



THURSDAY 9th JANUARY 2025



IN THE COURT OF APPEAL (CIVIL DIVISION)

ON APPEAL FROM THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE FAMILY DIVISION

09 Jan 2025

FD23P00425

BEFORE LADY JUSTICE KING

CA-2024-002784

In the matter of THE SHARIF CHILDREN

BETWEEN:

(1) LOUISE TICKLE & (2) HANNAH SUMMERS

Appellants

-and-

**(1) THE BBC, (2) PA MEDIA (3) ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS LIMITED, (4) TIMES MEDIA LIMITED, (5) GUARDIAN NEWS AND MEDIA LIMITED, (6) TELEGRAPH MEDIA GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED, (7) NEW GROUP NEWSPAPERS LIMITED, (8) INDEPENDENT TELEVISION NEWS LIMITED and (9) REACH PLC
(10) SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL**

(11) OLGA SHARIF

(12) URFAN SHARIF

(13) BEINASH BATOOL

(14 – 19) U, V, W, X, Y and Z (CHILDREN)

(by their Children’s Guardian, Sarah Gwynne)

Respondents

REPORTING RESTRICTION ORDER

IMPORTANT WARNING: ANY PERSON OR BODY WHO KNOWS OF THIS ORDER AND DOES ANYTHING TO BREACH ITS TERMS MAY BE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE IMPRISONED, FINED OR HAVE THEIR ASSETS SEIZED.

IF YOU ARE SERVED WITH THIS ORDER YOU SHOULD READ IT EXTREMELY CAREFULLY AND ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT A SOLICITOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK THE COURT TO VARY OR DISCHARGE THE ORDER.

A. UPON consideration of the papers and without an oral hearing

B. AND UPON the Court noting the reporting restriction order made by the Honourable Mr Justice Williams dated 11 December 2024

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- C. **AND UPON** the appeal being listed to be heard in public, and with the hearing to be live-streamed, on 14 and 15 January 2025
- D. **AND UPON** the children being referred to as “U”, “V”, “W”, “X”, “Y”, and “Z” in accordance with the order of the Honourable Mr Justice Williams dated 11 December 2024
- E. **AND UPON** the Court noting the provisions of paragraph 33 of Practice Direction 52C of the Civil Procedure Rules 1998 in relation to the provision of copies of the parties’ skeleton arguments to accredited law reporters and accredited media reporters

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Territorial limitation

1. In respect of persons outside England and Wales:
 - a. Except as provided in sub-paragraph (b) below, the terms of this order do not affect or concern anyone outside the jurisdiction of this court.
 - b. The terms of this order will bind the following persons in a country, territory or state outside the jurisdiction of this court:
 - i. any person who is subject to the jurisdiction of this court;
 - ii. any person who has been given written notice of this order at his residence or place of business within the jurisdiction of this court; and
 - iii. any person who is able to prevent acts or omissions outside the jurisdiction of this court undertaken in knowledge of this order, which constitute or assist in a breach of the terms of this order;
 - iv. any other person, only to the extent that this order is declared enforceable by or is enforced by a court in that country or state.
2. No person may, without permission of the court, seek to enforce this order in any country, state or territory outside England and Wales.

Reporting Restriction Order

3. No person may publish any information arising from the appeal to the public, or a section of it, which includes:

- a. The name of any Judge (including Justices of the Peace) who heard, or made orders within, the historic proceedings (who shall be referred to within the appeal as “CJ/1”, “CJ/2”, and “CJ/3” or – as it relates to the allocation order of 4 January 2013 – “the magistrates”); and
 - b. Any information intended to identify, or likely to identify, any Judge who heard the historic proceedings.
4. Subject to any different order made in the meantime, paragraph 3 of this order shall have effect until the disposal of the appeal.
5. No person may publish any information arising from the appeal to the public, or a section of it, which includes:
 - a. The name or date of birth of any of the subject children in the case (for the avoidance of doubt their respective ages in years may be reported);
 - b. The current address of any of the children (for the avoidance of doubt the fact that “U”, “V”, “W”, “X”, and “Y” are living with their paternal grandfather in the city of Jhelum in Pakistan may be reported);
 - c. The name or address of any current or former foster carer or residential unit of any of the subject children;
 - d. Any current school or hospital of the subject children;
 - e. The details of any of the subject children’s protected characteristics and their additional learning needs and/or any diagnosed condition(s), save to the extent described in any approved published version of the Judgment of Mr Justice Williams dated 7 June 2024;
 - f. Photographs or images of the subject children;
 - g. The name of any third parties referred to in the historic family proceedings, which for the avoidance of doubt includes social workers, guardians and other named professionals and experts instructed in the proceedings; and
 - h. In relation to the reporting of the appeals these restrictions shall include not repeating such information even if the information is already in the public domain.
6. Subject to any different order made in the meantime, paragraph 5 of this order shall have effect until 23:59 on 23 July 2040.

7. The court shall arrange for publication of the sealed version of this order on the Judiciary website.

Service of this order

8. As regards the parties to the appeal, this order shall take effect upon circulation by the court of the sealed version of the same, and without the need for service.
9. Copies of this order (which is endorsed with the notice warning of the consequences of disobedience) may be served upon such other person and/or organisation within the jurisdiction as any party considers appropriate, by personal service.

Publication of appeal documents

10. Subject to compliance with the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 5 of this order, the parties to the appeal may publish any grounds of appeal (including for the avoidance of doubt any amended grounds of appeal) and any skeleton argument lodged within the appeal, and those documents may be quoted from in any reporting, or live blogging of the appeal hearing.

BY THE COURT