

Claim No. KB-2022-003316
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Claim No. KB-2022-003340
Claim No. KB-2022-003357
Claim No. KB-2022-003404

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION
MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS LIST

The Honourable Mr Justice Nicklin
15 April 2025



B E T W E E N:

- (1) **BARONESS LAWRENCE OF CLARENDON OBE** (Claim No. KB-2022-003318)
(2) **ELIZABETH HURLEY** (Claim No. KB-2022-003317)
(3) **SIR ELTON JOHN CH CBE** (Claim No. KB-2022-003318)
(4) **DAVID FURNISH** (Claim No. KB-2022-003340)
(5) **SIR SIMON HUGHES** (Claim No. KB-2022-003357)
(6) **PRINCE HARRY, THE DUKE OF SUSSEX** (Claim No. KB-2022-003404)
(7) **SADIE FROST LAW** (Claim No. KB-2022-003404)

Claimants

- and -

ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS LIMITED

Defendant

ORDER

UPON THE COURT having fixed a further hearing in these claims on 6-7 May 2025 ("the Further Hearing")

AND UPON the Court considering that it is likely that persons not taking part in the proceedings are likely to wish to attend the Further Hearing remotely and 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 Further

Hearing remotely (“a transmission direction request”) must be made (in accordance with Paragraph 2) by **10am on Tuesday 29 April 2025**.

2. Transmission direction requests must be sent to kbjudgeslistingoffice@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 Further 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:

“I agree and undertake to the Court that, if permitted to attend the Further 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 Further Hearing.

I agree and undertake to the Court that I will not provide the link that I am given to access the Further 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

- (A) The Court anticipates that, as was the case with earlier hearings in these claims, there is likely to be interest from media representatives and members of the public in attending remotely the Further Hearing. To manage the process, I have set out a straightforward procedure whereby anyone who wishes to attend the hearing remotely can make a transmission direction request.
- (B) The Court will not normally grant a transmission direction request in respect of an applicant who will not be in England & Wales during the Further Hearing. Anyone making a transmission direction request who will not be in England & Wales should provide information (pursuant to paragraph 1(d) above) as to why it would nevertheless be in the interests of justice to make a transmission direction order in his/her case.

(C) Late requests, because they cause disruption to the Court's work are likely to be refused, unless there are compelling reasons why the applicant was unable to comply with the Court's directions.

15 April 2025