

IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case: 1073/2/1/06

BETWEEN:

TERRY BRANNIGAN

Appellant

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OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

ORDER

AND UPON hearing counsel for the Respondent and Mr Greene of Edwin Coe on behalf of the Appellant at a case management conference on 23 January 2007

AND UPON the Tribunal considering that the matters set out in paragraph 3 of this Order do not fall within the scope of the decision against which the appeal has been brought

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Pursuant to rule 18(1) of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2003, the proceedings are proceedings before a Tribunal in England and Wales.
- 2. The Respondent file and serve the defence by 5:00 p.m. on 16 February 2007.
- 3. The defence shall deal with the points raised in the revised Notice of Appeal save for the following:
 - (i) The allegation in paragraph 58(i) that the OFT wrongly failed to consider that the relevant geographic market was national, in which the four largest suppliers were collectively dominant;
 - (ii) The allegation in paragraph 58(ii) that the OFT wrongly failed to consider that if the relevant market was East Sussex that the four largest suppliers were collectively dominant;
 - (iii) The matters set out in paragraphs 80 to 83 inclusive;

- (iv) The allegation in paragraphs 86 and 93 that Newsquest (Sussex)'s refusal to supply printing services was, of itself, an abuse of a dominant position.
- 4. The Respondent prepare a bundle of documents to stand as the main hearing bundle.
- 5. The Respondent file and serve nine copies of the main hearing bundle on the Tribunal and one copy on the Appellant by 5.00 p.m. on 16 February 2007.
- 6. The Appellant file and serve his skeleton argument by 5 p.m. on 2 March 2007.
- 7. The Appellant file and serve a witness statement verifying the truth of the matters set out in the revised Notice of Appeal (save for those mentioned in paragraph 3 of this Order), together with any further evidence on which he intends to rely by 5 p.m. on 2 March 2007.
- 8. The Respondent file and serve its skeleton argument by 5 p.m. on 16 March 2007.
- 9. The main hearing of this matter be listed for 27 March 2007 with a time estimate of one day.
- 10. Any application for further case management directions before the hearing on 27 March 2007 to be made on 14 days' notice.
- 11. Costs be reserved.
- 12. Liberty to apply.

Vivien Rose Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Made: 23 January 2007 Drawn: 23 January 2007