

I therefore ask that the appropriate procedure be identified.

My purpose is to preserve an accurate understanding of the procedural position.

9.16 Referral to the presiding judge

Certain requests in this document concern the judge's decisions and reasons.

I respectfully request that those matters be referred to the presiding judge where appropriate.

In particular, I seek clarification concerning the entry of the plea, any recorded findings concerning my response to arraignment, and the status of my outstanding effective participation questions.

I recognise that the judge may determine that a formal application, rather than correspondence, is required.

If so, I request prompt notification of that requirement.

I do not ask court staff to obtain an informal judicial response outside the applicable procedure.

9.17 Communication with the prosecution

Certain requests concern prosecution disclosure and the handling of evidence.

I respectfully request that the Court identify whether those matters should be addressed directly to the prosecution.

I intend to provide the prosecution with copies of relevant correspondence through the appropriate service arrangements.

I request confirmation of the current authorised prosecution service address if it is not already identified in the case record.

I also request clarification of whether any formal application must be served upon the prosecution before judicial consideration.

My purpose is to ensure procedural transparency and avoid inappropriate unilateral communications concerning contested matters.

9.18 Written acknowledgement and registration

I request written acknowledgement of receipt of this consolidated document.

I further request confirmation that it has been associated with Case Reference 01GD1160226.

Where the document is referred to the judge or another appropriate officer, I request confirmation of that administrative action where such confirmation can properly be given.

I also request identification of any immediate step required of me.

I intend to preserve the sent correspondence, attachments and acknowledgements as evidence of my attempts to obtain clarification.

9.19 Urgency and requested response timetable

The earliest date recorded in my notes is 4 November 2026.

I therefore request that the Court prioritise confirmation of the written case management order and all deadlines.

I respectfully request acknowledgement as soon as reasonably practicable and urgent provision of the existing written directions.

For the remaining matters, I request a substantive response sufficiently before the next relevant hearing or deadline to permit appropriate action.

If a complete response cannot be provided immediately, I request that the Court identify which matters can be addressed without delay and which require further consideration.

I recognise that my requested response timetable does not itself impose a legally binding deadline upon the Court.

9.20 Action if clarification cannot be provided before a deadline

If the Court cannot clarify an operative deadline promptly, I request identification of the procedure for seeking urgent judicial directions.

I also request clarification of the procedure for applying for an extension or variation where justified.

I recognise that an unanswered request for clarification does not automatically suspend a court order.

I therefore intend to take appropriate procedural steps before any confirmed deadline expires.

I respectfully ask that the Court identify the relevant process without unnecessary delay.

9.21 Preservation of procedural rights

I respectfully confirm that my attendance at the hearing on 15 October 2026 and my efforts to comply with the subsequent directions do not constitute an intentional withdrawal of my outstanding requests.

I continue to seek clarification concerning evidence, safeguarding, effective participation, legal representation and the entry of a plea on my behalf.

I recognise that the preservation or exercise of any legal right depends upon the applicable law, procedural rules and time limits.

A general statement that I do not waive my position does not override those requirements.

I therefore request identification of the relevant procedure where a matter requires a formal application, reconsideration or appeal.

9.22 No request for an automatic suspension of proceedings

For clarity, I do not contend that this correspondence automatically suspends the proceedings.

I do not assume that the submission of an EX107 application suspends case management deadlines.

I do not assume that my continuing lack of representation automatically removes my obligations.

I seek the written directions necessary to understand the present procedural position.

Where a deadline or direction requires variation, I recognise that an appropriate application and judicial determination may be necessary.

9.23 Documentary evidence rather than assurances

I respectfully request documentary evidence wherever an existing record is available.

A copy of a court order is preferable to an informal summary of that order.

A transcript is preferable to a disputed recollection of oral proceedings.

A dated acknowledgement is preferable to uncertainty about whether an application has been received.

A written disclosure record is preferable to an unsupported assumption about service.

I recognise that not every matter generates a separate document.

Where no such document exists, I request an accurate explanation of the available record and the appropriate means of obtaining clarification.

9.24 Safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism

I respectfully repeat my request for identification of safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism in the decision-making processes affecting my proceedings.

I request that the Court distinguish between judicial safeguards, administrative procedures and any separate statutory obligations.

