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HIGH COURT DISMISSES STANSFIELD'S CLAIMS AGAINST CASE; STANSFIELD ORDERED TO PAY COSTS TO CASE

The High Court has dismissed Stansfield's claims against CASE arising out of CASE's suspension of Stansfield's membership in CaseTrust for Education in November 2006. Stansfield was also ordered to pay CASE's costs.

Stansfield alleged that the suspension was wrongful and that it had suffered damages of \$10 million. These allegations were rejected by the Honourable Justice Judith Prakash following a trial lasting 23 days. In her written judgment, the learned Judge found that the purpose of CASE's suspension was to safeguard students' interests and the aim of CaseTrust for Education. The learned Judge also found that CASE did not act unreasonably nor in breach of contract. The Court also ordered Stansfield to pay costs to CASE.

The ruling reinforces the position that CASE has maintained all along – that CASE's suspension of Stansfield's membership in CaseTrust for Education in November 2006 was necessary to protect and safeguard the students' tuition fees.

CASE was represented by Cavinder Bull S.C., Chia Voon Jiet and Woo Shu Yan of Drew & Napier LLC. Stansfield was represented by Rajah & Tann LLP.

Yeo Guat Kwang
CASE President