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S Green (Whatdotheyknow.com)

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Our Ref: FOI 28941

Dear S Green,

Thank you for your email 12 September 2013, which has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Following on from your recent freedom of information request, dealt with under reference 28601, you have asked for electronic copies of the training material which is used as part of the Home Office Presenting Officer induction training course.

I attach copies of the material you requested in your email, specifically:

• ZH (Tanzania)

Is the key case in relation to section 55. You should be aware of this case, however, bear in mind that the appellant in ZH was in the UK (unlike decisions made out-of-country by ECOs). Refer delegates to summary on handout.

Page 28:

Section 19 inserts section 85A following section 85(5) (extracts in delegates handouts).

• Page 53:

Refer trainees to the definitions of each subsection on the handout.

• Page 60:

(Distribute EctHR Jurisprudence Article 3 Bundle)

Please note that these documents were up-to-date as of December 2012 when the course was last delivered.

In relation to the following documents you requested:

• Page 59:

ASYLUM EXERCISE? Eritrean (The statement is on the main handout. There is a separate handout of background evidence. There is also a trainers" version.)

Page 98:

Distribute example bail application and summary



These documents are training material and utilise information from actual cases. The general policy of the Home Office is not to disclose to a third party personal information about another person. This is because we have obligations under the Data Protection Act and in law generally to protect this information. Your request for personal information has been considered in line with our obligations under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. However, we have concluded that the information you have requested is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the FOI Act. This exempts personal data if disclosure would breach any of the data protection principles.

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Yours sincerely

(By Email)

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