## REGULATION 28: REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS (1)

NOTE: This form is to be used after an inquest.

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## REGULATION 28 REPORT TO PREVENT FUTURE DEATHS THIS REPORT IS BEING SENT TO: Head of Legal The FA Group Wembley Stadium PO Box 1966 London SW1P 9EQ CORONER 1 I am Mr. T. G. Moore, Assistant Coroner, for the Area of Avon **CORONER'S LEGAL POWERS** 2 I make this report under paragraph 7, Schedule 5, of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 and regulations 28 and 29 of the Coroners (Investigations) Regulations 2013. **INVESTIGATION and INQUEST** On 7th April 2015 an investigation commenced into the death of Ben Clive HISCOX Aged 30. The investigation concluded at the end of the inquest on 7th July 2015. The conclusion was that the medical cause of death was 1a) Traumatic brain injury and the conclusion was that of an Accidental death. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH 4 Mr Hiscox came into contact with the clubhouse when he lost his footing during a passage of play in which he was running forward close to the touchline. **CORONER'S CONCERNS** 5 During the course of the inquest the evidence revealed matters giving rise to concern. In my opinion there is a risk that future deaths will occur unless action is taken. In the circumstances it is my statutory duty to report to you. The MATTERS OF CONCERN was the distance between the touchline and the clubhouse was less than the F. A. recommendation guidelines putting players at risk of death or injury. No action appears to have been taken on the day by the referee in respect of the above F. A. Guidelines **ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN** 6 In my opinion action should be taken to prevent future deaths and I believe you [AND/OR your organisation] have the power to take such action. YOUR RESPONSE You are under a duty to respond to this report within 56 days of the date of this report, namely by 7th October 2015. I, the Coroner, may extend the period. Your response must contain details of action taken or proposed to be taken, setting out the timetable for action. Otherwise you must explain why no action is proposed.

I have sent a copy of my report to the Chief Coroner and to the following Interested Persons – the family and Stoke Gifford Football Club.

I am also under a duty to send the Chief Coroner a copy of your response.

The Chief Coroner may publish either or both in a complete or redacted or summary form. He may send a copy of this report to any person who he believes may find it useful or of interest. You may make representations to me, the coroner at the time of your

12.8.15

T. G. Moore

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