

Appeal number: CA.2021.0001

FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL

GENERAL REGULATORY CHAMBER

(CHARITY)

OLUWAGBEMILEKE AFARIOGUN

Appellant

(as applicant to Register the "Ifa Dudu" as a Charity)

- and -

THE CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND Respondent

WALES

DIRECTIONS

UPON the Tribunal having received a notice of appeal on 28 December 2020; AND UPON the Charity Commission having responded to the appeal and informed the Tribunal that no Secondary Disclosure is due;

AND UPON parties agreeing dates for the steps necessary to progress this matter to consideration;

IT IS DIRECTED THAT:

- 1. The parties agree to this matter being determined on the papers without an oral hearing.
- 2. The Tribunal office will not inform parties of the date on which the consideration will take place, this is to enable the Tribunal's resources to be used efficiently.

Agreed bundle of documents

3. The parties are to use their best endeavours to agree the contents of a bundle of documents for the Tribunal hearing (whether oral or on the papers), in accordance with the arrangements set out below:

- 3.1. The first draft of the index to the hearing bundle is to be prepared by the Respondent and served on the Appellant by **5pm on 14 May 2021**;
- 3.2. By **5pm on 21 May 2021**, the Appellant is to notify the Respondent whether there are any additional documents in its possession that he wishes to add to the bundle. The Appellant is to supply a copy of any documents to the Respondent if requested;
- 3.3. A consolidated version of the bundle is to be prepared by the Respondent and forwarded to the Appellant by **5pm on 28 May 2021**.

Witness statements

- 4. By **5pm on 04 June 2021** the Appellant is to serve on the Respondent any written witness statements on which he wishes to rely or confirm that he will not be calling witness evidence. (If witness statements refer to any documents in the bundle, the relevant page number is to be used in the final version of the hearing bundle; this can be done by adding a note to the margin of the witness statement once the page numbers of the bundle are known).
- 5. By **5pm on 11 June 2021** the Respondent is to serve on the Appellant any written witness statements on which it wishes to rely at the hearing or to confirm that it will not be calling witness evidence.

Bundle of authorities and statutory materials

- 6. The parties are to use their best endeavours to agree a bundle of authorities and statutory materials, in accordance with the directions below:
 - 6.1. The first draft of the index to the authorities bundle is to be prepared by the Respondent and served on the Appellant by **5pm on 11 June 2021**.
 - 6.2. The Appellant is to notify the Respondent whether there are additional materials which he wishes to be included in the authorities bundle by **5pm on 18 June 2021**.
 - 6.3. The index to the consolidated version of the authorities bundle is to be prepared by the Respondent and provided to the Appellant and the Tribunal by e mail, no later than **5pm on 25 June 2021**.
- 7. The Respondent is to serve the authorities bundle by electronic means on the Tribunal and send it to the Appellant by no later than **5pm on 28 June 2021**. The Authorities bundle must contain only those authorities specifically referred to in the skeleton arguments.

Lodging of bundles with the Tribunal

- 8. A final version of the hearing bundle, to include any witness statements and any exhibits, is to be prepared by the Respondent.
 - 8.1. The bundle will be provided by electronic means only and will be with the Tribunal no later than **5pm on 30 June 2021**.

Skeleton arguments

- 9. Statements of Case (skeleton arguments) are to be exchanged by the parties and lodged with the Tribunal by e mail, by no later than **5pm on 12 July 2021**.
- 10. The parties are to use their best endeavours to agree a chronology, a schedule of agreed facts and a list of issues to assist the Tribunal. These are to be sent with the skeleton arguments.

Deputy District Judge Worth, authorised to sit as a Tribunal Judge in the GRC Dated: 22 March 2021

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