An Open Statement to An Garda Síochána Commissioner Noirin O'Sullivan

We have gathered here today as law-abiding members of the public standing under the Constitution to exercise our right to freedom of speech, lawful assembly and to peaceful protest. We declare our right to engage in these activities without interference from agents of the State – particularly from members of An Garda Síochána acting in any manner that is unlawful or unconstitutional. We further respectfully advise that if we are interfered with in any unlawful manner that those responsible will place themselves at risk of citizen's arrests, criminal prosecutions and civil claims for damages as against the State.

Our collective purpose for this gathering today is to insist that the law and the Constitution is observed, respected and adhered to by all members of An Garda Síochána – to which end we seek certain undertakings, and answers to the following questions.

- 1. We ask that the registered owner of Garda baton number 10089 makes himself (or herself) known to us so we can return a weapon recently found in clandestine circumstances at the Doocey residence.
- 2. We seek an undertaking that local members of An Garda Síochána will immediately cease and desist from any further harassment, intimidation or other clandestine activities in or around the premises of Mr Dermot Doocey Senior a law-abiding citizen.
- 3. That the Garda Commissioner immediately furnishes us with the names, ranks and I.D. numbers of those Gardaí involved in the operations as against Joe Doocey and his family earlier this year for the purposes of lodging criminal complaints as against those involved, as well as a civil damages claim against the State.
- 4. We ask for confirmation that the Garda Commissioner will as is required by law accept due and proper jurisdiction for those legitimate citizen's arrests recently carried out as against Mayo County Registrar Fintan Murphy; Garda Sergeant Peter Hanley; Garda Sergeant Deerish; Superintendent Joe McKenna; District Court Judge Kevin Kilraine and a number of other parties in the employ of the State for offences ranging from assault and intimidation; for perjury and/or fraud; for conspiracy and/or collusion; to interfering in the administration of justice.
- 5. We ask for formal confirmation from the Garda Commissioner that full and proper criminal investigations will be carried out into these matters, and that any individuals found culpable will be charged and prosecuted according to the law.
- 6. We note for the record, that if the Garda Commissioner continues to refuse to provide those details or confirm these above undertakings, that she places herself outside of her lawful and Constitutional remit and in direct contempt of her Office as Garda Commissioner thereby committing in person, further unlawful and criminal offences.