I also request identification of the proper mechanism for raising an evidenced concern about discrimination or unequal treatment.

I do not assume that every safeguard question requires a separate ruling or that the absence of a particular document establishes unlawful discrimination.

My request is for transparency concerning the applicable procedures and their relevance to my effective participation.

9.25 Formal consolidated questions

I respectfully request that the Court address the following principal questions.

Question 1: Has the complete written case management order dated 15 October 2026 been issued?

Question 2: Can a copy be supplied immediately?

Question 3: What is the purpose of 4 November 2026?

Question 4: What is the purpose of 2 December 2026?

Question 5: What is the purpose of 7 December 2026?

Question 6: Is 4 January 2027 the correct date, and what is its purpose?

Question 7: What precise plea was entered on my behalf?

Question 8: What statutory provision or procedural rule was applied?

Question 9: What findings were made concerning my response to arraignment?

Question 10: What judicial reasons were recorded?

Question 11: What directions were imposed upon the prosecution?

Question 12: What is the prosecution disclosure deadline?

Question 13: What is my defence statement deadline?

Question 14: What statutory and procedural requirements govern that statement?

Question 15: What precise directions were made concerning renewed enquiries to solicitors?

Question 16: What evidence of those enquiries must be produced?

Question 17: When and how must the solicitors' names and reasons be reported?

Question 18: What is the present status of the three videos?

Question 19: Which of my safeguarding and effective participation questions were determined?

Question 20: Which questions remain outstanding?

Question 21: What is the next hearing date and its purpose?

Question 22: Has a trial date been fixed?

Question 23: What is the status of each outstanding transcript application?

Question 24: What existing judicial and administrative records can be supplied independently of transcription?

Question 25: Which matters require a formal application?

Question 26: What procedure applies to an urgent request for clarification or extension?

Question 27: What safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism apply to the relevant decision-making processes?

Question 28: Has this correspondence been placed on the official case record?

Question 29: Which requests have been referred for judicial consideration?

Question 30: What further action is required of me before the earliest operative deadline?

9.26 Request for a consolidated written response

I respectfully request that the Court provide a consolidated written response identifying the position concerning the principal matters set out above.

Where the information is contained in an existing order or official document, provision of that document may be sufficient without repeating its contents.

Where a matter requires judicial determination, I request identification of the appropriate procedure.

Where a matter falls within the prosecution's responsibility, I request clarification of the correct means of obtaining the relevant response.

I seek to avoid unnecessary correspondence while ensuring that no material obligation or unresolved procedural issue is overlooked.

9.27 Formal conclusion to Section Nine

I respectfully request urgent documentary clarification of the decisions and directions arising from the hearing on 15 October 2026.

My immediate priorities are the written case management order, confirmation of all dates and deadlines, identification of the plea entered and its legal basis, clarification of prosecution disclosure and defence statement obligations, and confirmation of the directions concerning legal representation.

I also continue to seek an accurate record of my outstanding safeguarding and evidential questions.

I remain unrepresented and continue actively seeking legal representation.

I respectfully request that the Court distinguish between matters which have been formally determined, matters which have been deferred, matters which remain outstanding and matters which require a separate formal application.

Where judicial reasons were given, I request identification of the relevant ruling and the official record containing those reasons.

Where no separate reasons were given, I request clarification of the available record and the appropriate procedure for seeking judicial consideration.

I particularly request confirmation of the legal and factual basis upon which the presiding judge entered a plea on my behalf, notwithstanding my express statement that I was not refusing to participate or declaring that I would never enter a plea.

I further request confirmation of the precise obligations imposed upon the prosecution and defence, including the deadlines for disclosure, preparation of my defence statement and reporting my renewed attempts to obtain legal representation.

I respectfully request that the Court provide the existing written case management order independently of the pending transcript application.

The dates recorded in my notes — 4 November 2026, 2 December 2026, 7 December 2026 and 4 January 2027 — remain subject to official verification.

I therefore request urgent identification of the purpose of each date and any obligation requiring action before the next hearing.

I also request that the Court identify the safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism applicable to the relevant decision-making processes and clarify the procedural status of the safeguarding questions raised in my completed statement.

