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YOUR REF:

OUR REF: 2020/PI/10670

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: G [REDACTED] -v- Lancashire Combined Fire Authority

Your papers were referred to a master at the court of appeal who gave the below direction:

"Mr G [REDACTED] has filed an appellant's notice seeking permission to appeal the order of Mrs Justice Falk dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020. That order refused permission to appeal from a decision of the Deputy Pensions Ombudsman. It is not possible to appeal the refusal of permission to appeal to the Court of Appeal. This is because if an appeal court (in this case Mrs Justice Falk) refuses permission to appeal it is not possible to appeal to a higher court (e.g. the Court of Appeal) against the refusal of permission to appeal. This is the effect of s.54(4) Access to Justice Act 1999.

Accordingly the Court of Appeal does not have jurisdiction in respect of this matter and Mr G [REDACTED] papers and his cheque for the issue fee are returned to him. The order notes that as it was made on the papers Mr G [REDACTED] may seek a renewal of his permission to appeal hearing. Mr G [REDACTED] will now require an extension of time to seek such a renewal if he wishes to pursue this matter."

Yours faithfully,

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