

Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) Appeal Number: IA/00294/2016

THE IMMIGRATION ACTS

Heard at Field House

On 13 February 2018

Direction & Determination Promulgated On 22 February 2018

Before

UPPER TRIBUNAL JUDGE JORDAN

Between

Rushel [M]

<u>Appellant</u>

and

The Secretary Of State For The Home Department

Respondent

Representation:

For the appellant: Mr J. Waithe, Counsel, instructed by Okafor & Co.,

Solicitors

For the respondent: Mr S. Kotas, Home Office Presenting Officer

Direction remitting the case to the First-tier Tribunal

Whereas:

My decision (i) finding that there was an error on a point of law and (ii) setting aside the determination of the First-tier Tribunal was sent to the parties on 6 December 2017

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2. I directed that the Upper Tribunal hear and determine the appeal and remake the decision and gave directions for the hearing of the appeal in the Upper Tribunal.

- 3. Neither Mr Kotas acting for the Secretary of State nor the Tribunal knew that the appellant's mother had received a decision refusing her application for a derivative residence card following her divorce from [PR], (a French national and this appellant's step-father).
- 4. The appellant's mother, [CD], has appealed against the decision to the First-tier Tribunal and her appeal numbered EA/04375/2017 will be heard on 11 May 2018 at Taylor House.
- 5. The issues raised in the mother's appeal are, in part, the same issues as are to be determined in this appellant's appeal.
- 6. In order to avoid any inconsistency in decision making in the respective appeals of mother and daughter, the remaking of the decision in the daughter's appeal should be heard and determined by the same judge who hears and determines the mother's appeal.

ORDER

- (i) I set aside my decision directing that the re-making of this decision is to be heard in the Upper Tribunal and direct that it is linked to the mother's appeal.
- (ii) I remit the appeal to the First-tier Tribunal for it to be re-made with the mother's appeal on 11 May 2018 at Taylor House.
- (iii) The material in the two appeals (including the respective statements of the parties' cases in this appeal) shall be common to both.

ANDREW JORDAN JUDGE OF THE UPPER TRIBUNAL 13 February 2018