

## **GULF AGENCIES v AHMED**

### **Order of Court of Appeal**

**3 February 2016**

1. Appeal allowed
2. Order of HHJ Mitchell dated 8 November 2013 set aside, save for the order for the detailed assessment of the costs of Gulf Agencies.
3. The preliminary issue to be remitted to the County Court for a re-trial before a different Circuit Judge.
4. Gulf Agencies to pay Mr Ahmed's costs of the appeal, to be subject to detailed assessment on the standard basis, if not agreed.
5. Gulf Agencies to pay interim costs of £15,000 on or before 17 February 2016.
6. The costs of and occasioned by the first trial of the preliminary issue to be costs in the preliminary issue, such costs to include the costs of the detailed assessment of Gulf Agencies' costs referred to in paragraph 2 above.