

In the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom



Notice of Objection and Notice of Acknowledgement

In the proceedings between

[Claimant/Appellant in the Lower Court]
The Lord Advocate

and

[Defendant/Respondent in the Lower Court]
The Advocate General for Scotland

On appeal from

N/A

UKSC reference	Date of filing
UKSC 2022/098	29-Jun-22

Details of the party responding ('The Respondent')

Respondent's full name

The Advocate General for Scotland

The respondent was served with

- an application for permission to appeal
- a notice of appeal
- an application notice

Date on which notice was served

28-Jun-22

The respondent intends to ask the Court to

- refuse to grant permission to appeal
- order the appellant to give security for costs if permission to appeal is granted
- dismiss the appeal
- other order (please specify)

Dismiss the Reference

The respondent should attach separate sheets setting out the respondent's grounds where the respondent asks the Court to

- give the respondent permission to cross-appeal
- allow the appeal for reasons which are different from, or additional to, those given by the court below

The respondent wishes to receive notice of any hearing date and to be advised of progress

Yes No

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Is the Respondent in receipt of public funding/legal aid?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide the certificate number

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Information about the respondent's case

Set out here or attach the reasons why permission to appeal should be refused or why the appeal should be dismissed. Include information to explain what the respondent intends to ask the Court to do.

See Paper Apart

Further information is attached/continued on a separate sheet(s)

Yes

No

Is the respondent seeking a declaration of incompatibility?

Yes

No

The respondent will seek to raise issues under the Human Rights Act 1998

Yes

No

If yes, please give details

Further information is attached/continued on a separate sheet(s)

Yes

No

Are you asking the Supreme Court to

Depart from one of its own decisions or from one made by the House of Lords?

Yes

No

Make a reference to the Court of Justice of the European Union?

Yes

No

If you have answered yes to either of these questions, please give details

Details are attached/continued on a separate sheet(s)

Yes

No

Is this a case where there was or should be a departure from any retained EU caselaw?

Yes

No

If yes, please give details

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Yes

No

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