



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

Case No: 1759/7/7/25

BETWEEN:

**JLP A&A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE LIMITED**

Proposed Class Representative

- v -

**(1) APPLE INC.**

**(2) APPLE DISTRIBUTION INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

**(3) AMAZON.COM, INC.**

**(4) AMAZON EUROPE CORE S.À.R.L.**

**(5) AMAZON EU S.À.R.L.**

**(6) AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC**

Proposed Defendants

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**ORDER (DIRECTIONS)**

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**UPON** reading the Proposed Class Representative's ("PCR") Collective Proceedings Claim Form dated 15 December 2025 and accompanying documents (the "**CPO Application**")

**AND UPON** the Parties agreeing the terms of a confidentiality ring order (the "**Confidentiality Ring Order**")

**AND UPON** the Parties having agreed to the terms of this Order

## **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

### **Forum**

1. Pursuant to Rules 18, 52 and 74 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015 (the “**Tribunal Rules**”), the proceedings shall be treated, for all purposes, as being proceedings in England and Wales.

### **Publicity**

2. The PCR shall publicise, in accordance with paragraphs 4 to 6 of this Order, the right under Rule 76(10)(c) of the Tribunal Rules of persons with an interest to object to the CPO Application or the authorisation of the PCR by **1 May 2026**.
3. The PCR shall publicise, in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Order, the right under Rule 79(5) of the Tribunal Rules of members of the proposed class to make an application to the Tribunal for permission to make oral submissions at the hearing of the CPO Application by **1 May 2026**.

### **Objections to the CPO Application and applications for permission to make observations**

4. Any person with an interest (including any member of the proposed class) may object to the CPO Application or the authorisation of the PCR by writing to the Tribunal stating their reasons for objecting by **4pm on 15 May 2026**.
5. Any member of the proposed class may also seek permission to make oral observations at the CPO Application hearing, by making an application for such permission, with reasons, as part of his/her written objections.
6. Any third party with a legitimate interest (who is not a member of the proposed class) who seeks permission to make written and/or oral observations at the CPO Application hearing is to make such application, supported by reasons, to the Tribunal by **4pm on 15 May 2026**.

### **Confidentiality Ring Order**

7. The Confidentiality Ring Order be established by separate order of, and in the form to be approved by, the Tribunal.

## **Preliminary disclosure**

8. The PCR shall disclose confidential copies of its litigation funding agreement dated 6 August 2025 and its ATE insurance policies (including any endorsements) to the Proposed Defendants within 5 working days of the date of the Confidentiality Ring Order.
9. To the extent that the Proposed Defendants previously disclosed such documents in the Case 1602/7/7/23 *Christine Riefa Class Representative Limited v Apple Inc. & Others*, the Proposed Defendants shall disclose confidential copies of the following documents to the PCR within 5 working days of the date of the Confidentiality Ring Order:
  - (a) The Apple Authorised Reseller Agreement dated 30 April 2014;
  - (b) The Global Tenets Agreement dated 31 October 2018 and any amendments or variations thereto; and
  - (c) The amendment to the Apple Authorised Reseller Agreement dated 31 October 2018 (also known as the EU Amendment Agreement) and any amendments or variations thereto.
10. In respect of any further documents responsive to paragraph 9(b) or 9(c) above that the Proposed Defendants have not previously disclosed in the Case 1602/7/7/23 *Christine Riefa Class Representative Limited v Apple Inc. & Others*, the Proposed Defendants shall disclose confidential copies of such documents to the PCR within 21 days of the date of the Confidentiality Ring Order.

## **PCR's Supplemental Expert Statement**

11. The PCR shall file and serve a supplemental expert statement of no more than 20 pages from Dr Chris Pike summarising the content of his preliminary expert report in the CPO Application by **4pm on 1 May 2026**.

## **Responses and Replies**

12. The Proposed Defendants shall file and serve their Responses to the CPO Application, together with any expert or factual evidence relied on in support, and any application made pursuant to Rule 79(4) of the Tribunal Rules, by **4pm on 8 May 2026**.
13. The PCR shall file and serve any Reply to the Proposed Defendants' Responses, together with any expert or factual evidence relied on in support, and any response to any application made pursuant to Rule 79(4) of the Tribunal Rules, by **4pm on 11 June 2026**.

## **Skeleton Arguments and Bundles**

14. The parties shall file and serve skeleton arguments by **4pm on 24 June 2026**.
15. The PCR shall file an agreed electronic bundle for the hearing by **4pm on 25 June 2026**.
16. The PCR shall file an agreed electronic authorities bundle by **10am on 26 June 2026**.

## **Hearing of the CPO Application**

17. The hearing of the CPO Application shall be listed to be heard on **30 June 2026**, with a time estimate of two days, and one day in reserve.

## **Costs**

18. Costs in the case.
19. Liberty to apply.

**The Honourable Mrs Justice Bacon**  
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 16 April 2026  
Drawn: 16 April 2026