



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1570/5/7/22 (T)

BETWEEN:

JJH ENTERPRISES
(TRADING AS VALUELICENSING)

Claimant

- v -

(1) MICROSOFT CORPORATION
(2) MICROSOFT LIMITED
(3) MICROSOFT IRELAND OPERATIONS LIMITED

Defendants

REASONED ORDER (PERMISSION TO APPEAL)

UPON the Claimant's claim registered in the Tribunal under case number 1570/5/7/22

AND UPON the Tribunal's Judgment dated 12 November 2025 ([2025] CAT 75) (the "PI Trial Judgment") following the preliminary issues trial held on 9-10 September 2025

AND UPON the Defendants having filed an application on 28 November 2025 seeking permission to appeal the PI Trial Judgment (the "PTA Application")

AND UPON the Claimant having filed a response to the PTA Application on 3 December 2025

AND HAVING REGARD TO the Competition Appeal Tribunal Guide to Proceedings paragraph 8.28, and the test for permission to appeal in CPR 52.6

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Defendants' PTA Application is granted.

REASONS

1. The Tribunal is required to consider whether the appeal would have a real prospect of success, or if there is some other compelling reason why the appeal should be heard by the Court of Appeal.
2. As is clear from the PI Trial Judgment, the preliminary issues raise points of law on which there is no clear authority. The Tribunal unanimously concludes that the Defendants have reasonable prospects of success on appeal and permission to appeal is therefore granted.

Justin Turner KC
Chair

Andrew
Lykiardopoulos KC

Antony Woodgate

Made: 4 December 2025
Drawn: 4 December 2025