



**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 setting out directions in the above proceedings, as amended by the Order of the Tribunal made on 6 December 2024, the Order of the Tribunal made on 13 December 2024, the Order of the Tribunal made on 19 December 2024, and the Order of the Tribunal made on 10 January 2025 (the “CMC Order”)

**AND UPON** reading the letter of Travers Smith LLP of 17 January 2025

**BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Paragraph 9 of the CMC Order is varied such that 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 7 January 2025 and 22 January 2025.
2. Costs in the case.

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

Made: 17 January 2025  
Drawn: 17 January 2025