

“ASSEVERATION”
 NOTICE & LAWFUL DECLARATION

I-I/FCA/002/1/1

In the matter of the question as to: “Are Irish judges subject to the law and the Constitution?”

This matter being brought to the Integrity Ireland Findings Committee (‘I-IFC’) for consideration and assessment according to; (i) the Rule of Law; (ii) to existing positive (written) law; and (iii) as per the respective rights, authorities and jurisdiction granted under the Irish Constitution, the Integrity Ireland Association hereby finds as follows:

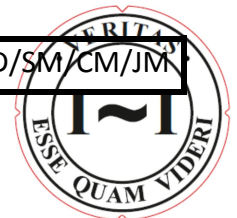
The Law States:

1. Article 35.2 of the Irish Constitution states: *“All judges shall be independent in the exercise of their judicial functions and subject only to this Constitution and the law.”*
2. Article 34. 6(i) states: *“6 1° Every person appointed a judge under this Constitution shall make and subscribe the following declaration: “In the presence of Almighty God I do solemnly and sincerely promise and declare that I will duly and faithfully and to the best of my knowledge and power execute the office of Chief Justice (or as the case may be) without fear or favour, affection or ill-will towards any man, and that I will uphold the Constitution and the laws. May God direct and sustain me.”*
3. Article 40.1 states: *“All citizens shall, as human persons, be held equal before the law.”*

Finding / Determination:

1. Irish judges are subject to the law and to the Constitution.

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Submitted / served by.....

The signed and sealed original of this Asseveration is on file at the Integrity Ireland Association.