

Our Ref: RB/ Morrisons
Your Ref: A2/2018/0090

Civil Appeals Office
Room E307
Royal Courts of Justice
London
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BY EMAIL

8 May 2018

Dear Sir / Madam

**WM Morrison Supermarkets PLC v Various Claimants
A2/2018/0090
Hearing listed: 9 to 11 October 2018.**

I act for the Information Commissioner, the regulator for the Data Protection Act 1998.

The Appellant's solicitors have kindly provided the Commissioner with a copy of its skeleton argument to the Court, in order to assist the Commissioner in deciding whether or not to apply to intervene in the proceedings as an interested party.

Having carefully considered the Appellant's arguments, the Commissioner is of the view that it is unlikely that there is anything which she may meaningfully add to the arguments currently before the Court which would assist their Lordships in reaching a decision.

The Commissioner would nevertheless note that she is in agreement with the position adopted by the Appellant, for the reasons set out in its skeleton argument. The Commissioner would therefore support the contention that this appeal should be allowed.

As such, the Commissioner does not currently seek to intervene in this appeal. However, should the Court feel that it may be helped by the Commissioner's intervention, she will gladly take steps to assist.

I confirm having sent a copy of this letter to the representatives of the parties.

Yours Faithfully

Richard Bailey
Information Commissioner's Office