

VINDICATION

Dear Mr McKie

This news can only be good for the position of Shirley's case and must come as welcome vindication to you and your supporters that the path being followed is the correct one. I remember the hollow words from the SCRO that Shirley's case was solely about the difference in opinions between experts, these should now ring loud and long in the halls of justice as an example of ill informed comment. They show a systemic opposition to the scientific principles that must govern forensic identification sciences, the greatest of which is repeatability. The SCRO built their siege castle of sand and the Asbury litigation will begin the erosion cycle due to the poor foundations upon which it relied. Usually when the house is under threat it is the time for the 'house guests' to leave and call foul that they are victims with a story to tell. I'll be watching with interest as the situation has become far from settled. Out of the shadows will emerge other Asbury's until the castle no longer exists and history shows this does happen to most despots and their regimes. The Scottish community shouldn't falter to lose an icon of their establishment as there is a better way of doing business and future generations will embrace it and be grateful. Perhaps you could head the steering committee to realign the SCRO with principles both scientific and moral.

Kind regards to you, Shirley and supporters.

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