

D/03/2024

Decision of The Certification Officer for Northern Ireland

In the matter of an application pursuant to Article 90A of The Trade Union and Labour Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (as amended)

Mr Finlay Spratt

V

PRISON OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (POA)

Date of Decision:

02 July 2024

DECISION

1. The applicant made a complaint to the Certification Officer alleging a breach of union rules relating to Article 90A (1) and (2)(d): *the constitution or proceedings of any executive committee or of any decision-making meeting*.
2. The application is struck out on the Order of the Certification Officer pursuant to Article 70ZA of the Industrial Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 as amended by the Employment Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 2004.
3. The reason for the Strike Out is that, based on the submissions provided by the complainant, the Certification Officer cannot identify any alleged breach of the POA's rules which has a reasonable prospect of success.



Tom Evans OBE
Certification Officer for Northern Ireland