I recognise that some matters fall within the responsibility of court administration, others concern prosecution obligations, and others require judicial determination.

I therefore request that each matter be directed to the appropriate authority or that the applicable procedure be identified.

For the avoidance of doubt, I make no allegation, accusation, assertion, assumption or conclusion concerning unlawful conduct, discrimination, judicial misconduct, deliberate obstruction, improper motive or wrongdoing by the presiding judge, prosecution, police, court administration, transcription provider, solicitors or any other individual or organisation.

My purpose is to establish an accurate, complete and verifiable documentary record of the proceedings, preserve my procedural position, demonstrate due diligence and obtain the information necessary to comply with lawful court directions.

I recognise that this correspondence does not automatically suspend any court order, extend any procedural deadline or constitute an appeal against a judicial decision.

Where a formal application, extension, reconsideration or appeal is required, I request identification of the appropriate procedure without unnecessary delay.

I respectfully request written acknowledgement of receipt of this document, confirmation that it has been associated with Case Reference 01GD160226, and identification of any immediate action required of me.

I further request that matters requiring judicial consideration be referred to the presiding judge through the appropriate procedure.

Given the possible operative deadline of 4 November 2026, I respectfully request that confirmation of the written directions and earliest deadline be prioritised.

I remain committed to participating in the proceedings, obtaining legal representation and complying with lawful directions.

My requests are made in the interests of procedural fairness, effective participation, documentary accuracy, transparency and the proper administration of justice.

End of Section Nine.

SECTION TEN — FINAL FORMAL NOTICE, REQUEST FOR URGENT ACTION, PRESERVATION OF THE COURT RECORD AND DECLARATION

R v Derrick Emmanuel Lynch

Case Reference: 01GD1160226

Hearing: Thursday, 15 October 2026

Court: Wood Green Crown Court, Courtroom 8

Address: Woodall House, Lordship Lane, Wood Green, London, N22 5LF

Defendant: Derrick Emmanuel Lynch, also known as John Canoe

Status: Unrepresented defendant actively seeking legal representation

10.1 Purpose of this final section

I respectfully submit this final section to bring together the matters raised in Sections One to Nine and formally request the Court's urgent assistance in establishing the precise procedural position following the hearing on 15 October 2026.

The central issue is that the presiding judge entered a plea on my behalf and subsequently imposed directions affecting the preparation and conduct of my defence.

I remain unrepresented.

I completed my prepared three-part speaking statement during the hearing, provided evidence of my attempts to obtain legal representation and attempted to record the dates and obligations identified by the judge.

However, I remain uncertain about several important matters, including the precise legal basis of the plea entered, the purposes of the dates announced, the prosecution's disclosure obligations, my defence statement deadline and the requirements concerning further enquiries to solicitors.

I therefore require the official written orders and relevant judicial record.

My purpose is not to obstruct the proceedings or disregard the Court's authority.

My purpose is to establish what has been decided, what remains outstanding and what I am required to do.

10.2 Recognition of the procedural position following arraignment

I recognise that the entry of a plea may have enabled the proceedings to progress into further case management and preparation for trial.

I also recognise that a not-guilty plea may be entered by judicial direction under the applicable statutory and procedural provisions in circumstances where a defendant does not personally enter a plea.

However, I require confirmation of the precise plea entered, the provision applied and any relevant judicial findings.

I had expressly stated that I was not refusing to participate or declaring that I would never enter a plea.

I respectfully request that the official record distinguish accurately between my personal position and the procedural action taken by the judge.

I further request clarification of whether the Court determined that my outstanding questions concerning evidence, safeguarding and effective participation did not prevent arraignment.

I do not assume that the decision was unlawful.

I seek an accurate account of its legal basis and procedural consequences.

10.3 The need for an authoritative written record

The hearing on 15 October 2026 involved several matters with potential consequences for the future conduct of the proceedings.

These included arraignment, prosecution disclosure, preparation of a defence statement, legal representation and future hearing arrangements.

I respectfully submit that an accurate written record is particularly important where a defendant remains unrepresented and is required to comply with procedural deadlines.

I therefore request that the Court provide the existing written case management order and identify any additional formal directions.

Where a judicial decision was recorded orally, I request identification of the relevant ruling and the procedure for obtaining its official transcript.

