



**IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL  
TRIBUNAL**

Case no. 1404/7/7/21

**BETWEEN:**

**DAVID COURTNEY BOYLE**

Class Representative

**and**

**(1) GOVIA THAMESLINK RAILWAY LIMITED**

**(2) THE GOAHEAD GROUP LIMITED**

**(3) KEOLIS (UK) LIMITED**

Defendants

**and**

**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT**

Intervener

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**ORDER**

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**UPON** the Class Representative's solicitors, Maitland Walker LLP ("MW"), having informed the Tribunal and the Parties of the Class Representative's death on 23 June 2025

**AND UPON** the Order of the Tribunal dated 23 July 2025 staying these proceedings by consent for a three-month period to allow the identification and application for certification of a suitable alternative class representative (the "**23 July Stay Order**")

**AND UPON** the letter from MW dated 10 October 2025 informing the Tribunal that a proposed replacement class representative, Mr Walker Hugh Merricks CBE, has been identified

**AND UPON** the letter from Mr Merricks dated 14 October 2025 seeking an extension to the stay specified in paragraph 1 of the Stay Order to file an application to be authorised as the Class Representative in these proceedings (the “**Application**”)

**AND UPON** the Order of the Tribunal dated 16 October 2025 further staying the proceedings until 20 November 2025

**AND UPON** the Order of the Tribunal dated 25 October 2025 further staying the proceedings until 16 December 2025

**AND UPON** the application from Mr Merricks for a further stay of the proceedings as contained in a letter from Willkie Farr & Gallagher (UK) LLP dated 10 December 2025 (the “**Further Stay Request**”)

**AND UPON** there being no objections to the Further Stay Request, though the position of the Defendants and Intervener were reserved as to any further application to stay(s)

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. These proceedings are further stayed until 30 January 2026, save in relation to any work that is necessary for the Application.
2. Liberty to apply.

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

Made: 15 December 2025  
Drawn: 15 December 2025