



**IN THE COMPETITION**  
**APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case Nos: 1572/7/7/22

1582/7/7/23

BETWEEN:

**(1) ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS LIMITED**  
**(2) NEWSQUEST MEDIA GROUP LIMITED**

Applicants

- and -

**AD TECH COLLECTIVE ACTION LLP**

Application Respondent / Class Representative

- v -

**(1) ALPHABET INC.**  
**(2) GOOGLE LLC**  
**(3) GOOGLE IRELAND LIMITED**  
**(4) GOOGLE UK LIMITED**  
(together, “Google”)

Application Respondents / Defendants

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**CONSENT ORDER**

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**UPON** the Class Representative commencing collective proceedings against the Defendants, with case numbers 1572/7/7/22 and 1582/7/7/23, which were certified by order of 14 January 2025 (“the **Collective Proceedings Order**”) (the “**Proceedings**”)

**AND UPON** Associated Newspapers Limited and Newsquest Media Group Limited (“**the Applicants**”) both being members of the Class, as defined in paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Collective Proceedings Order

**AND UPON** the applications filed by Associated Newspapers Limited on 16 May 2025 and by Newsquest Media Group Limited on 26 May 2025 seeking to defer the opt-out deadline in the Proceedings (the “**Applications**”)

**AND UPON** the parties agreeing to the terms of this Order

**BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The deadline by which the Applicants may elect to opt out of the Proceedings pursuant to paragraph 14 of the Collective Proceedings Order is extended until 4pm on 30 June 2026.
2. There be no order as to costs.
3. Liberty to apply.

**The Honourable Mr Justice Leech**  
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 18 July 2025  
Drawn: 18 July 2025