



IN THE COURT OF APPEAL CRIMINAL DIVISION

REGINA v Gary DOBSON "D"

Criminal Appeal Office Ref No: 201004801 B5

ORDER ON THE APPLICATIONS UNDER Rule 41.8(2) and S.82 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 2003

UPON an application by the Director of Public Prosecutions under for Reporting Restrictions under section 82(6)(b) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 and for an order delaying the requirement of service on the acquitted person of the application for reporting restrictions under Rule 41.8(2)

THE COURT OF APPEAL CRIMINAL DIVISION on 7 September 2010
CONSIDERED the applications

AND HAS ORDERED THAT

- A. Service of the application for restrictions on publication in relation to Gary Dobson is not to be effected until notice of an application under s.76 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 ("the Act") is served up him.
- B. There shall be no publication within the meaning of s.82(11) of the Act of any information relating to the following matters:
 - a. the DPP's authorisation of an investigation of the commission by Gary Dobson of a qualifying offence, namely the murder of Stephen Lawrence, under s.85(2) of the Act, including but not limited to:
 - i. the fact of the said authorisation;
 - ii. his grounds for doing so;
 - iii. the fact that the investigation has been commenced by officers; and
 - iv. any information relating to the investigation;
 - b. this application under rule 41.8(2) of the Criminal Procedure Rules and s.82 of the Act including but not limited to:
 - i. the fact that the application has been made;
 - ii. the grounds for making it;
 - iii. any past or future hearings of the application;

- iv. the fact that any order has been made on this application and/or the contents of any such order;
- c. the arrest or charging of any person, including but not limited to Gary Dobson, for any offence connected to the murder of Stephen Lawrence following the said authorisation by the Director of Public Prosecutions whether before or after the date of this order;
- d. any allegation, suggestion or inference that Gary Dobson, Neil Acourt, Jamie Acourt, Luke Knight, or David Norris:
 - i. has or has had a propensity to the use of violence against others, whether personally or by their association with others;
 - ii. has or has had a propensity towards racial hatred or prejudice, whether personally or by their association with others;
 - iii. or other person, has acted or is acting in a manner intended or tending to interfere with the due course of justice in relation to the investigation and prosecution of the murder of Stephen Lawrence;
 - iv. was involved in any way, directly or indirectly, in the murder of Stephen Lawrence;
- e. the contents of any witness statements, witness evidence or verbal or written statements of any sort given by witnesses (or potential witnesses) or possible suspects in relation to the investigation/ prosecution of or public inquiry into the death of Stephen Lawrence, including accounts given to the media.
- f. any substantive application under s.76 of the Act including but not limited to:
 - i. the fact that the application has been made;
 - ii. the grounds for making it;
 - iii. any evidence submitted to or heard by the court in connection the application;
 - iv. any past or future hearings of the application;
 - v. the fact that any order has been made on the application and/or the contents of any such order;

- g. any new evidence against any suspect in respect of any offence connected to the murder of Stephen Lawrence which has been acquired by the police since 2006, including but not limited to new forensic evidence.
- C. Paragraph B above prohibits any republication of information relating to any of the matters specified therein, whether directly or by inclusion of the earlier publication.
- D. Paragraphs B and C of this order bind all persons and companies (whether acting by their directors, employees or agents or in any other way) who know that this order has been made.
- E. This order shall have effect until 6.00pm on Tuesday 5 October 2010 or earlier order.
- F. On 5 October 2010 a hearing will take place at which the Court will consider submissions on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions, representatives of Gary Dobson and the media, if any, as to its extension for a further period with or without variations.

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(for the Registrar)

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