



Appeal number: CA/2014/0004

FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL (CHARITY)

JOHN NICHOLSON AND OTHERS

Appellants

- and -

**THE CHARITY COMMISSION FOR
ENGLAND AND WALES**

Respondent

TRIBUNAL: JUDGE ALISON MCKENNA

Sitting in Chambers on 30 April 2014

Having heard from the Appellant in person and Kenneth Dibble for the Respondents at a telephone hearing

And upon Mr Nicholson confirming that each of the Appellants named on the Notice of Appeal form wishes to be an Appellant in his or her own right, but has agreed to Mr Nicholson dealing with the Tribunal on behalf of all of them under the one appeal number appearing above

IT IS DIRECTED that

1. The Appellant is permitted to send copies of the present appeal, the Respondent's Response and these directions to Mr Tony Greenstein and Mr Ayed Abu Eqtaish, who each have permission to file Notices of Appeal with the Tribunal and serve them on the Respondent within 14 days of the date appearing below;
2. Permission is given to Mr Tony Greenstein and to Mr Ayed Abu Eqtaish to make their applications to the Tribunal out of time. If they do make applications to the Tribunal then these are to be given separate numbers but consolidated with the present appeal;

3. Mr Tony Greenstein and Mr Ayed Abu Eqtaish are asked to confirm to the Tribunal if they do make an application whether they agree to Mr Nicholson dealing with the Tribunal on their behalf in the consolidated appeal or whether they wish to receive separate correspondence;
4. The Respondent's Response dated 7 April 2014 stands in relation to the present appeal but the Respondent may, within 28 days of the date of filing of any new Notice of Appeal, file with the Tribunal a separate Response to each appeal and serve it on the Appellants;
5. The Appellants have permission, within 28 days from the date of the Respondent's last Response, to file and serve a Reply on the sole issue of the standing of each Appellant to bring an appeal to the Tribunal. It is not necessary to reply on any other issues in the appeal for the present time and further directions will be issued if the appeals are to proceed to a substantive hearing;
6. The Tribunal will rule in writing on the preliminary issue of the Appellants' standing to bring an appeal to the Tribunal as soon as practicable after receiving the Appellants' Reply;
7. The parties have permission to apply for further directions.

ALISON MCKENNA

PRINCIPAL JUDGE

DATE: 30 April 2014

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