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Media Release

APPEAL COURT DISMISSES STANSFIELD'S CLAIMS AGAINST CASE

On 18 October 2011, the Court of Appeal, the highest Court in Singapore dismisses Stansfield's claims against CASE. The Court also ordered Stansfield to pay costs of the appeal to CASE.

Stansfield brought an action against CASE in 2007. It alleged that CASE's suspension of Stansfield's membership in CaseTrust for Education in November 2006 for 3 weeks was wrongful and claimed damages of \$10 million. In May 2011, the High Court dismissed Stansfield's claims against CASE.

The High Court Judge found that the purpose of CASE's suspension was to safeguard students, which was the very aim of the CaseTrust for Education accreditation scheme. The High Court also found that CASE did not act unreasonably nor in breach of contract. CASE is glad that the Court of Appeal has affirmed the decision of the High Court.

The Court of Appeal being Singapore's highest court, there can be no further appeals against this decision. CASE is glad for the conclusion of this litigation which has lasted 4 years.

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