



Appeal number: CA/2018/0006

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

EDWARD ROBERT SMYTH

Appellant

- and -

**THE CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND
AND WALES**

**First
Respondent**

SAFE GROUND

**Second
Respondent**

DIRECTIONS

Further to the Tribunal's previous Directions

And upon the Tribunal having received an application from the charity Safe Ground to be joined as a party to this appeal

And upon that application not being opposed by the Appellant or Respondent

IT IS DIRECTED THAT:

1. The charity Safe Ground is added to this appeal as the Second Respondent, pursuant to rule 9 of the Tribunal's Rules;
2. The charity Safe Ground is to file a Response to the Notice of Appeal within 28 days of the date appearing below;
3. The parties are to use their best endeavours to agree consequential amendments to the existing Directions as soon as practicable thereafter.

REASONS

4. The charity of which the Appellant seeks to be a trustee has applied to be joined as a party under rule 9. The other parties do not oppose the application. I am satisfied that it is fair and just to join the charity as a party to these proceedings.
5. It is most convenient procedurally for the charity to be joined as a second respondent so that the procedural rules relating to respondents apply to it going forward. Its role as Second Respondent does not imply support or opposition to the Appellant's appeal. The charity can take whatever position it wishes provided this is made clear.
6. There is a need for amendment of the existing Directions which the parties should be able to agree between them. If this is not possible, the Tribunal will convene a Directions hearing.

**Alison McKenna
Chamber President**

Dated: 9 October 2018

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