



IN THE COURT OF APPEAL, CIVIL DIVISION

022891

REF: A2/2011/1517



SARA THORNTON –v– TELEGRAPH MEDIA GROUP LTD.

ORDER made by the Rt. Hon. Sir HENRY BROOKE

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: granted, refused, adjourned. An order granting permission may limit the issues to be heard or be made subject to conditions.

1. REFUSED
2. GRANTED

Reasons

1. Jury Trial

Refused. There were case management decisions by an experienced judge against a background that the defendants had consented to that aspect of the 4th February order and that he undoubtedly had power to make that order.

2. Specific disclosure

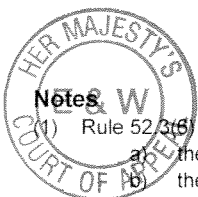
Granted. Although this was a case management direction close to the trial date, there is a real prospect of success.

Information for or directions to the parties

The parties must prepare themselves for a very early hearing

Where permission has been granted, or the application adjourned

- a) time estimate (excluding judgment) 2 HOURS
- b) any expedition EXPEDITE PLEASE: TRIAL DATE 4TH JULY 2011



Signed: *Henry Brooke*
Date: 15.6.11

- Notes: W
- (1) Rule 52.3(6) provides that permission to appeal may be given only where –
 - a) the Court considers that the appeal would have a real prospect of success; or
 - b) there is some other compelling reason why the appeal should be heard.

- (2) Rule 52.3(4) and (5) provide that where the appeal court, without a hearing, refuses permission to appeal that decision may be reconsidered at a hearing, provided that the request for such a hearing is filed in writing within 7 days after service of the notice that permission has been refused. Note the requirement imposed on advocates by paragraph 4.14A of the Practice Direction.
- (3) Where permission to appeal has been granted, the appeal bundle must be served on the respondents within 7 days of receiving this order (see para. 6.2 of the Practice Direction to CPR Part 52). A letter of notification will be sent to the appellant or his solicitors, as soon as practicable (see para. 6.3).

Henry Brooke

**DATED 15TH JUNE 2011
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