



**IN THE COMPETITION**  
**APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case No: 1673/7/7/24

**PROFESSOR BARRY RODGER**

Proposed Class Representative

-v-

- (1) ALPHABET INC
- (2) GOOGLE LLC
- (3) GOOGLE IRELAND LIMITED
- (4) GOOGLE ASIA PACIFIC PTE LIMITED
- (5) GOOGLE COMMERCE LIMITED
- (6) GOOGLE PAYMENT LIMITED
- (7) GOOGLE UK LIMITED

Proposed Defendants

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**ORDER**

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**UPON** the application of the Proposed Class Representative (“**Professor Rodger**” or the “**PCR**”) pursuant to section 47B of the Competition Act 1998 and Rule 75 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (the “**Tribunal Rules**”) for a collective proceedings order (the “**CPO Application**”)

**AND UPON** the Proposed Defendants filing Acknowledgements of Service indicating their intention to dispute the Tribunal’s jurisdiction to hear the PCR’s claim (or parts thereof) and/or to argue that the Tribunal should not exercise any jurisdiction which it might have, in accordance with Rule 34 of the Tribunal Rules

**AND UPON** reading the joint letter of the parties dated 9 October 2024 and draft consent order concerning the parties’ agreement for any jurisdiction challenge to be determined at a later date in the proceedings (the “**Request**”)

**AND UPON** the Tribunal’s letter dated 10 October 2024 requesting further clarification in relation to the Request

**AND UPON** the Tribunal's Order dated 10 October 2024 granting an extension of 21 days to the deadline specified in Rule 34(4)(a) of the Tribunal Rules

**AND UPON** reading the letter on behalf of the Proposed Defendants dated 18 October 2024

**AND UPON** reading the letter on behalf of the PCR dated 19 October 2024

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The deadline for filing any application to contest the Tribunal's jurisdiction pursuant to Rule 34(4)(a) of the Tribunal Rules is extended until 4pm on 8 November 2024.
2. There be liberty to apply.

**The Hon. Mr Justice Roth**  
Acting President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 29 October 2024  
Drawn: 29 October 2024