

Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)

Appeal Number: DA/02054/2014

## **THE IMMIGRATION ACTS**

No hearing

On 6 April 2016

Decision and Reasons Promulgated On 15 April 2016

Before

#### MR C M G OCKELTON, VICE PRESIDENT

Between

### **KANINI AFRIKANO**

<u>Appellant</u>

and

# THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

**Respondent** 

### **DETERMINATION AND REASONS**

- 1. The appellant, a national of Portugal, was deported from the United Kingdom on or about 3 May 2015. She has provided no address for service of notice of a hearing. This is accordingly a suitable case for determination without a hearing. This decision is to be sent to the appellant's last known address in the United Kingdom and to any authority having care of any of her children.
- 2. The appellant appealed to the First-tier Tribunal against the decision to deport her. Her appeal was dismissed by Judge David Clapham SSC. Permission to appeal was granted, on an out-of-time application, by Judge

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White. The Secretary of State replied under Rule 24. There has been no further response from the appellant.

- 3. The grounds on which permission to appeal was granted were two-fold. The first ground was that Judge Clapham had failed to appreciate that the appellant was entitled to the heightened protection attributable to a person who had been in the United Kingdom for 10 years. That is not a ground pleaded, and it is, on the facts, not arguable.
- 4. The second ground was that it was arguable that the judge was wrong to find that the appellant is a present threat, given the evidence that she had committed no further offences and that there was no evidence of a note of further offences.
- 5. This was a matter of assessment for the judge. It is clear that he considered the material before him, including that to which the grounds refer: see [49] [52] of his decision in particular. In my judgment his assessment discloses no error of law.
- 6. The appellant's appeal is dismissed.

C. M. G. OCKELTON VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UPPER TRIBUNAL IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM CHAMBER Date: 6 April 2016