



**FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL
GENERAL REGULATORY CHAMBER
INFORMATION RIGHTS**

Tribunal Reference: EA/2012/0069
Appellant: Ivan Ivanov
Respondent: The Information Commissioner
Judge: NJ Warren

DECISION NOTICE

1. This decision notice relates to an application for permission to appeal received from Mr Ivanov on 30 May.
2. Insofar as the application relates to case management decisions issued in the run up to the recent hearing, I refuse to extend time for the application to be made. This is because Mr Ivanov had the opportunity to rectify any omission or misunderstanding by attending the hearing but chose not to do so.
3. Insofar as the application relates to the Tribunal decision, I refuse permission to appeal.
4. This is because the allegations of bias are unfounded. There was no reason for Mr Ivanov to believe that the hearing had been cancelled. Even so, if by misunderstanding there was a risk of injustice being caused I would consider the exercise of the Tribunal's power to set aside its decision on procedural grounds. However, on the narrow issue which was before the Tribunal, the application does not specify any new information which might have led the Tribunal to reach a different decision.

(Signed on the original)

NJ Warren

Chamber President

Dated 7 June 2013