

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
000286
QUEENS BENCH DIVISION

Claim No. QB-2020-

BEFORE: The Honourable Mrs Justice Cutts DBE

B E T W E E N:-

HER MAJESTY'S SOLICITOR GENERAL



QB-2020-000286

AND

EDWARD WILLIAM ELLIS

Respondent

ORDER

UPON the Applicant's application to commit the Respondent for contempt of court, brought with the permission of the Honourable Mr Justice Goose granted on 17 June 2020

AND UPON hearing Counsel for the Applicant and the Respondent in person on 14 and 16 December 2020

AND UPON the Respondent having made various applications orally without notice at the commencement of and in the course of the hearing

AND UPON the Court having found each of the 9 allegations of contempt set out in the Claim Form to be proven

IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Respondent's application for revocation of the directions made by Mr Justice Jay in his Order dated 3 November 2020 and reconfirmed in his Order dated 9 November 2020 is dismissed.
2. The Respondent's application that Counsel for the Applicant be disqualified from representing the Applicant is dismissed.
3. The Respondent's application that the Applicant be held in contempt for having failed to include a provision relating to medical records in the draft Order placed before Mr Justice Jay on 3 November 2020 is dismissed.
4. The Respondent's application for the relief set out in his document dated 31 October 2020 is dismissed.
5. The Respondent's application for disclosure of the identities of individuals who attended Court on 3 November 2020 is dismissed.
6. The Respondent's application that Mrs Justice Cutts should recuse herself from hearing the committal application is dismissed.
7. The Respondent's application for an order that Mr Justice Jay attend and be cross-examined is dismissed.
8. The Respondent's application that the hearing of the committal application be adjourned pending determination of the Respondent's

application for permission to appeal against the Order of Mr Justice Goose dated 17 June 2020 is dismissed.

9. The Respondent's application, made at 3.15 pm on 14 December 2020, for an adjournment of the continuation of his oral evidence in chief until Wednesday 16 December 2020 is refused.
10. The Respondent's application, made at 3.30 pm on 16 December 2020, for an adjournment before his closing submission is refused.
11. Permission to appeal against the orders in paragraphs 1-10 above is refused and, further, permission to appeal is refused against (a) the imposition of a time limit within which the Respondent was required to make his oral applications on 14 December 2020, and (b) the Court's refusal to hear an oral application for the committal application to be struck out or summarily dismissed.
12. The issue of penalty is adjourned to be determined on a date to be notified by the Court following determination by the Court of Appeal of the Respondent's appeal against the Order of Mr Justice Goose dated 17 June 2020.
13. The Respondent must file and serve any evidence upon which he wishes to rely, including any medical evidence that may have a bearing on the appropriate penalty, 14 days before the hearing to determine penalty.
14. The Respondent's application for a copy of the Court's audio recording of the hearing on 14 and 16 December is refused.
15. The Respondent is warned that there is real possibility of an immediate custodial sentence being imposed at the hearing to determine penalty.

16. Costs reserved.

Dated this 16th Day of December 2020