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LTD ACN 003 107 293 & ANOR
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Rule 16.33

Reply

No. NSD 309 of 2019

Federal Court of Australia
District Registry: New South Wales
Division: General

Jack de Belin

Applicant

Australian Rugby League Commission Limited (ACN 003 107 293)

First Respondent

National Rugby League Limited (ACN 082 088 962)

Second Respondent

1. In answer to paragraph 6A of the respondent's Defence, the applicant:-
 - (a) admits that on 13 February 2017 he signed an NRL Player Registration Application by which he agreed to comply with the NRL Rules as amended from time to time;
 - (b) admits that he acknowledged the requirement specified in paragraph 6A(b);
 - (c) does not admit that the Application amounted to a legally binding contract, in that the expressed consideration therefor was illusory;
 - (d) does not otherwise admit the paragraph.
2. The applicant denies paragraph 14(a), (b) and (c) of the Defence.
3. The applicant does not admit so much of paragraph 29 of the Defence as pleads that on 28 February 2019 the Boards of the respondents resolved to adopt a policy

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permitting a stand-down from playing privileges of an NRL Player which was provisional.

4. The applicant admits paragraph 37(b) of the Defence.
5. The applicant otherwise joins issue on the matters pleaded in the Defence.

Date: 4 April 2019



Signed by Robert John Tassell
Lawyer for the Applicant


This pleading was prepared by Martin Einfeld QC, Sue Chrysanthou of Counsel, Robert John Tassell, Solicitor.

Certificate of lawyer

I, Robert John Tassell, certify to the Court that, in relation to the reply filed on behalf of the Applicant, the factual and legal material available to me at present provides a proper basis for:

- (a) each allegation in the pleading; and
- (b) each denial in the pleading; and
- (c) each non admission in the pleading.

Date: 4 April 2019



Signed by Robert John Tassell
Lawyer for the Applicant

Schedule

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