



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case Nos: 1572/7/7/22
1582/7/7/23

BETWEEN:

AD TECH COLLECTIVE ACTION LLP

Class Representative

- v -

(1) ALPHABET INC.
(2) GOOGLE LLC
(3) GOOGLE IRELAND LIMITED
(4) GOOGLE UK LIMITED

Defendants

ORDER (HEARING OF STRIKE OUT APPLICATION)

UPON hearing counsel for the Class Representative and the Defendants at a case management conference on 18 December 2025

AND UPON reading the written submissions filed by both parties on 21 January 2026 and the draft order filed by the Defendants

AND UPON the Class Representative opposing the Defendants' request that the Tribunal give directions for the renewal and determination of its strike out application

AND UPON reading the letter filed by the Class Representative on 26 January 2026

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Defendants are permitted to file an application to strike out those claims arising out of losses incurred before 1 October 2015 and, if so advised, to do so by 27 March 2026.
2. The Class Representative shall file its response to the strike out application (if so advised) by 17 April 2026.
3. The Defendants' strike out application shall be listed for hearing with a time estimate of one day within CMC3 (21-22 May 2026).
4. The costs of and occasioned by both parties in dealing with the Class Representative's objection to the issue or renewal of the Defendants' application to strike out the claims above are to be costs in the application.
5. Liberty to apply.

The Honourable Mr Justice Leech
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 24 February 2026
Drawn: 24 February 2026