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Amended Interlocutory application

No. VID 404 of 2025

Federal Court of Australia
District Registry: Victorian Registry
Division: General

ALON CASSUTO

Applicant

MARY KOSTAKIDIS

Respondent

To the Applicant

The Respondent applies for the interlocutory orders set out in this application.

The Court will hear this application, or make orders for the conduct of the proceeding, at the time and place stated below. If you or your lawyer do not attend, then the Court may make orders in your absence.

Time and date for hearing:

Place: 3 Angas Street, Adelaide SA 5000

The Court ordered that the time for serving this application be abridged to

Date:

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of the District Registrar

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Interlocutory orders sought

1. Pursuant to rule 20.15 of the *Federal Court Rules 2011* (Cth) (the **Rules**), the Applicant is to give discovery of the documents in categories 1 to ~~9~~8 in the attached Schedule A by filing verified lists of documents in accordance with rule 20.17 of the Rules and providing electronic access to any documents discovered (other than those documents which are no longer in the Applicant's control, or documents over which a claim for privilege is made).
2. Costs.
3. Any further or other orders that the Court considers appropriate.

Service on the Applicant

It is intended to serve this application on the Applicant.

Date: ~~30 April 2026~~10 March 2026

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Davis".

Signed by Mark Davis
Lawyer for the Respondent



Schedule A

1. Any sources upon which the Applicant based his assertions of the:
 - a. matters particularised at paragraph 7 of the Further Amended Statement of Claim (**FASOC**);
 - b. statements particularised at paragraph 8 of the FASOC; and
 - c. statements particularised in the fourth and fifth (unnumbered) particulars to paragraph 10 of the FASOC.
2. All documents recording or evidencing any communications in the period 4 January to 14 July 2024 inclusive, referring or relating to either the 4 January Post or the 13 January Post.
3. All documents recording or evidencing any communications in the period 7 October 2023 to 14 July 2024 inclusive, referring or relating to posts by the respondent on the social media platform X.
4. All documents recording or evidencing any communications in the period 7 October 2023 to 14 July 2024 inclusive, referring or relating to Richard Medhurst or to any post on social media by Richard Medhurst (including but not limited to any post on the X account @richimedhurst, and on the YouTube channel @RichardMedhurst).
5. All documents recording or evidencing any communications in the period 4 January to 14 July 2024 inclusive, referring or relating to a press conference to be held by the Zionist Federation of Australia (**ZFA**) announcing a complaint to the Australian Human Rights Commission by the applicant against the respondent.
6. All documents recording or evidencing any communications in the period 4 January to 14 July 2024 inclusive, referring or relating to the preparation of the official statement published by the ZFA on 14 July 2024 "ZFA CEO Alon Cassuto files 18C complaint against Mary Kostakidis".
7. All documents recording or evidencing any communications in the period 4 January to 14 July 2024 inclusive, sent to or received from the journalist Chip Le Grand, referring or relating to the respondent.
8. All communications sent and received by members of the "lawyers group" referred to in the message sent in the "Creative WhatsApp Group" on 6 December 2023 and referred to



in the Defence at paragraph 29(g)(i), in the period 6 December 2023 to 14 July 2024 inclusive, referring or relating to the respondent.

9. All documents recording or evidencing any communications in the period 7 October 2023 to 14 July 2024 inclusive, referring to the respondent.