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THE EMERGENCY POWERS ACT

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2019

DETENTION (RICARDO GRIFFITHS C/O TASHWAYNE)

**(STATE OF PUBLIC EMERGENCY FOR THE PARISHES OF ST. JAMES,
HANOVER AND WESTMORELAND) ORDER, 2019**

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Minister by regulations 33(1) and 38 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2019, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Detention (Ricardo Griffiths o/c Tashwayne) (State of Public Emergency for the parishes of St. James, Hanover and Westmoreland) Order, 2019.
2. Ricardo Griffiths o/c Tashwayne, is to be detained from April 22, 2020 until the end of the period of the public emergency which commenced with the Proclamation of the Governor-General published in the Jamaica Gazette Supplement Proclamation, Rules and Regulations on the 7th day of May, 2019.

3. For the purposes of paragraph 11 of regulation 38, notice is hereby given as follows:

- (a) Ricardo Griffiths o/c Tashwayne, has been concerned in acts prejudicial to public safety and public order, more specifically:
 - (i) Suspected of being a member of a criminal organization led by Tommy McFarlene o/c Tommy operating in the Ricketts Avenue community of Westmoreland and of committing extortion activities.
 - (ii) Charged with offences of Burglary, Robbery with Aggravation and Illegal Possession of Firearm committed on January 24, 2020, along with other members of the criminal organization led by Tommy McFarlene. These offences were committed against Mr. Andrew Howell at his home in the Ricketts Avenue community. This matter is currently before the court.
 - (iii) Suspected of committing murder of Keith Williams on January 30, 2020 along with other members of the criminal organization led by Tommy McFarlene.
- (b) Section 13(10) of the Constitution of Jamaica gives you the right to request a review of your case at any time during the period of your detention which is to be reviewed by The Emergency Powers Tribunal and Regulation 38(6) of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2019, gives you the right to make objection against the Detention Order to The Emergency Powers Review Tribunal.

4. In accordance with paragraph 12 of regulation 38, please be advised of the following:

- (a) The Notice of Objection Form may be accessed from the commanding officer at your place of detention or online at mns.gov.jm.
- (b) A completed Notice of Objection Form may be submitted to the Secretariat of the Emergency Powers Review Tribunal at the Wexford Hotel at 39 Gloucester Avenue, Montego Bay or via email to westerntrib@2019@gmail.com.
- (c) After the completed Notice of Objection Form has been submitted, you or your representative will be contacted and invited to a hearing where you may present your case to The Emergency Powers Review Tribunal.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2020.

HORACE A. CHANG
Minister of National Security.