Approved on 17 November 2025 by: Mrs Justice Lang

Claim no. AC-2025-LON-000861

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
ADMINISTRATIVE COURT
KING'S BENCH DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

BETWEEN:

THE KING
on the application of
TARIK HASSANE

Claimant

-and-

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR JUSTICE

Defendant

***~~draft~~* CONSENT ORDER**

UPON the Claimant having issued proceedings challenging the Defendant's decisions of 20 December 2024, refusing to downgrade the Claimant to a Category B prisoner ("Decision 1"), and 7 March 2025, refusing to reconsider Decision 1 in response to the submission of fresh evidence ("Decision 2");

AND UPON permission being granted by the Honourable Mr Justice Cavanaugh on all grounds on 3 July 2025;

AND UPON a hearing of the claim being listed before the Honourable Mrs Justice Lang on 18 and 19 November 2025;

AND UPON the Defendant accepting that when he is undertaking a Category A review he is under a duty to attempt to resolve disputed factual allegations which are material to the decision (i.e. disputed factual allegations going to the issue of risk);

AND UPON the Defendant confirming to the Court that the Claimant's category A review for 2024-25 will take place on 19 November 2025;

AND UPON a statement justifying this agreed Order being attached to this Order by way of an Agreed Statement of Reasons in compliance with CPR Practice Direction 54A, para 17.1;

AND UPON the parties having agreed the terms below;

AND UPON the Court being satisfied that this order should be made pursuant to CPR Practice Direction 54A, para 17.2

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Claimant's application for judicial review is withdrawn.

2. No order as to costs.

3. There shall be a detailed assessment of the Claimants' publicly funded costs in accordance with the Civil Legal Aid (Costs) Regulations 2013 and CPR r.47.18.

AGREED STATEMENT OF REASONS
Pursuant to CPR Practice Direction 54A, para 17.1

1. The Claimant challenged Decisions 1 and 2 for the reasons set out in his Statement of Facts and Grounds. The Claimant sought the relief set out in the N461 and in his Statement of Facts and Grounds.

2. The Defendant filed an Acknowledgement of Service and Summary Grounds of Defence resisting the Claimant's judicial review claim on 14 April 2025.

3. Permission was granted on all grounds by the Honourable Mr Justice Cavanaugh on all grounds on 3 July 2025.

4. There was initially a dispute between the parties as to whether the Defendant is under a duty to attempt to resolve disputed factual allegations which are material to the decision (i.e. disputed factual allegations going to the issue of risk) when he is undertaking a Category A review. The Defendant now accepts that he is under such a duty: see §§49 and 56 of the Defendant's skeleton argument, and issue 1 in the agreed list of issues produced in compliance with §15.7 of Practice Direction 54A.

5. The Defendant has confirmed to the Court that the Claimant's Category A review for 2024-25 will take place on 19 November 2025. Paragraph 4 above will apply to the 2024-2025 Category A review.

6. For these reasons, this draft Consent Order has been agreed for the Court's consideration and the Court is asked to approve the terms of this Order.

Dated this …17th…. day of November 2025

We, the solicitors for the parties, hereby confirm our consent on behalf of our clients to an Order being made on the terms set out above.

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BY THE COURT