

**DECISION OF THE CERTIFICATION OFFICER ON AN APPLICATION UNDER
ARTICLE 90A OF THE TRADE UNION AND LABOUR RELATIONS (NORTHERN
IRELAND) ORDER 1995**

Mr Blaine Kilgallon

V

UNITE the Union

Date of Decision:

2nd May 2017

DECISION

Upon an application by Mr Blaine Kilgallon (“the applicant”) under Article 90A (2) (a) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (“the 1995 Act”) dated 3rd February 2016.

1. The applicant made one complaint alleging a breach of union rule relating to the election of a person to office.
2. The application is here by struck out on the Order of the Certification Officer pursuant to Article 70ZA of the Industrial Relations Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 as amended by The Employment Relations Order 2004.
3. The reason for Strike Out is, that based on present evidence and the submissions to date by the parties, the certification officer cannot find any case for a breach of the rules of the union which has a reasonable prospect of success under the certification officer’s jurisdiction.

Dated this



**Sarah Havlin
Certification Officer for Northern Ireland**