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# Interlocutory application



No. NSD673 of 2022

Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: New South Wales

Division: General

### **LACHLAN KEITH MURDOCH**

**Applicant** 

### **PRIVATE MEDIA PTY LTD & ORS**

Respondents

To the respondents

The applicant 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.

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## Interlocutory orders sought

- Paragraphs 1-16 of the Defence filed on 20 September 2022 (**Defence**) be confined to matters within the belief or state of mind of the respondents as alleged in paragraphs 17-22 of the Defence, and not be questions of objective fact.
- 2. Paragraphs 1-22 of the Defence be confined to matters going to the defences pleaded in paragraphs 42 and 43 of the Defence.
- 3. The respondents, in accordance with Rule 16.07 *FCR*, re-plead paragraph 30 of the Defence to answer each allegation of fact in paragraph 8 of the Statement of Claim.
- 4. Paragraph 37 of the Defence be struck out.
- 5. The respondents file an Amended Defence, limited to reflecting orders 1-4 above.
- 6. The respondents pay the Applicant's costs of this application, including any costs occasioned by the filing of an Amended Defence.

#### Service on the respondents

It is intended to serve this application on all respondents.

Date: 22 September 2022

Signed by John Churchill Solicitor for the Applicant