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VID364/2023 - Julian Knight v Defence Force Ombudsman [AGSDMS-DMS.FID4934618]

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Dear Associate

We refer to the above matter, and the hearing listed on 29 November 2023.

We respectfully request that the matter be listed for a case management hearing on a date and time convenient to her Honour.

During the course of preparing submissions, the respondent has formed a view that the matter may give rise to complex issues. The respondent would seek to raise these matters with the Court, and the applicant, prior to the hearing to discuss the progression of this proceeding. The respondent anticipates that it may be necessary for the matter to be adjourned. We would be grateful if the Chambers can advise whether her Honour is agreeable to the matters being listed for case management hearing so that the respondent can address these matters.

The respondent also respectfully requests that he be excused from compliance with Order 7 and 9 of the Orders dated 4 August 2023, requiring the respondent to file submissions and a joint bundle of authorities. The respondent will not be in a position to file the submissions by tomorrow, as directed, due to the complexities which have arisen and which the respondent would seek to address the Court on at a case management hearing.

We confirm that we emailed the applicant on 30 October 2023 requesting an extension until 10 November 2023, however have received no response. In light of this, and for the reasons given above, we respectfully request a case management hearing.

Please let us know if further information is required.

Regards

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