



**Appeal number: CA/2018/0007**

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

**DAVID SWETTENHAM  
HELEN KING**

**Appellants**

**- and -**

**THE CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND  
AND WALES**

**Respondent**

**ADJOURNMENT DIRECTIONS**

**Before:**

**Judge Alison McKenna**

**At an oral hearing conducted by telephone on**

**7 January 2019**

**Mr Swettenham and Ms King appeared in person**

**Ms Freed appeared for the Charity Commission**

## DECISION

1. The directions hearing listed today is adjourned without order.
2. It is to be re-listed before me for a further telephone directions hearing on the first available date after 42 days.

## REASONS

3. This matter was listed before me today to make directions for the hearing of the Appellants' appeal against protective orders.
4. I was informed today at the hearing itself that the Charity Commission last week served further orders, suspending the Appellants as trustees of the charity and appointing an Interim Manager.
5. In the circumstances, it is not appropriate to proceed to prepare this matter for a hearing until it is known whether there will be further appeals. The period of adjournment gives the Appellants time to lodge further Notices of Appeal, if they wish to challenge the further orders.
6. At the adjourned directions hearing, I will decide whether this appeal should proceed to a hearing, or be stayed, whether any further appeals should be heard sequentially (and if so in what order) or whether to hear all the appeals together.
7. The parties are encouraged to agree directions if possible and to send them to the Tribunal for approval.
8. I reminded Mr Swettenham and Ms King that they have been given details of organisations from which they can obtain free legal advice.

Signed

**Alison McKenna**  
**Chamber President**

**Dated: 7 January 2019**

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