



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

20 NOVEMBER 2018

Before:

Lady Hale
Lord Reed
Lord Hodge

**Wightman and others (Respondents) v
Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union (Appellant)**

AFTER CONSIDERATION of the application filed on behalf of the Appellant seeking permission to appeal the order made by the Inner House of the Court of Session on 3 October 2018 and of the notice of objection filed by the Respondents

THE COURT ORDERED that

- (1) for the attached reasons permission to appeal BE REFUSED
- (2) the Appellant pay the Respondents' costs of the application and, where the Respondents apply for costs, the costs to be awarded be assessed.

Registrar
20 November 2018