



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1433/7/7/22

BETWEEN:

DR LIZA LOVDAHL GORMSEN

Class Representative

- v -

(1) META PLATFORMS, INC.

(2) META PLATFORMS IRELAND LIMITED

(3) FACEBOOK UK LIMITED

Defendants

ORDER (DIRECTIONS)

UPON the Tribunal listing a hearing for 20 April 2026, to address directions in respect of factual and expert evidence (“**CMC6**”).

AND UPON hearing counsel for the Class Representative and the Defendants at CMC6.

AND UPON the Tribunal indicating at CMC6 that insofar as the Class Representative considers it necessary to make an application for supplemental disclosure, she should do so as soon as reasonably possible and in any event by no later than 7 June 2027.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

TRIAL LISTING

1. The single trial listed for 10 weeks to commence on 20 September 2027 shall be relisted to commence on **2 October 2028**, with a two-week pre-reading period beforehand.

EXPERT EVIDENCE

2. The list of issues for the expert accountants agreed between the parties is approved.
3. Both the Class Representative and the Defendants shall, in principle, have permission to adduce written and oral expert evidence in the field of the digital advertising industry, subject to the issues on the digital advertising industry being identified in a list which is to be agreed, or if not agreed, ordered by the Tribunal.

PLEADING AMENDMENTS

4. By **4pm** on **26 May 2027**, the Class Representative is to provide a draft of her Re-Re-Amended Claim Form to the Defendants.
5. By **4pm** on **16 June 2027**, the Defendants are to confirm to the Class Representative which amendments are agreed.
6. By **4pm** on **30 June 2027**, the Class Representative shall file and serve her Re-Re-Amended Claim Form or (as the case might be) her application for permission to amend the Re-Amended Claim Form in the form sought.
7. By **4pm** on **7 July 2027**, the Defendants shall file and serve their response to the Class Representative's application for permission to amend the Re-Amended Claim Form (if any).
8. By **4pm** on **25 August 2027**, the Defendants shall file and serve their Re-Amended Defence.
9. By **4pm** on **15 September 2027**, the Class Representative shall file and serve her Re-Amended Reply.

RFI RESPONSE

10. By **4pm** on **26 May 2027** the Class Representative will file and serve her Response to Request 1 of the Defendant's Request for Further Information dated 13 March 2026.

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE APPLICATIONS

11. As soon as reasonably possible and in any event by **4pm** on **7 June 2027**, the Class Representative shall file any supplemental disclosure applications.

FURTHER CMC

12. A further case management conference shall be listed for **October 2026**, to be vacated if not required.
13. A further case management conference shall be held in the week commencing **12 July 2027** to determine (as the case might be) the Class Representative's application for permission to amend the Re-Amended Claim Form and/or any application(s) for further disclosure.
14. In the event that an application for supplemental disclosure is made prior to 7 June 2027, the parties shall consider whether it would be appropriate for the application to be heard at an earlier date and shall update the Tribunal in this regard.

FACTUAL WITNESS EVIDENCE

15. By **4pm** on **27 October 2027**, the parties shall file and serve signed statements of witnesses of fact, and hearsay notices where required by CPR r 33.2.
16. By **4pm** on **24 November 2027**, the parties shall file and serve signed reply statements of witnesses of fact, and hearsay notices where required by CPR r 33.2.

ACCOUNTING AND COMPETITION ECONOMICS EXPERT EVIDENCE

17. By **4pm** on **19 January 2028**, the Class Representative shall file and serve her signed accounting and competition economics expert report(s).
18. By **4pm** on **15 March 2028**, the Defendants shall file and serve their signed accounting and competition economics expert reports.

19. By **4pm** on **10 May 2028**, the Class Representative, if so advised, shall file and serve any signed reply accounting and competition economics expert report(s).
20. By **7 June 2028**, the parties' experts in each respective field of accounting and competition economics shall meet on a without prejudice basis to discuss their respective report(s).
21. By **4pm** on **5 July 2028**, the parties' experts in each respective field of accounting and competition economics shall produce and file a joint statement on matters agreed and not agreed.

TRIAL

22. A pre-trial review shall be held in the week commencing **17 July 2028**.
23. The parties shall file and serve their trial skeleton arguments by **4pm** on **11 September 2028**.

GENERAL

24. Costs in the case.
25. There be liberty to apply.
26. By agreement the parties may vary without further order any deadline in this Order provided that they inform the Tribunal of such agreement in advance of the expiry of the relevant deadline and the extension does not affect the dates of any listed hearings.

Mrs Justice Joanna Smith
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 3 June 2026
Drawn: 3 June 2026