



Appeal number: CA/2015/0009

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

**JONATHAN BISHOP on behalf of
CROCELS COMMUNITY MEDIA GROUP**

Applicant

- and -

**THE CHARITY COMMISSION FOR
ENGLAND AND WALES**

Respondent

Tribunal: Judge Alison McKenna, sitting in Chambers on 3 August 2016

RULING ON APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL

The Applicant's application for permission to appeal dated 22 July 2016 is refused.

REASONS

1. The Tribunal refused the Applicant's appeal on 18 July 2016, after a determination on the papers. As the Tribunal's decision made clear, it refused the appeal on the basis that the proposed CIO did not, as a matter of law, create a charity.
2. The Notice of Appeal was submitted to the Tribunal on 22 July 2016. An onward appeal can only be made with permission and on the basis of an alleged error of law. For that reason, I have not considered the Applicant's arguments as to alleged error of fact. It is clear that the Applicant profoundly disagrees with the Tribunal's decision. However, he has not in my view identified any arguable alleged errors of law in the Tribunal's decision. In particular, I do not consider it arguable that a right to establish a CIO is conferred by Article 10 or Article 1 to the First Protocol of the European Convention on Human Rights, or that the Tribunal's decision represents an unjustified interference with such rights.

3. In accordance with rule 43, I have considered whether to review the decision of 18 July under rule 44 of the Tribunal's Rules. I have decided not to undertake a review because I am not satisfied that the decision contained an error of law.
4. As I am not persuaded that the Applicant's grounds of appeal are arguable, I must refuse permission to appeal. The Applicant has a right to renew his application for permission to appeal to the Upper Tribunal (Tax and Chancery Chamber) within 28 days. See <https://www.gov.uk/tax-upper-tribunal/how-to-appeal>

PRINCIPAL JUDGE
3 August 2016

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