

Registrar  
European Court of Human Rights  
Strasbourg

8<sup>th</sup> May 2011

## **Maurice Kirk v United Kingdom**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed an Application that is, I hope, succinct with 'grounds', Sections 5,6 and 7, within the refused Appeal to HM Privy Council, drafted by a London law firm, for this purpose.

### **Summary**

1. **[Page 59]** chairman of the disciplinary committee of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons' refusal to 'convene a court', for reinstatement applications, is contrary to Article 6 (enclosed).

### **Extract from 2004 Statutory Instrument:**

**20.3 On receipt of an application to which this Rule applies, the application shall be listed for hearing within 3 months.**

**20.6 At the hearing of an application to which this Rule applies -**

**(a) The applicant shall be entitled to address the Committee, and to adduce evidence and make submissions, in support of the application;**

**(b) The Solicitor shall be entitled to address the Committee, and to adduce evidence and make submissions, in opposition to the application.**

2. **[Page 27]** Refusal by the Judicial Committee of the HM Privy Council to use its 'default powers' to intervene (Para 22 of The Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966) is contrary to Article 6.
3. **[Page 7]** The RCVS Royal Charter 1967 indicates bias to the college and its agents, contrary to 1998 Human Right Act and European Convention of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.
4. The Royal College had a duty to inform any of its members of its veterinary profession when considering embarking in lengthy litigation, in British law courts, against this apparent anomaly.
5. **[Page 77]** Reply to 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2004 RCVS reinstatement conditions was first accepted by the January 2005 court but then varied at subsequent applications, all contrary to human rights.
6. Since 1844 no applicant, for reinstatement, has been subjected to such perverse conditions.

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