

TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2023

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL

ON APPEAL FROM KING'S BENCH DIVISION KB-2021-004630

BEFORE LORD JUSTICE WARBY



CA-2023-001253

BETWEEN

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- and -

- 1. CHARLOTTE ANN LESLIE
- 2. CMEC UK & MENA LIMITED

DEFENDANTS / RESPONDENTS

CLAIMANT /

APPLICANT

UPON the hearing of the claimant's application for permission to appeal being listed for hearing in open court on Thursday 23 November 2023

UPON the Court considering that persons not taking part in the proceedings may wish to attend the hearing remotely and that the court may decide to make a transmission direction request to enable them to do so

WITHOUT A HEARING IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Any request by a person not taking part in the proceedings ("an applicant") for a direction under s.85A(3)(b) Courts Act 2003 for permission to watch or listen to the hearing remotely ("a transmission direction request") must be made (in accordance with Paragraph 2) by **3pm** on **Wednesday 22 November 2023**.
- 2. Transmission direction requests must be sent to [shannon.riordan@justice.gov.uk] and **must include** the following:
 - a. the full name of the applicant;
 - b. the email address of the applicant;
 - c. information as to whether the applicant would be located within the jurisdiction of England and Wales at all times when attending the Hearing remotely (if a transmission direction were to be made); and, if not, details of the applicant's location;
 - d. any information the applicant wishes to provide in support of the request, including in particular any reason(s) why it is contended that making such a direction would be in the interests of justice; and
 - e. a statement by the applicant in the following terms:

ON PAPER

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"I agree and undertake to the Court that, if permitted to attend the Hearing remotely, I will not make a recording, capture images, and/or broadcast any part of the proceedings. I understand that to do so may be an offence and/or contempt of court, punishable by imprisonment and/or a fine. I will abide by any directions given to me by the Court during the Hearing.

I agree and undertake to the Court that I will not provide the link that I am given to access the Hearing to any other person."

3. A transmission direction request that is not made by the deadline imposed by Paragraph 1 of this Order and/or does not comply with Paragraph 2 of this Order may be refused. Any transmission direction request made otherwise than in accordance with the directions in Paragraphs 1 and 2 **must** be made by way of Application Notice.

REASONS

- 1. There may be interest from media representatives or members of the public in attending the hearing remotely. The procedure established by this order is intended to ensure that anyone who wishes to do so can attend provided they make a timely and compliant transmission direction request.
- 2. Late requests are liable to be refused because of other commitments. These may mean that the court is unable to deal with requests or unable to do so in a timely fashion without undue disruption to other more important tasks. Any late application should explain why the applicant was unable to comply with the Court's directions.
- 3. The Court will be cautious before granting a transmission direction request in respect of an applicant who will not or may not be amenable to the court's jurisdiction. Anyone making a transmission direction request who will not be in England & Wales should provide information as to why it would nevertheless be in the interests of justice to make a transmission direction order in his/her case.

BY THE COURT

^{*} This order was drawn by Ann Marie Smith (Associate) to whom all enquiries regarding this order should be made. When communicating with the Court please address correspondence to The Associate, Civil Appeals Office, Room E307, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL (DX 44456 Strand) and quote the Court of Appeal reference number. The Associate's telephone number is 0207 947 7183 and 0207 947 7856.