



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Cases: 1140-1142/1/1/09

B E T W E E N:

EDEN BROWN LIMITED

Appellant

-v-

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

(1) HAYS PLC
(2) HAYS SPECIALIST RECRUITMENT LIMITED
(3) HAYS SPECIALIST RECRUITMENT (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

Appellants

-v-

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

(1) CDI ANDERSELITE LIMITED
(2) CDI CORP

Appellants

-v-

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

ORDER

UPON the OFT's application made by letter dated 13 April 2011 for an extension of time in which to make any application for permission to appeal against the Tribunal's

judgment handed down on 1 April 2011 in these appeals ([2011] CAT 8) (“the Judgment”)

AND UPON reading the observations from Hays plc and CDI AndersElite Ltd contained in their respective solicitors’ letters dated 15 April 2011

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to rule 19(2)(h) of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2003 (S.I. No. 1372 of 2003) the time for making a request to the Tribunal for permission to appeal from the Judgment be extended until 24 May 2011.
2. There be liberty to apply.

REASONS:

There are three outstanding judgments in the appeals against the OFT’s *Bid rigging in the construction industry in England* decision that are likely to be handed down in the very near future and which are likely to raise some similar or related issues to those in the Judgment. Taking into account also the forthcoming Bank Holidays, it is accordingly reasonable for the OFT to be granted an extension of three weeks so as to consider its position overall.

The Honourable Mr Justice Roth
Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 19 April 2011
Drawn: 19 April 2011