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Form 35 Rule 17.01(1)

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION

NSD 206/2021

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

CHARLES CHRISTIAN PORTER

Applicant

AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION First Respondent

LOUISE MILLIGAN

Second Respondent

To the Respondents:

The Applicant applies for the interlocutory orders as 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:

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

Date:

Signed by an officer acting with the authority of the District Registrar



Interlocutory orders sought

- 1. Until further order of the Court, Schedules 1, 2 and 3 of the Defence dated 4 May 2021 (**Defence**) are to be treated as confidential and is not to be distributed to any third party outside of the proceedings.
- 2. Until further order of the Court, no access is to be granted to any third party under Rule 2.32 of the *Federal Court Rules* 2011 (**FCR**) to Schedules 1, 2 and 3 of the Defence.
- 3. A notation is to be placed on the Court file in these proceedings to reflect Orders (1) and (2), above.
- 4. Pursuant to Rule 16.21(1) FCR paragraphs 14 and Schedules 1, 2 and 3 of the Defence be struck out, or such portions thereof as found by the Court to fall within Rule 16.21(1).
- 5. Pursuant to Rule 16.21(2) FCR Schedules 1, 2 and 3 of the Defence (or parts thereof) be removed from the Court file as they contain material of a kind mentioned in Rule 16.21(1)(a), (b) and/or (c) or are otherwise an abuse of the process of the Court.
- 6. Pursuant to Rule 30.01 FCR the question of defamatory meaning (not including identification) raised by paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Statement of Claim be determined separately to and in advance of any other question of liability, and such further orders and directions required to:
 - (a) state the case and the question for decision; and
 - (b) that are necessary for the hearing of the separate question.
- 7. Pursuant to Rule 16.45 FCR the Respondents, within 7 days, are to give particulars of their denials in paragraphs 4(e), 5(b), 6(b) and 6(c) of the Defence.
- 8. Respondents to pay the Applicant's costs of this Application.

Service on the Respondents

It is intended to serve this application on all Respondents.



Date: 5 May 2021

Signed by Rebekah Giles Solicitor for Applicants