Case Number: 109/E/R

IN THE MATTER OF

THE GANGMASTERS (APPEALS) REGULATIONS 2006

BETWEEN

Appellant

RP Employment Agency Limited

and

Respondent

Gangmasters Licensing

Authority

DECISION

The appeal by RP Employment Agency Limited against the refusal of a licence under the Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 is dismissed.

REASONS

- 1. I am the person appointed to deal with this appeal pursuant to regulation 3 of The Gangmasters (Appeals) Regulations 2006.
- 2. The appeal was determined without an oral hearing.
- 3. In determining this appeal I had regard to:-
 - 1. The Notice of Appeal from the appellant dated 2 November 2010;
 - 2. The respondent's Response to Appeal dated 1 December 2010 and attachments;
 - 3. The appellant having failed adequately to deal with a Directions Order dated 10 January 2011;
 - 4. The appellant having failed to respond to a strike out notice given in a Directions Order dated 14 March 2011;
 - 5. A winding up order having been made against the appellant in the High Court on 16 March 2011 and the appellant therefore no longer being in able to act as a Gangmaster; and
 - 6. The Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 ("the Act"), The Gangmasters (Licensing Authority) Regulations 2005 ("the 2005 Regulations") and The Gangmasters (Licensing Conditions) Regulations 2006 ("the 2006 Regulations").

4. The appeal is dismissed on the grounds that the appellant has failed to comply with the Directions Orders of 10 January and 14 March 2011 and

that it is not being actively pursued.

R F ASHTON

Appointed Person 22 March 2011