

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

26 MARCH 2015

Before:

Lord Neuberger
Lady Hale
Lord Mance
Lord Kerr
Lord Wilson
Lord Reed
Lord Hughes

R (on the application of Evans) and another (Respondents) v Her Majesty's Attorney General (Appellant)

AFTER HEARING Counsel for the Appellant and Counsel for the Respondents on 24 and 25 November 2014

THE COURT ORDERED that

- 1. the appeal be dismissed
- 2. paragraphs 1 to 5 of the Order made by the Court of Appeal on 12 March 2014 be affirmed
- 3. the stay imposed by paragraph 6 of the Court of Appeal's Order be lifted
- 4. the Appellant pay the First Respondent his costs of the appeal, to be subject to detailed assessment if not agreed
- 5. by 4 May 2015 the Appellant make a payment on account of costs in the sum of £60,000.

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Registrar 26 March 2015