

Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber)

Appeal Number: IA/45292/2013

THE IMMIGRATION ACTS

Heard at Glasgow on 23 May 2014

Determination promulgated on 29 May 2014

Before

UPPER TRIBUNAL JUDGE MACLEMAN

Between

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Appellant

and

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

Respondent

For the Appellant: Mr H Ndubuisi, of Drummond Miller, Solicitors For the Respondent: Mr A Mullen, Senior Home Office Presenting Officer

No anonymity order requested or made

DETERMINATION AND REASONS

- 1. The appellant appeals against a determination by First-tier Tribunal Judge Fox, dismissing his appeal against refusal of a residence card.
- 2. Permission to appeal to the UT was granted on paragraphs 1 -5 and 7 of the grounds. Mr Ndubuisi accepted that paragraph 6 is only narrative.
- 3. As Mr Ndubuisi was winding up his submission, Mr Mullen (fairly and correctly) conceded that the judge went wrong as to the date for admissibility of evidence (ground 1) and by failing to consider evidence of transfer of funds to the appellant in Nigeria (ground 3). While ground 7 might be based on an observation which makes no difference, the

- other grounds might also show lack of underpinning for the findings about dependency and household membership.
- 4. Representatives agreed that the case should be remitted to the First-tier Tribunal for fresh hearing.
- 5. The determination is **set aside**. No findings of the FtT are to stand. Under s.12(2)(b)(i) of the 2007 Act and Practice Statement 7.2 the nature and extent of judicial fact finding necessary for the decision to be remade is such that it is appropriate to **remit the case to the FtT**. The member(s) of the FtT chosen to reconsider the case are not to include Judge Fox.

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23 May 2014

Judge of the Upper Tribunal