

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL, CIVIL DIVISION



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REF: C4/2007/2160



R (Casey William Hardison) -v- SSHD

**ORDER made by the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Brooke as a Judge of the Court of Appeal**

On consideration of the appellant's notice and accompanying documents, but without an oral hearing, in respect of an application for permission to appeal

**Decision: Refused, as being totally without merit.**

**Reasons**

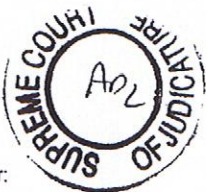
Two very experienced judges in the Administrative Court have refused permission on the grounds that this application is totally without merit.

I agree with them. Remedies for this grievance lie in the world of politics, not in the world of law, as Mr Justice Beatson has so clearly explained.

The House of Lords' decision in Findlay [1985] 1 AC 318 provides a very clear statement of the courts' refusal to become involved in policy issues of this kind.

**Information for the parties: This decision is final.**

Where the Court of Appeal refuses permission to appeal without a hearing, it may, if it considers that application is totally without merit, make an order that the person seeking permission may not request the decision to be reconsidered at a hearing (see CPR 52.3(4A)). Such an order has been made in this case. The appellant is therefore unable to request that an oral hearing be arranged.



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Signed: *Henry Brooke*  
Date: 3 December 2007

*By the Court*