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Mr I Belchamber

14 March 2013

Dear Mr Belchamber

Thank you for your email message dated 7 March.

I will now deal with your complaint taking the issues in the order set out in my last letter to you.

1. In respect of the first complaint, I note your comment that a lack of impartiality or being selective with the evidence should be a legitimate point of complaint. However, I retain the view that this part of your complaint is a complaint about the decision which the Tribunal gave and therefore not something that I can look into. Being selective with evidence is not judicial misconduct. That is exactly what Tribunals often have to do. Their reasons for favouring one side or another can be scrutinised on appeal but not through the complaints process.
2. On the second point, I consider your complaint to be unsubstantiated. There is nothing in the material you have supplied to justify a conclusion that the judge was aiding and abetting fraud by contributing to a cover up.
3. I think I dealt with the third point, as far as I am able to do so, in my letter dated 6 March.

If you feel that I have not handled your complaint properly, you can complain to the Judicial Appointments and Conduct Ombudsman, Sir John Brigstocke KCB. Please note that the Ombudsman can only consider a complaint about my handling of your complaint. He has no power to investigate your original complaint about the judicial officer concerned. The Ombudsman will be able to investigate your complaint if you write to him within 28 days of notification of my decision. After that period, he will consider whether it is appropriate to investigate it. Further information about the Ombudsman and his remit for investigations can be found at

<http://www.justice.gov.uk/about/jaco>. The office of the Judicial Appointments and Conduct Ombudsman can be contacted in writing at 9th Floor, The Tower, 102 Petty France, London SW1H 9AJ, by email at headoffice@jaco.gsi.gov.uk or by telephone on 020 3334 2900.

Yours sincerely

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