



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1731/7/7/25

BETWEEN:

ALEXANDER WOLFSON

Proposed Class Representative

- v -

(1) MICROSOFT CORPORATION

(2) MICROSOFT LIMITED

(3) MICROSOFT IRELAND OPERATIONS LIMITED

Proposed Defendants

ORDER

UPON the Proposed Class Representative filing the collective proceedings claim form pursuant to section 47B of the Competition Act 1998 and Rule 75 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (“**Tribunal Rules**”) on 12 May 2025 (the “**Proposed Collective Proceedings**”)

AND UPON the Order of the President drawn on 15 July 2025 extending the time for any challenge by the Proposed Defendants to the Tribunal’s jurisdiction until 15 September 2025

AND UPON the Proposed Defendants’ letter to the Tribunal dated 12 September 2025: (i) indicating that the Proposed Defendants would file a challenge to the Tribunal’s jurisdiction to determine non-competition law issues that arise in the Proposed Collective Proceedings (the “**Subject Matter Jurisdiction Challenge**”); and (ii) seeking directions as to the time for the filing of a challenge to the Tribunal’s jurisdiction based on exclusive jurisdiction clauses agreed by at least certain members of the proposed class (the “**Contractual Jurisdiction Challenge**”)

AND UPON the Tribunal’s order drawn on 16 September 2025 extending the time by which the Proposed Defendants shall file any Contractual Jurisdiction Challenge to 4pm on 3 October 2025

AND FURTHER UPON the letter from the Proposed Defendants to the Tribunal dated 3 October 2025 requesting a further extension of time for the filing of its Contractual Jurisdiction Challenge to 4pm on 8 October 2025 due to unforeseen and exceptional circumstances

AND FURTHER UPON the correspondence from the Proposed Class Representative to the Tribunal dated 3 October 2025 consenting to the Proposed Defendants' requested further extension

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

1. The deadline by which the Proposed Defendants shall file any Contractual Jurisdiction Challenge is extended until **4pm on 8 October 2025**.
2. There be liberty to apply.

The Hon Mrs Justice Bacon
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 3 October 2025
Drawn: 3 October 2025