

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS LIST

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE NICKLIN
8 April 2022

BETWEEN:

JAMAL HIJAZI

-and-

STEPHEN YAXLEY-LENNON
(AKA TOMMY ROBINSON)

Defendant



QB-2019-001740

ORDER

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT:

You failed to attend an Examination Hearing on 22 March 2022 as previously ordered by the Court. By Order dated 22 March 2022, your failure to attend has been referred to the Judge named above pursuant to CPR 71.8(1) on the grounds that the failure to attend amounts to a contempt of Court pursuant to CPR 71.8(2).

The Court has fixed a hearing on FRIDAY 6 MAY 2022, at 10.30am at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, LONDON WC2A 2LL and issued the attached Summons pursuant to CPR 81.6(3) requiring you to attend the hearing.

YOU MUST ATTEND THIS HEARING. If you fail to do so, a warrant for your arrest may be issued by the Court pursuant to CPR 81.7(2). You are advised to seek legal advice. Legal aid is available for advice and representation in respect of the Contempt Application. DO NOT IGNORE THESE PROCEEDINGS.

UPON the Court having made an Order pursuant to CPR 71.2 on 3 February 2021 requiring the Defendant (a) to attend the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL before Master Dagnall at 2pm on 22 March 2022 (the "Examination Hearing"); (b) to produce at the Examination Hearing copies of specified documents; and (c) to answer on oath such questions as the Court may require (the "February Order")

AND UPON the Defendant having failed to attend the Examination Hearing

AND UPON Master Dagnall by Order dated 22 March 2022 having determined that the Defendant was in breach of the February Order by failing to attend the Examination Hearing and having referred this breach to the Judge pursuant to CPR 71.8(1) as an allegation of contempt of court

AND UPON the Court having issued the attached summons requiring the Defendant to attend Court as directed below on Friday 6 May 2022

WITHOUT A HEARING IT IS ORDERED THAT:-

1. There will be a hearing before Mr Justice Nicklin on Friday 6 May 2022 at which the Court will give directions in proceedings for contempt of court against the Defendant (“the Directions Hearing”).
2. The Defendant is ordered to attend the Directions Hearing. The attached Summons has been issued pursuant to 81.6(3) to secure the Defendant’s attendance at the Directions Hearing.
3. Pursuant to CPR 81.6(4), the Claimant must serve personally upon the Defendant (a) the Summons and (b) a copy of this Order as soon as reasonably practicable.
4. If the Claimant wishes to apply for an Order pursuant to CPR 81.6(4) permitting the service of the documents required to be served on the Defendant by Paragraph 3 by a method or place other than personal service, then he must issue and file an Application Notice supported by evidence and the Judge will consider that application without a hearing.
5. A copy of this Order will be placed on the Judiciary.uk website.

REASONS

- (A) The Defendant’s failure to attend the Examination Hearing on 22 March 2022 has been referred to me as a potential contempt of court pursuant to CPR 71.8.
- (B) I consider that a prima facie case of contempt of court is made out and so I have issued the attached Summons pursuant to CPR 81.6(3) requiring the Defendant to attend Court on 6 May 2022.
- (C) If an alternative service application is necessary, I will deal with it on the papers.

8 April 2022