



Coimisiún na hÉireann um Chearta
an Duine agus Comhionannas
Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission

8th February 2021

President, Fifth Section
European Court of Human Rights
Council of Europe
F-67075 Strasbourg
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Our Ref: 201953/0001/AB

**Your Ref: ECHR-LE5-IP3
PMC/DFA/sbr**

Re: Applications nos. [30391/18](#) and [30416/18](#) Christina FAULKNER against Ireland and Bridget MCDONAGH against Ireland lodged on 14 June 2018 and 14 June 2018 respectively (Communicated on 25 August 2020)

Dear President,

We write in response to your letter of the 21st December 2020 and 22nd January 2021 granting the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (IHREC) leave to make written submissions as 3rd party intervener in the above Court proceedings.

We now enclose for your attention our written submissions and booklets of authorities 1-6.

IHREC remains respectfully available to the Court to make supplemental written and/or oral submissions.

Yours faithfully,

Michael O'Neill,
Head of Legal.

No signature due to Covid 19 Working Arrangements



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