



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND
QUEENS BENCH DIVISION (JUDICIAL REVIEW)**

BEFORE THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD JUSTICE GIRVAN

on MONDAY THE 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2009

**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF
UNBORN CHILDREN FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

UPON MOTION pursuant to notice dated 1 July 2009 made to this court on 30 June 2009, by Counsel on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, (hereinafter referred to as “the applicant”) for Judicial Review,

AND UPON READING the affidavits of Liam Gibson filed on 5 June 2009 and 1 October 2009, and the statement lodged on behalf of the applicant,

AND UPON READING the affidavits of Audrey Simpson filed on 15 September 2009 and Professor James Dornan filed on 11 September 2009 on behalf of the Family Planning Association of Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the Intervening Party”),

AND UPON READING the affidavit of Dr Michael McBride filed on 1 September 2009 on behalf of the Department of Health and Social Services, (hereinafter referred to as “the respondent”),

AND UPON HEARING Counsel on behalf of the applicant and Counsel on behalf of the respondent on 27 and 28 October 2009,

IT WAS ORDERED that the application do stand for judgement,

AND the application being in the list this day for judgement in the presence of Counsel for the parties,

THE COURT ORDERS the withdrawal of the Guidance with a view to the Guidance being reconsidered by the Department taking account of the contents in the judgement.

Sharon Elwood

Proper Officer

Time Occupied: 30 November 2009 25 mins