



**IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case: 1020/1/1/03

**Before:
Sir Christopher Bellamy (President)
Mr Barry Colgate
Mr Richard Prosser OBE**

MANCHESTER UNITED PLC

Appellant

-and-

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Respondent

ORDER

UPON hearing counsel for the parties at a case management conference on 5 November 2003

AND UPON the parties agreeing, in consultation with the appellants in Case Nos. 1019, 1021 and 1022/1/1/03, to use best endeavours to produce an agreed structure for the hearing on penalty, including the order in which the appellants and respondent present their submissions

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The main hearing in relation to the appeals in case nos. 1019 to 1022/1/1/03 on the level of the penalty be listed to commence at 2 p.m. on Monday 17 January 2005.
2. The hearing will conclude no later than Friday 21 January 2005.
3. The parties are invited to submit to the Tribunal by no later than 5 p.m. on 15 November 2004 an agreed structure for the hearing of the appeals within that

timeframe. In default of agreement the Tribunal will determine the timetable, hearing the appeals separately as necessary.

4. The appellant file and serve its skeleton argument for the hearing on penalty by 5 p.m. on 22 November 2004.
5. The respondent file and serve its skeleton argument for the hearing on penalty by 5 p.m. on 6 December 2004.
6. The appellant, if so advised, file and serve a reply to the respondent's skeleton argument by 12 p.m. on 7 January 2005.
7. Costs be reserved.
8. There be liberty to apply.

Sir Christopher Bellamy
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 05 November 2004
Drawn: 08 November 2004