

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

AND

EDWARD WILLIAM ELLIS



ORDER FOR COMMITTAL

UPON the Applicant's application for committal of the Respondent, brought with the permission of 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 THE COURT being satisfied that, by procuring the issuing of the claims and the making of the applications listed in the Claim Form, the Claimant breached the General Civil Restraint Order dated 22 February 2018 and thereby on each occasion committed contempt of court

AND UPON FURTHER HEARING Counsel for the Applicant and the Respondent in person on 16 April 2021

IT IS ORDERED THAT

1. For his contempt of court set out above, the Respondent stand committed to Her Majesty's Prison for a period of 9 months from the date of his apprehension.
2. The committal of the Respondent to prison under paragraph 1 above shall be suspended for 2 years, so long as the Respondent refrains from committing any further offence or contempt of court, after which the sentence and warrant of committal shall be discharged.
3. The Respondent has the right to appeal against this Order without requiring permission. The court before which any appeal must be brought is the Court of Appeal (Civil Division). Any notice of appeal must be filed in the Court of Appeal within 21 days of the date of this Order.
4. The judgment of the Court given today is to be transcribed and published on the website of the Judiciary of England and Wales.
5. Pursuant to CPR 52.14, an official transcript of the proceedings on 14 December 2020, 16 December 2020 and 16 April 2021 is to be obtained at public expense and provided to the parties.
6. If the Respondent wishes to rely on medical evidence for the purposes of his intended appeal then (without prejudice to any other steps he may wish to take to obtain such evidence) he is encouraged to make a request to his GP, other medical practitioner or a relevant health authority for copies of his medical records pursuant to Article 15 of the UK General Data Protection Regulation. Any such request will ordinarily be granted within 1 month of receipt. The Respondent may enclose a copy of this order when making his request.

Dated this 16th Day of April 2021