

Appeal number: CA/2018/0007

FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL
GENERAL REGULATORY CHAMBER
(CHARITY)

# DAVID SWETTENHAM HELEN KING

**Appellants** 

- and -

## THE CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND Respondent AND WALES

### **DIRECTIONS**

Judge Alison McKenna

Sitting in Chambers on 22 February 2019

### IT IS DIRECTED

- 1. That the telephone directions hearing listed for 25 February 2019 is postponed until the first available date after 21 March 2019.
- 2. That Judge Holbrook's Directions of 11 February 2019 are hereby set aside.

#### **REASONS**

- 3. This appeal concerns the freezing orders. However, the Charity Commission subsequently suspended the Appellants as trustees of the charity, appointed an Interim Manager and has recently served orders removing the Appellants as trustees. The Appellants have lodged appeals against the suspension orders and informed the Tribunal that they intend to appeal against the removal orders.
- 4. In the circumstances, it is not appropriate to proceed to prepare this matter for a hearing until the full picture is known. That will be after 21 March, when the time limit for lodging the further appeals will have expired.
- 5. At the directions hearing, I will decide whether all the appeals should proceed, and if so, whether they should be heard sequentially (and if so in what order) or whether to hear all the appeals together.
- 6. The parties are encouraged to agree directions if possible and to send them to the Tribunal for approval.

Dated: 22 February 2019

Signed

Alison McKenna Chamber President

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