Where a matter was discussed but not formally ordered, I request that it not be inaccurately described as a binding direction.

10.4 Confirmation of all dates

My notes from the hearing contain four dates:

- 4 November 2026
- 2 December 2026
- 7 December 2026
- 4 January 2027

I respectfully request formal confirmation of the purpose of each date.

For every deadline, I require identification of the party responsible, the action required and the applicable filing or service arrangements.

For every hearing, I require confirmation of the date, time, location, purpose and attendance requirements.

I particularly request urgent clarification of any obligation falling due on or before 4 November 2026.

I do not ask the Court to adopt my notes as an accurate substitute for the official order.

I ask that the actual directions be supplied.

10.5 Prosecution disclosure and defence preparation

I respectfully request confirmation of the prosecution disclosure directions made on 15 October 2026.

I require identification of the material to be served, the applicable deadline and whether the direction concerns prosecution evidence, initial disclosure, further disclosure or another specified obligation.

I also request confirmation of the exact deadline for my defence statement.

I recognise that a defence statement is a formal document governed by the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 and that failure to comply with applicable requirements may have procedural consequences.

I therefore seek clarification of the statutory basis, service arrangements and relationship between prosecution disclosure and my defence statement deadline.

I do not assume that my continuing lack of representation automatically suspends these obligations.

Where an extension is necessary, I recognise that a formal application may be required.

10.6 Legal representation and the judge's directions

I respectfully confirm that I remain actively engaged in seeking legal representation.

During the hearing, the judge requested evidence of my attempts to obtain solicitors.

I provided that evidence.

The judge subsequently directed me, according to my understanding, to contact again the solicitors who had declined to assist and seek explanations for their decisions.

I intend to comply with that direction so far as reasonably possible.

I will preserve the correspondence and report the actual responses received.

Where a solicitor provides a reason, I will report that reason accurately.

Where no reason is supplied, I will state that fact.

Where no response is received, I will identify the correspondence sent and the absence of a response.

I respectfully request confirmation of the precise direction, the reporting deadline and the evidence required.

I also request that the Court distinguish between my efforts to obtain representation and the independent decisions of solicitors concerning whether they can accept instructions.

10.7 Judicial reasons and comparable transparency

The judge required me to seek explanations from solicitors who declined representation.

I understand the importance of establishing reasons and maintaining an accurate factual record.

I respectfully request comparable clarity concerning the legal basis and any reasons recorded for the decision to enter a plea on my behalf.

I recognise that solicitors and judges are subject to different legal obligations.

I do not contend that the judge's direction concerning solicitors automatically creates an identical legal duty upon the Court.

Nevertheless, I seek identification of the applicable statutory provision, relevant judicial findings and reasons actually given.

Where no separate reasons were given, I request clarification of the available record and the appropriate procedure for seeking further judicial consideration.

10.8 Outstanding safeguarding questions

I respectfully repeat my request for clarification concerning safeguards against anti-Black racism and institutional racism in the decision-making processes affecting my proceedings.

I am an IC3 Black defendant.

My prepared statement raised these matters before arraignment.

I also requested clarification of my ability to participate effectively and make an informed plea decision.

I therefore request confirmation of whether the judge determined, deferred or otherwise addressed those questions.

I recognise that the Court was not necessarily required to resolve every safeguarding or evidential issue before arraignment.

However, I seek an accurate record of which matters were considered and which remain outstanding.

I also request identification of the applicable procedures for raising any matter requiring formal judicial determination.

10.9 The three videos

I continue to seek confirmation concerning the three videos previously supplied to the Court and prosecution.

I request clarification of whether all three videos have been received, identified, preserved and made accessible.

I also request confirmation of whether the prosecution has reviewed the material and whether any judicial direction has been made concerning its procedural status.

I do not assume that supplying the videos automatically makes them admissible evidence or requires their examination before arraignment.

My request concerns the accurate handling and identification of potentially relevant material.

10.10 Transcript applications and affordability

I have submitted an urgent EX107 application dated 15 October 2026 concerning the complete hearing held that day.

I have also sought transcripts of earlier hearings.

I respectfully request acknowledgement and status confirmation for each application.

The cost of transcription is a significant concern.

