



Tribunals Service
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IN AN APPEAL TO THE FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL (CHARITY)

CA/2010/0007

BETWEEN

CATHOLIC CARE (DIOCESE OF LEEDS)

Appellant

and

THE CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND & WALES

Respondent

DIRECTIONS

UPON the parties agreeing the following directions

IT IS ORDERED THAT

1. Both parties have permission to rely at the hearing of this appeal on their evidence served in Appeal CA/2008/004 (and that in Appeal CA/2008/03 which was adopted by the parties in Appeal CA/2008/004)
2. The Respondent shall by 4.00pm on 17 December 2010 file and serve a statement setting out particulars of its case in relation to paragraph 2.5 of Annex 1 to the Appellant's Notice of Appeal setting out, in relation to each of sub-paragraphs (a) to (j) thereof, whether the allegation is admitted, not admitted or denied (and, if denied, what the Respondent's case is in relation to that allegation)
3. The parties shall file and serve witness statements containing the evidence on which they wish to rely at the hearing of this appeal by 4.00pm on 29 January 2011. The statements, which shall each contain a statement of truth, shall stand as the evidence in chief of that witness. The witness shall not be required to attend the hearing unless the opposing party indicates their wish to cross examine that witness. The parties are to notify each other and the Tribunal of which witnesses are to attend the hearing for cross examination by no later than 14 days before the date listed for the hearing of the appeal

4. The parties shall seek to agree a bundle to be used at the final hearing of this appeal as follows:
 - a. The Appellant shall send to the Respondent a draft index to a bundle to be used at the final hearing of this appeal not later than 28 days before the appeal is due to be heard
 - b. The Respondent shall send to the Appellant any suggested changes to the said index not later than 21 days before the appeal is due to be heard
 - c. The Appellant shall not later than 14 days before the appeal is due to be heard provide 4 copies of the bundle to the Tribunal and 1 copy of the bundle to the Respondent. Any other copies of the bundle required by the Respondent shall be provided on payment of the Appellant's reasonable copying expenses.
5. The parties shall exchange skeleton arguments and each shall provide the Tribunal with 4 copies of the same, together with complete copies of any authorities and statutory materials referred to and a proposed timetable for the hearing by no later than 7 days before the date listed for the hearing of the appeal
6. The appeal shall be listed to be heard with a provisional time estimate of 2 days between 1 and 31 March 2011. The parties shall provide the Tribunal with their dates to avoid during the month of March 2011 by no later than 4pm on 15 January 2011
7. The parties are to notify the Tribunal immediately after the close of evidence in the event that they consider the provisional time estimate no longer to be accurate
8. The parties are permitted to apply for further directions

Signed:

Dated: 7 December 2010

Alison McKenna
Principal Judge
First-tier Tribunal (Charity)