

FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL – GENERAL REGULATORY CHAMBER – Information Rights

Tribunal Reference: EA.2013.0077

Appellant: Diana Antonescu

Respondent: The Information Commissioner

Registrar: R Worth

Case Management Note

1. This appeal was registered by the Tribunal.

- 2. It was sent to the Information Commissioner who said that they would not be filing a Response as no decision had been made by the Information Commissioner which could be appealed.
- 3. Ms Antonescu was then asked to tell the Tribunal of any reasons why she believes that this Tribunal can deal with her case.
- 4. She was asked to give her reasons by 5th June 2013. I am aware that she had problems with her emails around that date, but as the Tribunal has received emails from her today (13th June 2013) I take is that these problems have been resolved.
- 5. I have considered the papers which the Tribunal has received from Ms Antonescu.

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6. This Tribunal is able to deal with appeals by citizens against the Information Commissioner's Office Decision Notices concerning the <u>Freedom of Information Act 2000</u> and <u>Environmental Information Regulations 2004</u>.

- 7. The papers that I have seen from Ms Antonescu make it clear that she had a difficult time when she was in Wiltshire.
- 8. They also make it clear that Ms Antonescu made a "Subject Access Request" to Wiltshire Council for her personal information to be disclosed to her.
- 9. This Tribunal does not have power to deal with matters under the <u>Data Protection Act 1998</u> concerning subject access requests.
- 10. It is my decision that this Tribunal does not have jurisdiction to deal with Ms Antonescu's complaint.
- 11. I can see that Ms Antonescu commenced proceedings before the High Court against Wiltshire Council concerning her allegation that they had breached the <u>Data Protection Act 1998</u>, those proceedings were stayed on 5th July 2012.
- 12. I therefore do not consider it appropriate to transfer this appeal to another court.
- 13. I therefore strike out Ms Antonescu's case under \underline{Rule} $\underline{8(2)(a)}$ as the Tribunal does not have jurisdiction in relation to the proceedings.

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This decision was made by the Tribunal's Registrar. A party is entitled to apply in writing within 14 days of the date of this document for this decision to be considered afresh by a Judge.



R Worth

Registrar

Dated 13th June 2013

NOTES:

When reading these Directions, you may find it helpful to refer to the Tribunal's explanatory notes, which can be electronically accessed here: <u>Information Rights Tribunals</u> - <u>Explanatory Notes for Directions</u>.