

BETWEEN:

MAURICE KIRK

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MRAUICE KIRK & CO. LTD v. GOWER
'BREAKIN' DAMGES CLAIMS
STAYED) now for 10 years

Claimant

-and-

CHIEF CONSTABLE OF SOUTH WALES POLICE

Defendant



Before His Honour Judge Keyser Q.C. sitting at Cardiff Civil Justice Centre, 2 Park Street, Cardiff, CF10 1ET, on **4 May 2018**

UPON the Claimant's application by notice dated 1 May 2018

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The application be and is dismissed.
2. The Claimant has permission to request that the application be reconsidered at a hearing. Any such request must be made within 14 days of receipt of this Order and must be served (together with a copy of the application notice) on the Defendant. In the event that the application is listed for hearing, it will be the responsibility of the Claimant to make all necessary arrangements for his attendance at Court; the Court will not undertake such arrangements.
3. The Claimant do by 18 May 2018 either pay the Court fee for the application or file a completed application for help with fees.

Observations

This case is stayed until 9 January 2018. I assume that the application to "fix earliest date for hearing" is intended to be an application for the stay to be lifted. First, a fee is payable for the application; the Claimant must either pay the fee or establish exemption. Second, I refuse the application in any event, because no ground is shown for removing the stay. In particular, the application notice does not establish that the Claimant is willing and able to conduct this litigation properly while he is in prison.

Dated: 4 May 2018