



**IN THE COMPETITION  
APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case No: 1696/7/7/24

BETWEEN:

**DR MARIA LUISA STASI**

Applicant/Proposed Representative

- v -

**(1) MICROSOFT CORPORATION**

**(2) MICROSOFT LIMITED**

**(3) MICROSOFT IRELAND OPERATIONS LIMITED**

Respondents/Proposed Defendants

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**ORDER**

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**UPON** the Proposed Class Representative's (the "PCR") application dated 3 December 2024 for a Collective Proceedings Order (the "CPO Application") pursuant to section 47B of the Competition Act 1998 and Rule 75 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (the "Tribunal Rules").

**AND UPON** hearing leading counsel for the Applicant and leading counsel for the Respondents at the hearing of the CPO Application on 11 and 12 December 2025.

**AND UPON** the Supreme Court handing down its judgment in *Evans v Barclays Bank Plc and Others* [2025] UKSC 48 on 18 December 2025.

**AND HAVING REGARD TO** the potential implications of that judgment on the CPO Application.

**IT IS ORDERED BY CONSENT THAT:**

1. The parties shall file and exchange short written submissions (with a page limit of 10 pages) addressing the potential impact of the Supreme Court's judgment in *Evans v Barclays Bank Plc and Others* [2025] UKSC 4 in relation to the issue of opt-in versus opt-out proceedings (if any) by 4pm on 23 January 2026.

**The Honourable Mr Justice Adam Johnson**

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 6 January 2026

Drawn: 13 January 2026