

Appeal number: CA/2017/0009 & 10

FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL
GENERAL REGULATORY CHAMBER
(CHARITY)

# AFIFA KIRAN ZAINUL AQTAB SIDDIQI

**Appellants** 

- and -

# THE CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND Respondent AND WALES

Judge Alison McKenna
Sitting in Chambers
On
6 February 2018

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Upon the parties agreeing to vacate the Directions Hearing listed for 16 February 2018

#### BY CONSENT IT IS DIRECTED THAT:

#### **Consolidated Hearing Bundle**

- 1. By 5pm on 14 February 2018, the Appellants are to notify the Respondent whether there are any additional documents in their possession which they wish to add to the hearing bundle, and if so provide electronic copies of the documents.
- 2. A consolidated version of the hearing bundle is to be prepared by the Respondent and sent to the Appellants by 5pm on 27 February 2018.

#### **Witness Statements**

- 3. By 5pm on 13 March 2018, the parties are to exchange any written witness statements on which they wish to rely. If the witness statements refer to any documents in the bundle, the relevant page number is to be used in the statements.
- 4. By 5pm on 20 March 2018, each party is to notify the other if they wish to cross examine any witness in respect of whom a statement has been served.

#### **Skeleton Arguments**

5. By 5pm on 27 March the parties are to exchange skeleton arguments with each other and send a copy to the Tribunal.

## **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. The authorities should only be those referred to in the written submissions.
- 7. The first draft of the index to the authorities' bundle is to be sent by the Respondent to the Appellants by 5pm on 3 April 2018.
- 8. The Appellants are to notify the Respondent whether there are additional materials that they wish to be included in the authorities bundle by 5 pm on 10 April 2018, and provide electronic copies at the same time.
- 9. The Respondent is to serve a consolidated version of the authorities bundle on the Appellants by 5pm on 24 April 2018.

#### **Lodging of Bundles with the Tribunal**

10. A final version of (i) the hearing bundle (including the witness statements and any exhibits) and (ii) the authorities bundle are to be prepared by the Respondent. Four hard copies are to be lodged with the Tribunal by 5pm on 24 April 2018.

#### IT IS ALSO DIRECTED THAT

## **Hearing Date**

11. The parties are to supply the Tribunal with their agreed time estimate for the hearing and their dates to avoid in May and June 2018 by 5pm on 29 March 2018.

Signed

Alison McKenna

**Principal Judge** 

Dated: 6 February 2018

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