



**IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case: 1051/4/8/05

BETWEEN:

SOMERFIELD PLC

Applicant

-v-

COMPETITION COMMISSION

Respondent

ORDER

UPON considering the applicant's observations of 25 October 2005 and the respondent's observations of 28 October 2005 in advance of the case management conference on 1 November 2005

AND UPON hearing counsel for the parties at that case management conference

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. the respondent file and serve its defence by 5 p.m. on 11 November 2005.
2. the applicant file and serve its skeleton argument for the oral hearing by 5 p.m. on 21 November 2005.
3. the respondent file and serve its skeleton argument for the oral hearing by 5 p.m. on 2 December 2005.
4. the oral hearing be listed for 13 December 2005 with a time estimate of one day, with a second day in reserve if needed.
5. there be liberty to apply.

Sir Christopher Bellamy
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 1 November 2005
Drawn: 3 November 2005