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**DECISION OF THE CERTIFICATION OFFICER ON AN APPLICATION MADE  
UNDER SECTION 31(1) OF THE TRADE UNION AND LABOUR RELATIONS  
(CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1992**

**Mr D Beaumont**

**v**

**Unite the Union**

**Date of Decision**

**4 April 2014**

**DECISION**

**UPON** a complaint made by the claimant on 13 September 2013 in the following terms:

"Unite the Union breached section 30(2)(a) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 by failing to comply within 28 days with Mr Beaumont's request to be provided with access to accounting records of the union which was made by email sent on 5 March 2013 to Mr Andrew Murray, Chief of Staff and Mr Ed Sabisky, Director of Finance & Operations. The request was to see all expenses payments made by the union including of loss of earnings to the four Executive members who claimed the highest loss of earnings expenses according to the last annual return where this information was disclosed, which was the annual return made by Unite to the Certification Officer for the year ending 31 December 2010"

**AND UPON** the union having provided the claimant with the accounting records requested; the final such records being provided to him on 2 April 2014

It is ordered that:-

- 1) The hearing listed for 10 April 2014 is vacated
- 2) The claimant's application is dismissed upon withdrawal by him.



David Cockburn  
The Certification Officer