

**THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008  
THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2013  
THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2022  
THE CHARITY TRIBUNAL RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2010**

**The Charity Tribunal for Northern Ireland**

**Application Reference: 1/22**

**Sitting in Chambers**

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**BETWEEN**

**DISABLED POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION NORTHERN IRELAND**

Applicant

-and-

**THE CHARITY COMMISSION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND**

Respondent

**DIRECTIONS NOTICE**

**WHEREAS** the Tribunal issued Directions dated 30/08/2022, *inter alia*, inviting the Respondent to reply to any further written submissions from the Applicant or the Attorney-General for Northern Ireland ('the Attorney-General') and/or may make any additional written submissions of its own, by email, furnishing a copy to the Tribunal and the Attorney-General, by no later than 4:00pm on Monday, 03/10/2022;

**AND WHEREAS** a remote oral Directions hearing shall take place to determine the applications brought by each party for a Direction in respect of various matters using the WebEx platform, on Monday, 17/10/2022, at 10.00, and is listed for one half day;

**AND WHEREAS** the Respondent made application today, Wednesday, 28/09/2022, to vary the said Directions to extend time to allow it to make further written submissions by Tuesday, 04/10/2022 on the grounds that those further submissions required to be settled by its Chief Executive who is out of the jurisdiction on Friday, 30/09/2022 and Monday, 03/10/2022;

**IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the Respondent's application for variation is, with some hesitation, granted.
2. The Respondent's further written submissions shall be filed with the Tribunal, and copied to the Applicant and the Attorney-General, by email, by 4.00pm on Tuesday, 04/10/2022.
3. The Tribunal's hesitation is based on the fact that the original Directions were issued on 30/08/222 and it is difficult to appreciate why the Respondent's Chief Executive, if her presence in the jurisdiction was required in order to settle the further submissions, that those further submissions could not have been settled by her before she leaves the jurisdiction on Friday, 30/09/2022.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Damien J. McMahon', with a wavy, stylized flourish at the end.

**Damien J. McMahon**  
**President,**  
**Charity Tribunal for Northern Ireland.**

Date: 28 September 2022