



**IN THE COMPETITION**  
**APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case No: 1383/5/7/21 (T)

BETWEEN

**ALAN HOWARD (STOCKPORT) LIMITED AND OTHERS**

Claimants

-and-

- (1) MASTERCARD INCORPORATED**  
**(2) MASTERCARD INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED**  
**(3) MASTERCARD EUROPE SA**  
**(4) MASTERCARD/EUROPAY UK LIMITED**

Defendants

Case No: 1384/5/7/21 (T)

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**ALAN HOWARD (STOCKPORT) LIMITED AND OTHERS**

Claimants

-and-

- (1) VISA EUROPE LIMITED**  
**(2) VISA EUROPE SERVICES LLC**  
**(3) VISA UK LIMITED**

Defendants

(together the “Alan Howard Proceedings”)

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**CONSENT ORDER**

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**UPON READING** the Order of the Tribunal made on 2 February 2021 in case numbers 1306-1310/5/7/19(T) and 1312-1324/5/7/19(T) (the “**Dune Proceedings**”), 1311/5/7/19(T) and

1325/5/7/19(T) (the “**Adventure Forest Proceedings**”) and 1349/5/7/20(T) and 1350/5/7/20 (T) (the “**Westover Proceedings**”) (the “**CMC Order**”)

**AND UPON READING** the Consent Order of the Tribunal made on 23 March 2021 in the Alan Howard Proceedings (“**the Consent Order**”) providing a timetable for the parties’ pleadings

**AND UPON READING** the further Consent Order of the Tribunal made on 23 March 2021 providing that the CMC Order shall apply to the Alan Howard Proceedings as well as the Dune Proceedings, the Adventure Forest Proceedings and the Westover Proceedings

**AND UPON READING** the letter of Humphries Kerstetter LLP dated 2 July 2021

**AND UPON READING** the letter of Linklaters LLP dated 16 July 2021

**BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Consent Order shall be replaced with the following directions:
  - (a) Time for filing and service of the Defences in the Alan Howard Proceedings shall be 28 days after the handing down of judgment following the hearing of the summary judgment and counterfactual amendment applications (heard across 12–14 May 2021) in the Dune Proceedings, Adventure Forest Proceedings, Westover Proceedings and Alan Howard Proceedings.
  - (b) Time for filing and service of the Replies in the Alan Howard Proceedings shall be 28 days after service of the Defences in the Alan Howard Proceedings.
2. Costs in the Claims.

**The Hon Mr Justice Roth**  
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 3 August 2021  
Drawn: 3 August 2021