



# The Caribbean Court of Justice

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Case Name: Tomlinson v Belize

Case Name: Tomlinson v T&T

Case No: OA 001 of 2013

Case No: OA 002 of 2013

Chamber: Original Jurisdiction

Courtroom: Conference and Training Room

Method of Hearing: Video Conference

Before the Honourables: Mr. Justice D. Byron, President; Mr. Justice R. Nelson, JCCJ; Mr. Justice A. Saunders, JCCJ; Mr. Justice J. Wit, JCCJ and Mr. Justice W. Anderson, JCCJ

Claimants: Maurice Arnold Tomlinson - represented by Lord Anthony Gifford, QC and Ms Anika Gray

Respondent in OA 001 of 2013: The State of Belize - represented by Mr. Nigel Hawke, Mr. Herbert Panton and Ms. Iliana Swift

Respondent in OA 002 of 2013: The State of Trinidad and Tobago – represented by Mr. Seenath Jairam, SC; Mr. Wayne Sturge; Mr. Gerald Ramdeen; Mr. Kashka Hemans; Ms. Nicola Jones and Ms. Leah Thompson

Registry: Nandlal Hardial, Registry Supervisor and Jacqueline Swaby Court Support Officer

Date: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 11:00am

**HEARING OF THE CONSOLIDATED APPLICATIONS FOR  
SPECIAL LEAVE TO COMMENCE PROCEEDINGS**

**Remarks:-**

- 1) The Presiding Judge made introductory remarks and welcomed the Parties.
- 2) The Registry Supervisor called the matter, announced the Court's Panel and requested the appearances
- 3) The appearances for the Applicant, Belize and Trinidad and Tobago were announced
- 4) Counsel for the Applicant **Lord Anthony Gifford, QC** addressed the Court on behalf of the Applicant
- 5) Counsel for the Respondent State of Belize **Mr. Nigel Hawke** addressed the Court on behalf of the Belize
- 6) Counsel for the Respondent State of Trinidad and Tobago, **Mr. Seenath Jairam, SC** addressed the Court on behalf of the Trinidad and Tobago
- 7) Counsel for the Applicant **Lord Anthony Gifford, QC** addressed the Court in reply
- 8) The Presiding Judge thanked all the Attorneys-at-law for their various submissions, both written and oral and informed them that they would consider their submissions and that Judgment is reserved to a date to be notified
- 9) This brought the proceedings to an end

Signed.....

Dr. Leighton Jackson  
Registrar and Chief Marshal (Ag)

Date:- 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2013

Opening	Closing	Total
11:20 am	12:55pm	95 mins
Lunch-12:55pm	2:00pm	(65 mins)
2:00pm	3:30pm	90mins
		185 mins