



**IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL
TRIBUNAL**

Case No: 1637/5/7/24

BETWEEN:

SPORTSDIRECT.COM RETAIL LIMITED

Claimant

- v -

(1) NEWCASTLE UNITED FOOTBALL COMPANY LIMITED

(2) NEWCASTLE UNITED LIMITED

(3) JD SPORTS FASHION PLC

Defendants

ORDER

UPON the application by the First and Second Defendants pursuant to Rule 38 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (“**Tribunal Rules**”) to add JD Sports Fashion plc (“**JD Sports**”) as a party to the Proceedings as a co-defendant (the “**NUFC Application**”)

AND UPON the order of the Tribunal dated 1 May 2024 granting the NUFC Application and giving the First and Second Defendants permission to add JD Sports as the Third Defendant and for the Claimant to file its amended Claim Form in accordance with Rule 30 of the Tribunal Rules, with liberty to apply (the “**1 May 2024 Order**”)

AND UPON the application by the Third Defendant to set aside the 1 May 2024 Order as set out in a letter from Addleshaw Goddard LLP dated 2 May 2024 (the “**JD Application**”)

AND UPON the Claimant and First and Second Defendants opposing the JD Application in correspondence

AND UPON agreement being reached in correspondence between the parties to the Proceedings regarding the JD Application and communicated to the Tribunal on 20 May 2024

AND UPON JD Sports hereby withdrawing the JD Application

BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The costs of the NUFC Application and the JD Application be costs in the case.

Sir Marcus Smith

President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 21 May 2024

Drawn: 21 May 2024