



**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPEAL TO THE FIRST TIER TRIBUNAL
(INFORMATION RIGHTS)
UNDER SECTION 57 OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

EA/2012/0095

B E T W E E N:-

M P KING

Appellant

-and-

THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

First Respondent

-and

THE SECURITY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

Second Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

1. This appeal is allowed.
2. The Decision Notice is quashed and replaced by a substitute notice in the following terms
“The Security Industry Authority was not entitled to refuse to confirm or deny that it held the requested information. It should have informed the Appellant that it held no such information because it had failed to consider his report”.

3. Pursuant to Rule 10(1)(b) of the Tribunal Procedure (First – tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009, The Security Industry Authority shall pay the Appellant`s costs in the sum of £500

David Farrer Q.C.

Tribunal Judge

Paul Taylor

Malcolm Clarke

13th September, 2012