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1st May 2020.

The Honourable Mrs. Lady Justice S.Falk DBE
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Fetter Lane,
London EC4A 1NL

FAO Clerk S.Saleem.

My ref: FG81.

Court Ref: CH-2020-000043.

In the High Court of Justice Chancery Appeals (ChD).

In the matter of

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~ v ~

Lancashire Combined Fire Authority

In respect of

Sealed Order ~ 2nd April 2020.

In Judgement ~ 'Seeks Permission to Appeal' ~ Refused.

Dear Honourable Judge,

Further to my last note to you. Since Mrs Justice Falk dismissed my 'point of law' out of hand as nonsensical, her purpose in having you tell me to re-apply orally is unclear. I suspect not for my benefit but for me to be humbled and humiliated into acceptance; to forget this and go home, and be quiet. What other purpose might it serve?

To expect a laymen to persuade a High Court Judge that they are wrong in law, is, surely, a risible proposition and not a credible reason for any oral hearing.

It seems to me that my compliance was sought by closing off any other avenue by the apparent deception that I could not appeal from the Order. You even gave me the ostensible authority knowing it to be misleading and wrong.

Yet under Sec 55 of the Access to Justice Act 1999 and CPR 52.30, it seems I can appeal and so I have appealed.

But it is not what I want. Battles like this are not what people at my time of life want. Having to appeal, with the attendant delay, is not what I want at all. I may not have the time, or the health, as my opponents well know.

What I would say to Mrs Justice Falk, with the utmost respect, is that should she carefully read the full bundle setting it all out, and bring her undoubtedly good mind to bear on it, I do not doubt that her intellectual integrity will persuade her that she had been hasty and wrong.

If so, then her status must surely be such that she can correct herself to allow what she denied and make orders in the terms sought from the Court of Appeal so setting the law to be applied, with attendant tidying up of loose ends to avoid need for further action.

But she must choose as the law demands.

If the Respondents wish to appeal they can but they will not because they have never tried to justify what they have done, just as the Deputy Ombudsman gave no reasoning either, except to say that is the law.

If the Judge finds otherwise that is the end of it, they must obey the law. I can then withdraw my appeal.

I may misunderstand but it seems to me that in her letter the Judge may be thinking of some revision to give effect to half the calculation - the years until I would have had to retire at 60.

For absolute clarity I should provide the law. I attained the rank of Assistant Divisional Officer and therefore, as a Senior Officer, I was entitled to serve until the age of 60 (sixty). Please see below:-

The 1992 Firemen's Pension Scheme Order, Statutory Instrument 129 Section A13 (2) (a). I find it easy to read.

Pension law cannot be negotiated or negotiable in general, because the law does not permit this. My Appeal was on the point of law of what does 'by reference to' mean etc.,

If it should continue to escape the Judge's understanding, that it can only mean the APP to be used in calculation is that of the rank or pay point I would have reached at 60, on

the scale in force at the time of my ill health retirement, my Appeal continues and will until this corruption is ended.

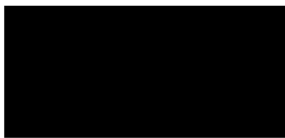
I absolutely refuse to engage with the Pension Ombudsman, who is not a Respondent but merely a time wasting interfering observer, who acts only in complicity with the LCFA to serve their joint purpose which is to defeat my attempts to get Justice.

A time wasting and complicity highlighted in the TPO's unsolicited letter to the Court, a letter undoubtedly prompted by the LCFA attempting to, and succeeding, in misleading the Court in the erroneous matter of Court time limits about which they knew nothing, never being present at any Hearing, but in the process wasting the Judge's time and destroying my faith in the Judge's judicial impartiality to me and my case.

All I want, after years of fighting this, is justice for myself, and for others, with the least fuss and bother.

I am undecided what to do about your letter but I would be very happy to have an explanation persuading me that I have misunderstood what otherwise seems to have been a calculated and deliberate attempt to deceive me particularly in the matter of my Appeal rights.

Yours sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Frank Galpin.

Frank Galpin.

CC:

Master of the Rolls The Right Honourable Sir Terence Etherton PC.