

**DECISION OF THE CERTIFICATION OFFICER ON AN APPLICATION  
MADE UNDER SECTION 55(1) OF THE TRADE UNION AND LABOUR  
RELATIONS (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1992**

**Dr Peter Groves (2)**

**v**

**Society of Authors**

**Date of Decision**

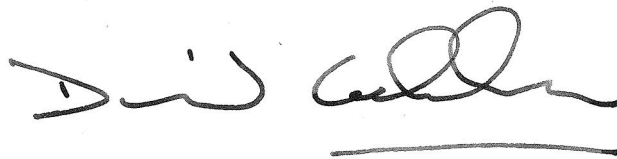
**30 March 2015**

**DECISION**

Upon application dated 15 September 2014, Dr Groves ("the claimant") alleged that the Society of Authors breached section 46(1)(b) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. Dr Groves formulated his complaint as follows:

**On or around August 2014, the Society of Authors breached section 46(1)(b) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 by not securing that Anne Sebba did not hold a position on the executive of the Society of Authors for more than five years without standing for re-election.**

The claimant's complaint is dismissed upon withdrawal by him.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Cockburn', with a horizontal line underneath it.

**David Cockburn  
The Certification Officer**