

#### IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1636/5/7/24 (T)

**BETWEEN:** 

## (1) SKIMBIT LTD (2) CONNEXITY EUROPE GMBH (3) CONNEXITY, INC. (together, "Connexity")

Claimants

- v -

# (1) GOOGLE UK LIMITED (2) GOOGLE IRELAND LIMITED (3) GOOGLE LLC (FORMERLY GOOGLE INC.) (4) ALPHABET INC.

(together "Google")

Defendants

#### **CONSENT ORDER**

**UPON** the Claimants' Re-Amended Particulars of Claim dated 14 November 2024 (the "RAPOC")

**AND UPON** the Defendants' application dated 15 November 2024 that the words "*exemplary damages*" in paragraph 2.1, the whole of paragraphs 22.21 to 22.26, and the words "*and/or exemplary damages*," in item 1 of the Prayer of the RAPOC (together "**Connexity's Exemplary Damages Claim**") be struck-out pursuant to Rule 41(1)(b) of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (the "**CAT Rules 2015**") and/or Connexity's Exemplary Damages Claim be

summarily dismissed pursuant to Rules 43(1)(a)(i) and 43(1)(b) ("Google's Strike-Out Application")

**AND HAVING REGARD TO** paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Order of Mr Justice Roth dated 20 December 2024 listing Google's Strike-Out Application for 21 March 2025 ("**Strike-Out Hearing**")

AND UPON the Claimants agreeing to withdraw Connexity's Exemplary Damages Claim

#### BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Connexity's Exemplary Damages Claim is withdrawn.
- 2. Google's Strike-Out Application is withdrawn.
- 3. The Strike-Out Hearing is vacated.
- 4. The Claimants shall amend the RAPOC to delete the words "exemplary damages" in paragraph 2.1, the whole of paragraphs 22.21 to 22.26, and the words "*and/or exemplary damages*," in item 1 of the Prayer.
- 5. The Claimants shall file and serve Re-Re-Amended Particulars of Claim reflecting the amendments ordered at paragraph 4 above by 4pm on 5 February 2025.
- 6. Costs in the case.

### The Honourable Mr Justice Roth

Made: 22 January 2025 Drawn: 22 January 2025

Acting President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal