



**First-Tier Tribunal  
General Regulatory Chamber  
Information Rights**

**Appeal reference: EA/2021/0157**

**Between**

**Simon Neave**

**Appellant**

**And**

**Information Commissioner**

**Respondent**

**DECISION TO STRIKE OUT**

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1. On 12 July 2021 pursuant to rule 7 of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009 I required Mr Neave to remedy his failure to respond to the Tribunal's request for a copy of the decision notice that he wishes to appeal against.

The direction contained a warning that failure by the Appellant to comply with the direction could lead to the striking out of the proceedings

2. The Tribunal has not received either
  - a. A copy of the decision notice he wishes to appeal against or
  - b. Final grounds of appeal setting out the reason(s) why Mr Neave submits the Information Commissioner was wrong in law or how she ought to have exercised her discretion differently.

The Tribunal has received no communication from Mr Neave since my directions.

3. As notified in my direction of 12 July 2021, this appeal is now struck out under rule 8(3)(a) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009 because Mr Neave failed to comply with my direction that warned him that failure to comply with the direction could lead to the striking out of the proceedings. I am satisfied that this direction is just and fair and that it is proportionate to Mr Neave's failure to comply with the Tribunal's directions.

4. This decision means that no further action will be taken in the proceedings and the file will be closed.
  
5. The Appellant may apply for the proceedings, or part of them, to be reinstated. Any application to reinstate must be made in writing and received by the Tribunal within 28 days after the date on which the Tribunal sends notification of the striking out to Mr Neave.

**Tribunal Judge Lynn Griffin**

**Dated:** 20 July 2021