



**IN THE COMPETITION**  
**APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case Nos: 1517/11/7/22 (UM)

1441-4/7/7/22

1266/7/7/16

BETWEEN:

**THE UMBRELLA INTERCHANGE FEE CLAIMANTS**

— v —

**THE UMBRELLA INTERCHANGE FEE DEFENDANTS**

AND BETWEEN:

**THE CICC CLAIMANTS**

— v —

**THE CICC DEFENDANTS**

AND BETWEEN:

**WALTER HUGH MERRICKS CBE**

— v —

**MASTERCARD INCORPORATED & ORS**

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**CONSENT ORDER**

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**UPON** the Tribunal’s order with respect to the future conduct of the Merchant Interchange Fee Umbrella Proceedings made on 23 December 2022, which provided for a trial of all issues in the proceedings relating to acquirer and retailer pass-on (“**Trial 2**”)

**AND UPON** the Tribunal handing down its judgment in Trial 2 on 18 February 2026 with neutral citation reference [2026] CAT 11 (the “**Judgment**”)

**AND UPON** the Tribunal’s Order made on 27 March 2026 and drawn on 30 March 2026 in relation to the Judgment and consequentialia (the **Trial 2 Judgment Order**)

**AND UPON** the Parties and Mr Merricks having agreed extensions to the deadlines set out in the Trial 2 Judgment Order as set out in this Order

**AND HAVING REGARD TO** the Tribunal's powers under the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The deadline for the Parties and Mr Merricks to file and serve submissions on the appropriate form of costs order as between them to be made following the Judgment shall be extended to **30 April 2026**.
2. The deadline for the Parties and Mr Merricks to file and serve submissions in response shall be extended to **15 May 2026**.
3. The deadline for the Parties and Mr Merricks to file and serve submissions in reply shall be extended to **22 May 2026**.
4. The Tribunal shall determine on the papers any matters which remain in dispute between the Parties and Mr Merricks as to what form the order for costs following the Judgment should take, at the first available opportunity on or after **22 May 2026**.

Mr Justice Michael Green  
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 8 April 2026  
Drawn: 9 April 2026