

IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case: 1075/4/8/07

BETWEEN:

(1) STERICYCLE INTERNATIONAL LLC (2) STERICYCLE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Applicants

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COMPETITION COMMISSION

Respondent

ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT

UPON considering the appellant's notice of application dated 8 January 2007

AND UPON considering the observations of the respondent filed on 12 January 2007

AND UPON hearing counsel for the parties at a case management conference on 17 January 2007

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. There be no order in relation to the application for a general stay of the proceedings.
- 2. The period of four weeks for the defence to be filed as stipulated by rules 14(1) and 28(3) of the Tribunal's Rules be extended so that the respondent file and serve its defence by no later than 21 days after the expiry of the "Initial Period" (as defined in the Draft Final Undertakings given to the respondent by the applicants dated 9 January 2007).
- 3. The applicant file and serve its skeleton argument by 5 pm on 14 March 2007.
- 4. The respondent file and serve its skeleton argument by 5 pm on 19 March 2007.

- 5. The public hearing of this matter be listed for 21 March 2007 with a time estimate of one day, with a second day in reserve if needed.
- 6. The costs be reserved.
- 7. There be liberty to apply.

Sir Christopher BellamyPresident of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 17 January 2007 Drawn: 2 February 2007