AC-2025-LON-004580

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

KING'S BENCH DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE COURT

In the matter of a renewed application for permission to appeal against an order for extradition, pursuant to section 26 of the Extradition Act 2003 ("the 2003 Act")

BETWEEN:

[redacted]

Applicant

-v-

REGIONAL COURT OF BIALYSTOK, POLAND

(A POLISH JUDICIAL AUTHORITY)

Respondent

ORDER

BEFORE the Honourable Mr Justice Johnson, sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, on 18th June 2026.

UPON hearing submissions from counsel for the Appellant, George Hepburne-Scott, and counsel for the Respondent, [redacted] on the application to add a ground of appeal and the renewed application for permission to appeal, the Court makes the following orders:

1. The Applicant's application to add a ground of appeal pursuant to section 20 of the Extradition Act 2003 is granted.

2. The Applicant for permission to appeal on the new ground under section 20 of the 2003 Act is granted.
3. With the consent of the parties, the substantive appeal hearing is listed on 18th April 2026 (being the same date as the renewed application for permission to appeal), without the usual directions for service of skeleton arguments and bundles.

BEFORE the Honourable Mr Justice Johnson, sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, on 18th June 2026.

UPON hearing from the same counsel on the substantive appeal against the order for extradition made by District Judge Zani on 11th December 2025, the Court makes the following orders:

4. The section 20 ground of appeal is allowed, pursuant to section 27(4) of the 2003 Act.
5. The order for extradition is therefore quashed, and the Appellant's discharge is ordered.
6. There is to be a detailed assessment of the Appellant's publicly-funded legal costs.

Dated 18 June 2026

BY THE COURT