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Defence of the Second Respondent

No. VID835 of 2024

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

GENERAL MANAGER OF THE FAIR WORK COMMISSION

Applicant

DIANA ASMAR & Ors

Respondents

In response to the Applicant's Amended Statement of Claim dated 16 February 2026 (the **Amended Statement of Claim**), the Second Respondent states:

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

Date: 9 April 2026

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Signed by Justin Burghardt
Lawyer for the Second Respondent, Kerry
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Certificate of lawyer

I Justin Burghardt certify to the Court that, in relation to the defence filed on behalf of the Second Respondent, the factual and legal material available to me at the 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: 9 April 2026

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Signed by Justin Burghardt
Lawyer for the Second Respondent, Kerry
Georgiev

Schedule

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Second Respondent KERRY GEORGIEV

Third Respondent NICK KATSIS

Fourth Respondent DAVID ASMAR

Sixth Respondent LEE ATKINSON