



## **COURT DECISION DELIVERED – APPEAL BEING CONSIDERED – 10 DECEMBER 2018**

Following today's news that the judge has denied permission for a full hearing, we are now analysing the judgement in depth and **considering whether to lodge an appeal.**

At the oral hearing on Friday, our QC Jessica Simor argued that this case was of grave constitutional importance and that the public needed to have faith in the rule of law and democracy. She said that established Vote Leave illegalities meant the electorate could no longer be expected to respect the result and highlighted Theresa May's repeated refusals to take any cognisance of the illegalities as "irrational".

We believe wholeheartedly in everything Jessica said. However, Mr Justice Ouseley supported the argument by Sir James Eadie QC for the Government that the claim was out of time. While this is disappointing, **the challenge is far from over.** Should we decide to lodge an appeal, **we will need your support more than ever,** to allow this to go ahead.

We strongly believe our case still has merit. The Court has heard facts about repeated Vote Leave illegal payments and the ways in which these funds were directed to influence the Referendum outcome. **In our opinion, to let this matter pass indicates a shocking level of tolerance for illegal behaviour in our democratic process.** It would be a mistake to deny this wrongdoing and the impact it has had.

Everyone involved with the UK in EU Challenge would like to thank our legal advisers at Croft Solicitors, plus our barristers Jessica Simor QC, Patrick Green QC, Pavlos Eleftheriadis, Adam Wagner and Reanne MacKenzie, as well as the wider team for all their hard work.

We would also like to thank all of you for your support and for continuing to contribute to the crowdfunding campaign enabling this action.

Please do continue to share our updates with your friends, family and colleagues, to help raise awareness of this important case. We'll be in touch with a further update soon. Thank you!

**Susan Wilson** on behalf of all the claimants