



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS
(England and Wales)

Case Nos: 2345425/2012 & Others

Judge Latham
President

DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

In the matter of claims involving allegations concerning indirect race and age discrimination and the Core Skills Assessment

BETWEEN:

Mr S Essop & Others
(See attached Schedule)

CLAIMANTS

AND

The Home Office

RESPONDENT

Claims against the Respondent having been registered in different regions of the Employment Tribunals in England and Wales, alleging the Respondent's Core Skills Assessment discriminates indirectly on the grounds of race and/or age


AND having noted representations made by Treasury Solicitors on behalf of the Respondent

AND having regard to the overriding objective under Regulation 3 of the Employment Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2004.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. All claims in the attached schedule, and any additional claims in England & Wales identified as raising the same or similar issues, be subject to an Order for combined proceedings under Rule 10 of Schedule 1 to the Employment Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2004.
2. And it is further Ordered that these claims be transferred to the London South region for the Regional Employment Judge to give directions for the consideration and expeditious disposal of the claims.
3. Any party or representative wishing to make representations for the further conduct of these claims should do so upon application to the President.
4. A copy of this Direction be sent to ACAS and to all known interested parties, and be published on the Tribunals Service website at :
<http://www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/employment/rules-and-legislation#england>

SIGNED:


Judge Latham
President

DATED: 19 September 2012

