

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CLAIM No. CO/1965/2022

KING'S BENCH DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR JULIAN KNOWLES

BETWEEN

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AA, & CA & DA (through AA as their litigation friend) (2)-(4)

BB, & LL (through BB as their litigation friend) (5)-(6)

CC & XO (through CC as their litigation friend) (7)-(8)

Claimants

-and-

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WORK & PENSIONS

Defendant



ORDER

UPON the Claimants' application for judicial review

AND UPON the decision of Mrs Justice Heather Williams DBE refusing permission on the papers dated 21 October 2022

AND UPON the Claimants' renewed application for permission to bring a judicial review dated 1 November 2022

AND UPON hearing Zoe Leventhal KC and Emma Foubister for the Claimants and Cecilia Ivimy and Jackie McArthur for the Defendant

AND UPON the Court reserving the issue of whether there has been undue delay insofar as it relates to the substantive application for judicial review to the substantive hearing

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The application for permission to apply for judicial review on Grounds 1, 2, 3(2) and 4 is granted.

2. The Claimants shall file and serve any application to amend the statement of facts and grounds, or confirm that no such application will be made, by 4pm on 21 March 2023.
3. The Defendant shall file and serve any detailed grounds for contesting the claim and any written evidence or documents not already filed, in a paginated and indexed bundle, by 4pm on 16 May 2023.
4. Any application by the Claimants to lodge evidence in reply must be filed and served by 4pm on 6 June 2023.
5. The Claimants must file an agreed hearing bundle no less than 28 days before the substantive hearing.
6. The Claimants must file and serve a skeleton argument no less than 21 days before the substantive hearing.
7. The Defendant must file and serve a skeleton argument no less than 14 days before the substantive hearing.
8. The Claimants must file an agreed bundle of authorities no less than 7 days before the substantive hearing.
9. The substantive hearing shall be listed for 2 days before a High Court Judge. The parties shall inform the Court if the time estimate changes following service of the Defendant's detailed grounds.
10. Costs in the case.

Dated: 28 February, 2023

By the Court