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Subject: RE: URGENT Court of Appeal Order A1/2019/1387

Yes please.

HSF/WBD – can you please let us know when you are ready.

Ainslie – can you please circulate your dial-in details.

Thanks, Rod

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Do we need a call....



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Justice Coulson has refused Post Office's application to appeal the Common Issues Judgment. (see attached).

We are working through the detail of the reasons but His Honour echoes the comments of Justice Fraser and POL's litigation approach. I will circulate a more detailed note in due course.

Comms statements have been drafted and approved.

We will draft a note for Board to be sent later this afternoon.

UKGI are informally aware of the result.

Happy to discuss.

Kind regards
Ben



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Ben, Rod,

Attached is the Court of Appeal's order. I am afraid permission has been refused on all grounds.

I will send a summary email shortly.

Kind regards
Kate

From: Civil Appeals - Associates <civilappeals.associate@**GRO**>
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Good afternoon,

Please see attached Court of Appeal Order in the matter of: Post Office Limited –v- Alan Bates and Others for your attention.

Kind regards,

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