



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

ORDER

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