
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 816

The Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults
and Care Standards Tribunal Regulations 2002

PART VII

SUPPLEMENTARY

Withdrawal of proceedings or opposition to proceedings

33.—(1) If the applicant at any time notifies the Secretary in writing, or states at a hearing, that he no longer wishes to pursue the proceedings, the President or the nominated chairman (or at the hearing, the Tribunal) must dismiss the proceedings, and may, subject to regulation 24(2) and (3) make a costs order.

(2) If the respondent notifies the Secretary in writing, or states at a hearing, that he does not oppose or no longer opposes the proceedings, the President (or at the hearing, the Tribunal)—

- (a) must without delay determine the case or, as the case may be, the application for leave in the applicant's favour;
- (b) subject to regulation 24(2) and (3) may make a costs order; and
- (c) must consider making one.