



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

Case No: 1637/5/7/24

BETWEEN:

**SPORTSDIRECT.COM RETAIL LIMITED**

Claimant/Applicant

- v -

**(1) NEWCASTLE UNITED FOOTBALL COMPANY LIMITED**

**(2) NEWCASTLE UNITED LIMITED**

**(3) JD SPORTS FASHION PLC**

**(4) ADIDAS (U.K.) LIMITED**

**(5) ADIDAS AG**

Defendants/Respondents

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**CONSENT ORDER**

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**UPON** reading the Order of the Tribunal made on 3 October 2024 (the "**CMC Order**") setting out directions in the above proceedings

**AND UPON** reading the letter of Travers Smith LLP of 6 December 2024

**BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Paragraphs 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of the CMC Order are varied such that:

- (i) The Claimant shall, if so advised, file and serve its Reply (if any) on the First to Fourth Defendants by 4pm on 13 December 2024.

- (ii) The Claimant shall serve a draft list of issues for disclosure on the Defendants by 4pm on 13 December 2024.
- (iii) The parties' experts shall meet on a without prejudice basis to discuss the draft List of Issues, potential disclosure requests and potential expert information requests between 6 January 2025 and 17 January 2025.
- (iv) The Defendants shall respond to the Claimant's draft List of Issues by 4pm on 31 January 2025.
- (v) The parties shall exchange provisional expert information requests and disclosure requests by 4pm on 7 February 2025.

2. Costs in the case.

**Bridget Lucas KC**  
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 6 December 2024  
Drawn: 6 December 2024