



IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

BETWEEN:

Case Number: 1761/7/7/26

JAMES DALEY CLASS REPRESENTATIVE LLP

Applicant/Proposed Class Representative
("PCR")

- and -

(1) APPLE INC.
(2) APPLE DISTRIBUTION INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
(3) APPLE (UK) LIMITED
(4) APPLE EUROPE LIMITED
(5) APPLE PAYMENTS SERVICES LIMITED

Respondents/Proposed Defendants

ORDER

UPON the PCR's application filed on 22 January 2026 for a Collective Proceedings Order pursuant to section 47B of the Competition Act 1998 and Rule 75 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules (S.I. 2015 No. 1648) (the "**Tribunal Rules**") (the "**CPO Application**")

AND UPON acknowledgements of service having been filed by the Second Respondent/Proposed Defendant on 1 May 2026 and the First Respondent/Proposed Defendant on 28 May 2026

AND UPON the Parties having filed on 26 October 2026 an agreed draft directions order for the Tribunal's consideration

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Forum

1. Pursuant to Rules 18, 52 and 74 of the Tribunal Rules, the CPO Application be treated as proceedings in England and Wales.

Case Management Conference

2. The Case Management Conference currently listed for **6 November 2026** be vacated.

Publicity

3. Within two weeks of the date of this Order, the PCR shall publicise:
 - (a) the CPO Application and Hearing Notice in accordance with the proposal set out in the PCR's Notice and Administration Plan and as included at Annex A to the Litigation Plan, filed with the CPO Application;
 - (b) 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; and
 - (c) 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 and/or written submissions at the hearing of the CPO Application.

Objections and permission to make observations

4. The persons referred to in paragraphs 3(b) and 3(c) above may (as applicable) object to the CPO Application and/or seek permission to make submissions (either orally or in writing) at the CPO Hearing by **4pm on 24 December 2026**.

Hearing of the CPO Application

5. There shall be a hearing to determine the CPO Application on **22 April 2027**, with the following day (**23 April 2027**) held in reserve.

Response and Reply

6. The Proposed Defendants shall file and serve a response to the CPO Application, (including any application(s) pursuant to Rule 79(4) of the Tribunal Rules) together with any accompanying expert and factual evidence by **4pm on 15 January 2027**.
7. The PCR shall file and serve a reply to the Proposed Defendants' response, (including any response to any application pursuant to Rule 79(4) of the Tribunal Rules) together with any accompanying expert and factual evidence by **4pm on 25 March 2027**.

Skeleton Arguments and Bundles

8. The PCR shall file an agreed electronic hearing bundle no later than **4pm on 6 April 2027**.
9. The parties shall file and serve their skeleton arguments for the hearing of the CPO Application by **4pm on 15 April 2027**.
10. The PCR shall file an agreed electronic authorities bundle by **4pm on 16 April 2027**.
11. Hard copy versions of electronic bundles, if requested by the Registry, are to be provided to the Tribunal as soon as possible following such a request being made.

Costs

12. Costs in the case.

Mr Justice Birt
Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 29 October 2026
Drawn: 29 October 2026