I therefore request information about partial transcription, applicable funding arrangements and any alternative means of obtaining the necessary judicial rulings and directions.

I recognise that transcription is subject to applicable authorisation and charging arrangements.

I do not assume an automatic entitlement to free transcripts.

I request that the existing written case management order be supplied independently of the transcription process.

10.11 Preservation of the official record

I respectfully request preservation of the official court recordings and relevant case records in accordance with the applicable retention arrangements.

The relevant records include the hearings on 26 August, 16 September, 24 September and 15 October 2026.

I also request preservation of the written case management directions, plea record, any written rulings and correspondence concerning my transcript applications.

I recognise that preservation does not automatically confer a right to receive copies of every record.

My purpose is to ensure that the official material remains available through the appropriate procedures.

10.12 Immediate administrative action requested

I respectfully request that the Court Office take the following steps within its administrative responsibilities:

1. Acknowledge receipt of this document.
2. Associate it with Case Reference 01GD1160226.
3. Supply the written case management order dated 15 October 2026.
4. Confirm the earliest operative deadline.
5. Confirm the next hearing date and attendance requirements.
6. Supply or identify the existing record of the plea entered.
7. Confirm the status of the EX107 application dated 15 October 2026.
8. Identify any missing information necessary to process my requests.
9. Refer matters requiring judicial consideration through the appropriate procedure.
10. Confirm the correct process for submitting any necessary formal application.

These requests are intended to establish the procedural position without unnecessary delay.

10.13 Matters requiring judicial consideration

I respectfully request that the following matters be referred to the presiding judge where appropriate or that the procedure for making a formal application be identified.

First, I seek clarification of the legal basis and any recorded reasons for entering a plea on my behalf.

Second, I seek clarification of whether the judge made any determination concerning my effective participation before arraignment.

Third, I seek identification of the status of my outstanding safeguarding and evidential questions.

Fourth, I seek confirmation of the precise directions concerning my attempts to obtain legal representation.

Fifth, if any operative deadline cannot reasonably be met, I may require consideration of an application for an extension or variation.

I recognise that correspondence alone may not be the appropriate procedure for obtaining a judicial ruling.

I therefore request clear procedural guidance rather than an informal decision outside the applicable rules.

10.14 Urgency and requested response

The earliest date recorded in my notes is 4 November 2026.

I therefore request urgent confirmation of the written directions.

I respectfully ask that the Court provide the existing case management order as soon as reasonably practicable.

If a complete response to this document cannot be supplied immediately, I request that the Court prioritise the deadlines and obligations requiring action before the next hearing.

I further request that any matter requiring a formal application be identified promptly.

I recognise that this request does not itself impose a legally binding response deadline upon the Court.

10.15 Continuing duty to comply with court orders

I acknowledge that existing court orders remain operative unless varied or discharged by the Court.

I do not contend that submitting this document suspends any deadline.

I do not contend that requesting a transcript automatically excuses compliance.

I do not contend that remaining unrepresented removes my procedural obligations.

I seek the information necessary to understand and comply with those obligations.

Where clarification or additional time is required, I intend to use the appropriate procedure.

10.16 Preservation of my procedural position

I respectfully confirm that I have not intentionally withdrawn or abandoned my outstanding requests concerning evidence, safeguarding, effective participation, legal representation and the accuracy of the official record.

I recognise that the legal effect of any previous ruling, procedural time limit or requirement for an application is determined by the applicable law.

My statement of position does not override those requirements.

I therefore seek clarification of which matters remain open and which require further procedural action.

I also request that my conduct not be inaccurately characterised as a general refusal to participate in the proceedings.

10.17 No allegations, accusations, assertions, assumptions or conclusions

For the avoidance of doubt, this document makes no allegation, accusation, assertion, assumption or conclusion that the presiding judge, prosecution, police, court administration, transcription provider, solicitors or any other person has acted unlawfully, discriminatorily or improperly.

I do not attribute any particular motive to the decision to enter a plea on my behalf.

I do not presume that an outstanding request establishes wrongdoing.

I seek the relevant facts, official records, legal basis and applicable procedures.

My objective is documentary accuracy, procedural fairness, effective participation and compliance with lawful court directions.

