



**Upper Tribunal
(Immigration and Asylum Chamber)**

Appeal Number: IA/01969/2013

THE IMMIGRATION ACTS

**Heard at Glasgow
on 30 July 2013**

**Notification issued:
on 31 July 2013**

Before

UPPER TRIBUNAL JUDGE MACLEMAN

Between

RASHID MUHAMMAD

Appellant

and

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

Respondent

For the Appellant: no appearance
For the Respondent: Mrs M O'Brien, Senior Presenting Officer

NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL

1. This is an appeal against a determination by First-tier Tribunal Judge A M Baker, promulgated on 19 March 2013.
2. The appellant did not appear on 30 July 2013 and was not represented, but his solicitors had confirmed in advance that the Upper Tribunal did not consider attendance necessary.
3. By letter from his solicitors dated 25 July 2013 the appellant sought to "abandon his appeal".

4. The Tribunal Procedure (Upper Tribunal) Rules 2008 do not appear to provide for abandonment, but I treat the letter as if referring to withdrawal, which requires the consent of the Tribunal.
5. In terms of Rule 17, the appeal is recorded as having been **withdrawn**, with the consent of the Upper Tribunal. The determination of the First-tier Tribunal therefore stands.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hugh Maclemon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'H'.

Judge of the Upper Tribunal
30 July 2013