

1A UK Supreme Court Order**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM**

6 November 2017

Before:

Lord Kerr
Lord Carnwath
Lord Lloyd-Jones

**The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (Appellant) v
The Scottish Ministers and others (Respondents) (Scotland)**

AFTER CONSIDERATION of the application filed on behalf of the Appellant seeking permission to appeal the order made by the Inner House of the Court of Session on 16 May 2017 and of the notices filed and

AFTER CONSIDERATION of the application for disclosure of documents

THE COURT ORDERED that

- (1) permission to appeal BE REFUSED because the application does not raise an arguable point of law of general public importance which ought to be considered at this time bearing mind that the case has already been the subject of judicial decision and reviewed on appeal
- (2) subject to any further submissions (to be filed within 14 days) the Appellant pay the First Respondent's costs of the application, such costs to be limited to £1000, and where the First Respondent applies for costs, the costs to be awarded be assessed
- (3) there be no order in respect of the costs of the other parties or on the application for disclosure.



Louise di Mambro.

Registrar
6 November 2017