

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION

Claim No. KB 2022 003098

BEFORE: The Honourable Mr Justice Soole

B E T W E E N:-

HIS MAJESTY'S SOLICITOR GENERAL

AND

EDWARD WILLIAM ELLIS



KB-2022-003098

ORDER

UPON CONSIDERING the Claimant's application, contained in the Part 8 Claim Form dated 20.09.22, for permission to make a contempt application against the Defendant

AND UPON the Defendant applying orally for the Judge to recuse himself ('the Recusal Application')

AND UPON HEARING leading counsel for the Claimant and the Defendant in person

IT IS ORDERED AND DIRECTED THAT:

1. The Recusal Application is refused.
2. The requirement for personal service of the Order dated 12 February 2020 extending the General Civil Restraint Order dated 22 February 2018 is dispensed with.
3. The Claimant has permission to make the contempt application set out in the Claim Form.
4. The Claimant is permitted to rely upon the Affidavit of Joanna Arnold, sworn on 5 July 2022, the exhibit thereto, and the other documents contained in the hearing bundle for the

permission hearing. Ms Arnold is required to attend the hearing of the contempt application for cross-examination.

5. The Defendant shall file any written evidence on which he wishes to rely by 23 December 2022.
6. The Claimant shall file any evidence in response by 20 January 2023.
7. The contempt application shall be heard by a single judge of the King's Bench Division.
8. The hearing of the contempt application shall take place within the period 1 February - 31 March 2023 on a Wednesday or a Friday, time estimate 1 day.
9. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the King's Bench Judges Listing Office who will notify all parties of a listing appointment to fix a hearing date within the period specified above.
10. The Defendant is reminded that he may be entitled to legal aid without any means test, and that he is not required to give evidence, either in writing or orally.
11. A transcript of the Judgment dated 28 November 2022 is to be provided to the parties at public expense.
12. The Defendant's application for a transcript of the hearing on 23 November 2022 to be provided at public expense is refused.
13. Costs in the contempt application.
14. Permission to appeal is refused.
15. Any further application for permission to appeal must be made to the Court of Appeal Civil Division, to be determined by a Lord/Lady Justice of Appeal.

Dated this 28th day of November 2022