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Defence

No. VID835 of 2024

Federal Court of Australia
District Registry: Victoria
Division: Fair Work

GENERAL MANAGER OF THE FAIR WORK COMMISSION

Applicant

DIANA ASMAR and others

Respondents

In response to the Amended Statement of Claim dated 16 February 2026, the Third Respondent says as follows:

1. He invokes the privilege against exposure to civil penalties and does not plead at this time to any matter alleged against him in the Amended Statement of Claim.

Date: 16 March 2026

Trent Hancock

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Signed by Trent Hancock
Lawyer for the Third Respondent

This pleading was prepared by Trent Hancock

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I Trent Hancock certify to the Court that, in relation to the defence filed on behalf of the Third Respondent, 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: 16 March 2026

Trent Hancock

Signed by Trent Hancock
Lawyer for the Third Respondent

Schedule

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Second Respondent KERRY GEORGIEV

Third Respondent NICK KATSIS

Fourth Respondent DAVID ASMAR

Sixth Respondent LEE ATKINSON