



# IN THE COURT OF APPEAL, CIVIL DIVISION

REF: C3/2020/1720/A



\DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE –v– AB

## ORDER made by the Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Lewis

On consideration of the application for an order granting anonymity  
And on consideration of the papers and without an oral hearing

### Decision:

1. **Until further order, and pursuant to CPR 39.2(3)(c) and (g) and (4), the identity of the respondent, his wife, and the four individuals referred to in the Upper Tribunal decision as CD, GF, GH and IJ shall not be disclosed and no disclosure or publication of material likely to identify those persons.**

### Reasons

1. It is appropriate to grant anonymity to the respondent, his wife, and the four individuals with whom he had sexual activity when they were children. That is necessary in the interests of justice and to protect confidential information relating to the individuals concerned, having regard to the right to respect for private life under Article 8 of the Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

### Notes:

- 1) Where an application (other than an application for permission to appeal) has been refused on the papers, the applicant may request that the decision be reconsidered.
- 2) An application for reconsideration must be filed within 7 days after the party is served with notice of the decision.
- 3) The reconsideration will be determined by the same or another judge on paper without an oral hearing; except that the judge determining the reconsideration on paper may direct that the reconsideration be determined at an oral hearing, and must so direct if the judge is of the opinion that the reconsideration cannot be fairly determined on paper without an oral hearing: see CPR 52.24.

Date: 5 March 2021

