

## **FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL – GENERAL REGULATORY CHAMBER Information Rights**

Tribunal Reference:EA.2015.0101Appellant:Ahmed KhashabaRespondent:The Information CommissionerRegistrar:R Worth

## Decision

- 1. Mr Khashaba sent in a Notice of Appeal form wanting to appeal against the Information Commissioner's decision concerning him which has a reference RCC0570520. That reference is a letter, dated 8 April 2015, concerns the Information Commissioner's consideration of a complaint about search results which Mr Khashaba says should be removed on the internet.
- 2. In a Case Management Note I outlined this Tribunal's powers explaining that I was considering striking the case out as having no jurisdiction. I invited Mr Khashaba to make representations about why he says this Tribunal does have jurisdiction.
- 3. I have considered Mr Khashaba's representations which were received by email.
- 4. The forum provided to Mr Khashaba by the <u>Data Protection Act 1998</u> to resolve his underlying concern (removal of search results) is the <u>Courts</u> the County or High Court.
- 5. The forum provided to Mr Khashaba to raise concerns about the Information Commissioner's Office process is the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman.
- 6. This Tribunal does not have jurisdiction to hear Mr Khashaba's complaint against the search results or against the Information Commissioner's Office consideration of his complaint.
- 7. For the above reasons, Mr Khashaba's case is struck out under <u>rule 8(2)(a)</u> of the <u>Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules</u> 2009.

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 15 May 2015