



**IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL
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B E T W E E N :

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

“SE Defendants”

and

WOODSFORD GROUP LIMITED

“the Funder”

Case No.: 1425/7/7/21

JUSTIN GUTMANN

Class Representative

– v –

(1) GOVIA THAMESLINK RAILWAY LIMITED

(2) GOVIA LIMITED

(3) THE GO-AHEAD GROUP LIMITED

(4) KEOLIS (UK) LIMITED

“GTR Defendants”

and

WOODSFORD GROUP LIMITED

“the Funder”

CONSENT ORDER (Interim Payment)

UPON considering the Tribunal's judgment dated 17 October 2025 [2025] CAT 64

AND UPON the SE Defendants' and GTR Defendants' joint application for costs dated 7 November 2025

AND UPON reading the Class Representative's ("CR's") responsive submissions dated 21 November 2025 and the SE Defendants' and GTR Defendants' joint submissions in reply dated 1 December 2025

AND UPON Woodsford Group Ltd (previously Woodsford Litigation Funding Ltd) ("the Funder") having been added as a party to both proceedings for the purpose of costs only by Order made on 2 December 2025

AND UPON the parties having reached agreement in respect of the sum payable by the CR on account of the costs of the SE Defendants and GTR Defendants respectively

BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, the CR shall pay the SE Defendants and the GTR Defendants the combined sum of £7.5 million on account of their costs of the SE Proceedings (Case 1305/7/7/19) and the GTR Proceedings (Case 1425/7/7/21), respectively, that amount to be divided between the SE Defendants and the GTR Defendants as agreed between them.
2. Direct payment of those costs by either the CR or the Funder to the client account of the solicitors for the SE Defendants and the GTR Defendants, will satisfy the CR's obligations under paragraph 1 of this Order.
3. The order for the payment on account of costs by the CR in principle is made without prejudice to any argument that the CR may advance as to quantum and/or any limit on the extent of the CR's costs liability.

Sir Peter Roth

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 19 January 2026

Drawn: 19 January 2026