

Appeal number: CA/2014/0008

FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL (CHARITY) GENERAL REGULATORY CHAMBER

JASTINDER KAUR

First Appellant

GURSHARAN KAUR

Second Appellant

ERNEST GILES

Third Appellant

- and -

THE CHARITY COMMISSION FOR
ENGLAND AND WALESRespondents

TRIBUNAL: JUDGE ALISON MCKENNA

Sitting in Chambers on 1 August 2014

Having considered correspondence from the parties

IT IS DIRECTED that:

- 1. Mrs Gursharan Kaur and Mr Ernest Giles are joined as Appellants in this appeal;
- 2. The Respondent's Response shall stand in relation to all three Appellants;
- 3. The Appellants have until 5pm on 8 September to file a Reply;
- 4. The parties have permission to apply to set aside or vary these directions.

REASONS

(1) Further to my directions of 16 July, the Tribunal has received an amended Notice of Appeal which includes the names of the three Appellants although it has not been signed by all of them. However, the Tribunal has also received signed letters from Mrs Kaur and Mr Giles indicting that they wish to appeal and that they wish Jastinder Kaur to be their representative. In the circumstances, I now join Mrs Kaur and Mr Giles as Appellants under rule 9 of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009 and this appeal will now proceed as an appeal made by all three Appellants.

(2) The Respondent has already filed its Response and in the circumstances I am content for it to stand as a Response to the appeal from all three Appellants.

(3) The Appellants have asked for an extension of time until 8 September to file their Reply. The Respondent does not object to this request and I consider that it would be fair and just to grant it.

(4) The Appellants have asked the Tribunal to direct that the Respondent holds a meeting with them, but the Tribunal has no power to issue such a direction.

(5) I would be grateful if the parties could discuss draft directions for an oral hearing of this appeal in London during November 2014 and inform me by 15 September whether directions have been agreed. If they are not agreed please would the parties advise the Tribunal of their availability for a telephone directions hearing during the week beginning 22 September 2014 and for a one day hearing of the appeal in November 2014.

PRINCIPAL JUDGE 1 August 2014

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