



FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL – GENERAL REGULATORY CHAMBER
Information Rights

Tribunal Reference: EA.2014.0312
Appellant: Mrs A Holian and Mr K Holian
Respondent: The Information Commissioner
Registrar: R Worth

Notice of Decision

1. This appeal is struck out under rule 8(2)(a) as the Tribunal does not have jurisdiction in this matter.
2. Mr and Mrs Holian sent a notice of appeal to the Tribunal, seeking to appeal to the Tribunal against the Information Commissioner's decision reference RFA0548408. That concerned the appellants' subject access request to a data controller.
3. As the decision concerns a request for assessment, it was my belief that this Tribunal has no jurisdiction to hear an appeal by Mr and Mrs Holian. I gave them an opportunity to explain to me why they believe that this Tribunal does have jurisdiction as if the Tribunal does not have jurisdiction the GRC Rules say that the case must be struck out. I have received no further representations from them.
4. I am told by the Information Commissioner's Office that an assessment notice could not be issued in this case because the data controller was not a government department.
5. I conclude that this Tribunal has no jurisdiction to hear an appeal by Mr and Mrs Holian.

This decision was made by the Tribunal's Registrar. A party is entitled to apply in writing within 14 days of the date of this document for this decision to be considered afresh by a Judge.

R Worth

Registrar, dated 8 January 2015