

From:- Mr.F M G [REDACTED] (Litigant in Person)

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

To:-The Right Honourable Sir Geoffrey Vos,  
Master of the Rolls  
President of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales, Civil Division.

My Lord,

I have been wrestling my way through a labyrinth of obstacles, hoops, hurdles and obfuscation for the best part of six years now. These barriers, some of which have been invented, most of which were deliberate attempts to time me out and bring about closure, are the product of the Respondents, The Pensions Ombudsman's Office and who knows who else, though I have my suspicions.

I am not seeking special treatment neither am I seeking favours of any kind but what I am seeking is justice determined by the law of the land.

My question is:- Why am I being paid a B1 pension by my former employer when I was discharged from the Service with a B/3,B/4, award which is a no- fault, on duty qualifying injury award.

The Firemen's Pension Scheme 1992, Statutory Instrument 129. Prohibits payment of a B1 pension in the event of a person being awarded a B/3 B/4 Pension. I see that as the law.

Neither Mrs. Justice Falk nor Mr. Justice Fancourt tackled that outstanding and vital question head on but chose to deliberate on side issues. In my opinion Mrs. Justice Falk used the Pensions Ombudsman's findings as a template and Mr. Justice Fancourt misled himself on several points of law in that part of his Approved Judgement that has been transmitted to me. I have to point out however that in that Approved Judgement he states that it is common ground that I should be paid a B/3 Pension. You might note Sir, that I still await the first 21[sic-27] minutes of the hearing transcript from 3rd July 2020. I am in communication with the Court over this matter.

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service, now Lancashire Combined Fire Authority headed up by their Chief Fire Officers, who, over the years have chosen to ignore the written law and under pay the pensions of all those members of the Service that have been discharged for ill health /injury reasons. We are back to the question ;- Why am I being paid a B/1 pension when I was discharged from the Service with a B/3 B/4 injury award and the S. I. prohibits this .

Sir, when I have been in your working environment I have felt most uncomfortable and that includes the Coroners Court. I feel sure that you would feel equally uncomfortable in my working environment. This trek for justice is not just about me only but for all those brave souls who put themselves in harms way for the benefit of the public and who through no fault of their own were injured, discharged, pensioned off and underpaid their pension. A pension that they had paid for at the rate of 11% of their annual income.

Sir, it is not only a matter of applying the law where it has been ignored and deliberately sidelined but also a matter of common humanity. The Fire Service veterans their widows and beneficiaries have been exploited by Lancashire Combined Fire Authority in their attempt to enrich themselves by their failure to pay the proper and due pensions to those who, in law, were entitled to a B 3/ B /4 pension.

This matter should be put before a judge or judges experienced in pension matters and if that judge or those judges find for me then all well and good but if they find against me then tell me why

exactly. The law says that I can't be paid a B1 pension if I was discharged with a B3 ill health/injury award.

Yours Sincerely, Mr. F M G [REDACTED] M.I.Fire E.