



Appeal number: CA.2020.0024

**FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL
GENERAL REGULATORY CHAMBER
(CHARITY)**

**MUSLIM AID
(A Charitable Incorporated Association)**

Appellant

- and -

**THE CHARITY COMMISSION FOR
ENGLAND AND WALES**

Respondent

DIRECTIONS

UPON the Tribunal having received an email from those representing the appellant seeking a variation to the current Case Management Directions on an agreed basis;

AND UPON the Tribunal concerned that the parties' timetable may not give sufficient time for all steps to be taken carefully;

AND UPON the Tribunal considering that, if the Charity Commission is able to comply with their agreed date of 26 February 2021 for Amended Response, there is nothing to stop them from so doing;

IT IS DIRECTED THAT:

1. Muslim Aid has permission to amend their grounds of appeal and the document sent to the Charity Commission on 02 February 2021 by email will now be considered Muslim Aid's grounds of appeal.

2. The Charity Commission shall file and serve an Amended Response by **5 p.m.¹ on 02 March 2021.**
3. Should Muslim Aid choose to reply to the Charity Commission's Amended Response, their reply must be filed and served by **5 p.m. on 07 April 2021 or, if sooner, 28 days after the Charity Commission's Amended Response is sent to them.**
4. The Charity Commission is to confirm any Secondary Disclosure by **21 April 2021 or, if sooner, 14 days after Muslim Aid files and serves their optional Reply to the Response.**
5. The parties are to use their best endeavours to agree directions based on the Model Directions which will be sent to the parties. Agreed directions – or each party's position on directions which are not agreed – must be delivered to the Tribunal no later than on **the date in paragraph 4 above.** If any matters are not agreed, the Tribunal will make its own ruling.
6. The parties are to use their best endeavours to bring this matter to a hearing in June/July/August 2021.

DDJ Worth, authorised to sit as a Tribunal Judge in the GRC

Dated: 08 February 2021

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¹ The Tribunal Rules say that actions must be taken by 5 p.m. – see rule 12; I have been provided with no reason to change that for this appeal to 4 p.m.