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JUDGE RIDICULES SUPPOSED RIGHT TO KNOW ONE'S SPOUSES TRUE GENDER

John Allman, who is standing in the Cheadle by-election, was the applicant in a Human Rights Act-based Judicial Review application first brought in February 2005, against the Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs. He was challenging the Gender Recognition Act, which allows for falsified birth certificates to be issued to those who have had so-called "sex changes", or "gender reassignment", to use the politically correct language.

In the High Court today, permission to apply for judicial review was refused. Mr Justice Sullivan presided. (One must suppose that he is a judge, and a good judge too, for judging's his job, and a good job too.) Sullivan ridiculed the very idea that anybody would use the genders written on British birth certificates to check that one party to a marriage was born male and that the other was born female.

The claimant is awaiting a transcript of the judgment, bewildered because he had supposed that that was *exactly* the purpose of the requirement in the Marriage Act 1840 for birth certificates to be tendered before a marriage could take place. The growth since 1840 of a "gender reassignment" industry has made the need for this safeguard greater, not less. The Gender Recognition Act permits the transgendered to marry in their acquired genders. A vicious side effect of the method of permitting this is that the Act adopted is that the transgendered can also *trick* people who would *care* (if they knew about it) into marrying transgendered spouses unaware of their true birth genders.

The judge refused leave to appeal, which could shorten the road to Strasbourg considerably.

Copies of relevant legal papers are readable via a link on the Alliance For Change website.

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