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CCJ JUDGMENT - WEEL V AG BARBADOS, THE DENTAL COUNCIL

CCJ, Port of Spain. Today a reserved judgment was delivered in the Appellate Jurisdiction matter of Freddy Oystein Weel v The Attorney General of Barbados and the Dental Council, at the CCJ headquarters in Port of Spain.

The issue in the case was whether a special leave application made in the context of non-compliance with an order for conditional leave to appeal had only to fulfil the ordinary requirement of a special leave application i.e. to show a realistic chance of success.

The court held that in addition to showing a realistic chance of success, the applicant had to give a satisfactory account of his delay in making the application for special leave and for non-compliance with the order of the Court of Appeal. In the instant case, a bare assertion without particulars did not satisfy these additional requirements. Therefore the application was dismissed with costs.

The Court was presided over by Justices Nelson, Wit and Hayton. Mr Bryan Weekes appeared for the Applicant. Ms Donna Brathwaite QC and Mrs Marcia Thompson-Cumberbatch appeared for the Attorney General. Mr Gregory Nicholls and Ms. Alicia Dowell appeared for the Dental Council.

The full judgment of the Court and an Executive Summary is available on the CCJ's website

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