



IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS COURT OF APPEAL

CICA (CIVIL) Appeals No. 15 of 2021 and 16 of 2021
(FORMERLY CAUSE NO. 155 and 164 of 2017)

BETWEEN:

OSBOURNE DOUGLAS and JUSTIN RAMOON

Appellants

AND

(1) THE GOVERNOR OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS
(2) THE DIRECTOR OF PRISONS

Respondents

BEFORE:

The Hon Sir Richard Field, Justice of Appeal
The Rt Hon Sir Alan Moses, Justice of Appeal
The Hon Sir Michael Birt, Justice of Appeal

ORDER OF THE COURT

UPON THE APPLICATION of Compass Media (“the Applicant”) made on 11 February 2022 for the disclosure of all witness statements and affidavits, including exhibits or attachments; all documents read by the Court in the course of the trial; and all transcripts of evidence of witnesses that had been cross-examined at trial, and documents referred to in the transcripts

AND UPON considering representations made by Counsel

AND UPON considering the principles set out in *The International Banking Corporation BSC (in Administration) v Ahmad Hamad Algosabi and Brothers Company* – CICA No. 28 of 2017 (30 July 2018) as it relates to disclosure of documents on court files

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Applicant is granted access as follows to the witness statements and affidavits (but not the exhibits or attachments thereto) and the skeleton arguments that were before the Court of Appeal as follows.
2. One representative of the Applicant is to collect from the Civil Registry a set of the documents within paragraph 1 above for making one copy only thereof at the Applicant’s premises and thereafter the documents so provided are to be returned to the Civil Registry within 48 hours.
3. The recipient of the aforesaid copied documents must keep them strictly within the sole custody of the media organisation for which he or she works.

4. The reporting on or use of any of the said documents that reveals the identities of, or discloses any personal information about, any of the appellants' children or other relations under the age of 18 or the mothers or carers of such children or any person who is in a relationship with any of the appellants is strictly forbidden.
5. The same access to the same documents will be made accessible to other accredited organisations in the same way and on the same terms as provided in paragraph 2 and subject to paragraphs 3 and 4 above following an appointment made with the Civil Registry.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 24th day of March 2022.



Jenisha N. Simpson
Registrar of the Court of Appeal