



**In the High Court of Justice
Queen's Bench Division
Administrative Court**

Ref: CO/687/2007

In the matter of a claim for Judicial Review

The Queen on the application of Casey William Hardison
versus The Secretary of State for the Home Department

**NOTIFICATION of the Court's decision following an oral hearing on the
renewed application for permission to apply for Judicial Review**

IT IS ORDERED by The Honourable Mr Justice Beatson that:-

Permission be refused

Claimant in person and Mr Gerard Clarke of Counsel on behalf of the Defendant

(time of the court: from 10.35am to 11.25am)

Date 31st August 2007

By the Court

Where permission to apply has been granted, claimants and their legal advisers are reminded of their obligation to reconsider the merits of the claim in the light of the defendant's witness statement

Claimant: Casey William Hardison, HMP Swaleside LH5330, Sheerness, Kent, ME12

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Defendant's Solicitor: Treasury Solicitors

Ref: LT7/050D/AXA/1C



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**Application for permission to apply for Judicial Review
NOTIFICATION of the Judge's decision (CPR Part 54.11, 54.12)**

Following consideration of the documents lodged by the Claimant [and the Acknowledgement(s) of service filed by the Defendant and / or Interested Party]

Order by the Honourable Mr Justice Sullivan

Permission is hereby refused.

Observations:

I agree with the Defendant's Summary Grounds. This claim is, in reality if not in form, a challenge to the merits, not the legality, of the Government's Drugs Policy.

Case suitable for hearing by a Deputy High Court Judge**

Criminal case suitable for hearing by a Single Judge**

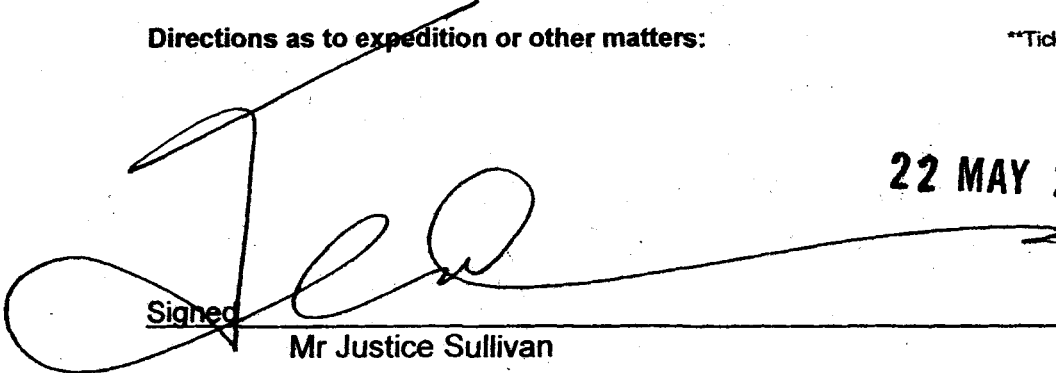
Hearing to be expedited**

Case is considered to be totally without merit**

Directions as to expedition or other matters:

**Tick if applicable

22 MAY 2007


Signed _____
Mr Justice Sullivan

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Sent / Handed to the claimant, defendant and any interested party / the claimant's, defendant's, and any interested party's solicitors on (date):

Solicitors: IN PERSON
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