

**APPEAL BOARD OF
THE GREYHOUND BOARD OF GREAT BRITIAN**

BETWEEN:

CHRISTOPHER CRONIN

Appellant

And

THE GREYHOUND BOARD OF GREAT BRITAIN LIMITED

Respondent

DECISION AS TO COSTS

Background

1. At a hearing on 12 May 2015 the appeal of Mr Christopher Cronin was dismissed on the basis that the appeal was frivolous, vexatious or brought for any improper purpose.
2. The question as to the costs of that appeal was not decided at that hearing. In accordance with directions given, GBGB and the Appellant have lodged written submissions as to costs.

Decision

3. The Appellant lodged an appeal that was dismissed at the hearing on 12 May 2015 on the basis that it was frivolous, vexatious or brought for any improper purpose. In these circumstances GBGB assert that it is entitled to a costs order in its favour.
4. The Appellant made a number of representations some of which related to costs. In part his submissions as to costs were that the costs should not have been awarded because the appeal should not have been dismissed. There is nothing in these submissions that, having dismissed the appeal, as being frivolous, vexatious or brought for any improper purpose, that GBGB costs should not be paid by the Appellant.
5. The Appellant makes the point that he is a bankrupt and makes some comment about the quantum of costs. The fact that the Appellant is bankrupt may impact on the enforceability of a costs order. In the circumstances, however, a costs order should be made. As to quantum the costs claimed by GBGB are £4,510 and the costs order against Mr Cronin is made in that sum.
6. The Appellant shall pay the costs of this appeal summarily assessed in the sum of £4,510.

Dated this 10th day of June 2015

Peter Cadman
Chairman of the Appeal Board