10.18 Formal declaration

I, Derrick Emmanuel Lynch, also known as John Canoe, confirm that this document records my present understanding of the hearing held on 15 October 2026 and identifies matters upon which I seek official clarification.

Where I refer to directions or statements made during the hearing, I recognise that my recollection remains subject to verification against the official court record.

The dates identified in this document are taken from my notes and require confirmation.

I have not represented those provisional notes as a substitute for the written case management order.

I remain willing to correct any factual misunderstanding once the relevant official material is supplied.

I continue actively seeking legal representation and intend to comply with lawful court directions.

I respectfully request that this document be retained on the official case record and that the appropriate administrative or judicial steps be identified.

10.19 Final formal requests

I respectfully request:

First: Immediate provision of the complete written case management order dated 15 October 2026.

Second: Confirmation of the precise purpose of 4 November 2026, 2 December 2026, 7 December 2026 and 4 January 2027.

Third: Confirmation of the plea entered on my behalf and identification of the statutory or procedural authority applied.

Fourth: Identification of the relevant judicial ruling, findings and reasons actually recorded.

Fifth: Confirmation of the prosecution disclosure directions and deadlines.

Sixth: Confirmation of my defence statement deadline and the applicable service requirements.

Seventh: Confirmation of the precise directions concerning renewed enquiries to solicitors and the reporting of their names and reasons.

Eighth: Clarification of the procedural status of the three videos.

Ninth: Clarification of the status of my outstanding safeguarding and effective participation questions.

Tenth: Confirmation of the next hearing and any trial listing.

Eleventh: Acknowledgement and processing information concerning my outstanding transcript applications.

Twelfth: Identification of the appropriate procedure for any matter requiring formal judicial determination, reconsideration, variation or appeal.

I request that the Court identify the relevant documentary source wherever one exists.

10.20 Final statement

I attended Wood Green Crown Court on 15 October 2026, completed my prepared statement, provided evidence concerning my attempts to obtain legal representation and sought to understand the directions imposed.

Following the hearing, I took steps to request the official transcript and obtain clarification of the case management arrangements.

I now submit this formal document to establish an accurate record and prevent misunderstanding concerning the obligations affecting my defence.

I respectfully request that the Court respond to the urgent procedural matters without unnecessary delay and identify the appropriate procedure for all matters requiring judicial determination.

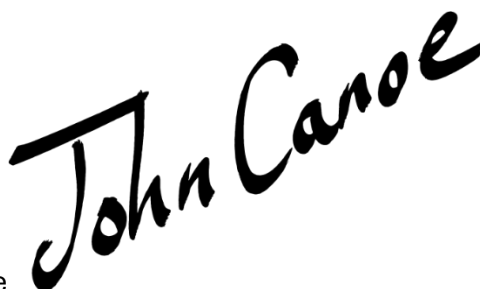
I remain committed to participating in the proceedings and complying with lawful directions.

My requests are made in the interests of accuracy, transparency, effective participation and procedural fairness.

Yours faithfully,

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Derrick Emmanuel Lynch

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'John Canoe' in a cursive, slanted script.

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Document purpose: Formal request for written judicial and case management clarification following the hearing of 15 October 2026.

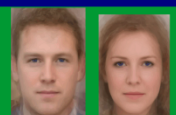
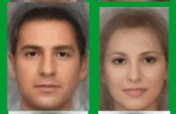
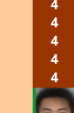
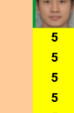
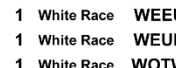
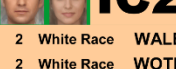
Primary urgent requirement: The complete written case management order and confirmation of all operative deadlines.

Additional requirements: Identification of the plea entered, the legal basis and recorded judicial reasons, prosecution disclosure obligations, defence statement requirements, legal representation directions, outstanding safeguarding matters and transcript arrangements.

Attachments to be identified in the final submission:

1. Three-Part Court Speaking Statement — 15 October 2026.
2. EX107 Transcript Application — 15 October 2026.
3. Relevant correspondence concerning transcript applications for earlier hearings.

Administrative instruction: This document should be submitted with a separate covering letter identifying the urgent matters requiring immediate action. Copies should be provided to the prosecution where required by the applicable procedure.

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