



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

B E T W E E N:

Case No.: 1304/7/7/19

JUSTIN GUTMANN

Class Representative

— v —

(1) FIRST MTR SOUTH WESTERN TRAINS LIMITED

Defendants

Case No.: 1305/7/7/19

JUSTIN GUTMANN

Class Representative

— v —

(1) LONDON & SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY LIMITED

(2) GOVIA LIMITED

(3) THE GO-AHEAD GROUP LIMITED

(4) KEOLIS (UK) LIMITED

Defendants

JUSTIN GUTMANN

Class Representative

– v –

(1) GOVIA THAMESLINK RAILWAY LIMITED

(2) GOVIA LIMITED

(3) THE GO-AHEAD GROUP LIMITED

(4) KEOLIS (UK) LIMITED

Defendants

CONSENT ORDER

UPON the Class Representative having entered into litigation funding agreements with Woodsford Group Limited, formerly known as Woodsford Litigation Funding Limited (the “**Funder**”) for the purpose of financing Cases 1304/7/7/19, 1305/7/7/19 and 1425/7/7/21 (together, the “**Proceedings**”)

AND UPON the Tribunal’s judgment in the Proceedings dated 17 October 2025 ([2025] CAT 65)

AND UPON the applications for costs filed by the Defendants respectively with the Tribunal on 7 November 2025

AND UPON the Funder agreeing to be added as a party to the Proceedings for the purposes of costs only, pursuant to Rule 38 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (without prejudice to its position in relation to any application for a costs order which may be made against it)

AND UPON all parties and the Funder consenting to the addition of the Funder on the terms of this Consent Order

IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:

1. The Funder shall be added as a party to the Proceedings for the purposes of costs only, pursuant to Rule 38 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015.
2. The Defendants shall file and serve any applications for costs against the Funder by 5pm on 19 December 2025.
3. The Funder shall file and serve any responsive evidence and written submissions by 5pm on 23 January 2026.
4. The Defendants shall file any further evidence and written submissions in reply to the Funder's responsive evidence by 5pm on 30 January 2026 (if so advised).

Sir Peter Roth
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 2 December 2025
Drawn: 2 December 2025