



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1634/7/7/24

BETWEEN:

MR DAVID ALEXANDER DE HORNE ROWNTREE

Proposed Class Representative

- v -

(1) PERFORMING RIGHT SOCIETY LIMITED
(2) PRS FOR MUSIC LIMITED

Proposed Defendants

and

LCM FUNDING UK LIMITED

Proposed Third Party

ORDER (CERTIFICATION COSTS)

UPON the application by the Proposed Class Representative (“**PCR**”) for a collective proceedings order (the “**CPO Application**”) dated 28 February 2024

AND UPON the Tribunal delivering written judgment on the CPO Application on 27 August 2025 ([2025] CAT 49)

AND UPON the applications relating to costs made by the Proposed Defendants on 16 January 2026 (the “**Costs Application**”) and 13 February 2026 (the “**Funder Application**”)

AND UPON the letter from the Tribunal dated 13 March 2026 directing that the issue of whether the Proposed Third Party (the “**Funder**”) should be jointly and severally liable for all costs or only costs in excess of £1.5 million would not be determined at the hearing listed for 16 March 2026 (the “**Hearing**”)

AND UPON hearing counsel for the PCR, the Proposed Defendants and the Funder at the Hearing

AND FURTHER UPON the Tribunal having delivered its judgment on the Costs Application dated 16 March 2026 ([2026] CAT 25)

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. By **4pm** on **13 April 2026**, the PCR shall pay the Proposed Defendants' costs of and occasioned by the CPO Application (excluding the costs of the Costs Application and Funder Application) on the standard basis, summarily assessed at £750,000.
2. The costs of the Costs Application and the costs of the Funder Application are reserved and will be determined following the filing of submissions by the PCR, Proposed Defendants and the Funder.
3. By **4pm** on **30 March 2026**, the PCR shall file and serve submissions of no more than 5 pages on the costs of the Costs Application.
4. By **4pm** on **13 April 2026**, the Proposed Defendants shall file and serve any submissions in response to the PCR's submissions on the costs of the Costs Application of no more than 5 pages.
5. By **4pm** on **20 April 2026**, the PCR shall file and serve any submissions in reply to the Proposed Defendants' submissions on the costs of the Costs Application of no more than 5 pages.
6. By **4pm** on **20 April 2026**, the Funder and Proposed Defendants shall file and exchange any submissions on the costs of the Funder Application of no more than 1.5 pages.
7. Liberty to the Proposed Defendants and the Funder to apply for the Funder Application to be determined, dismissed or otherwise resolved.

Justin Turner KC

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 16 March 2026

Drawn: 14 April 2026