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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 & ORS as set out in the attached schedule

Respondents

In response to the applicant's amended statement of claim dated 16 February 2026, the Sixth Respondent says:

1. That he invokes the privilege against self-exposure to civil penalty and does not plead at this time to any matter alleged against him.

Date: 29 April 2026

Two handwritten signatures in blue ink are shown. The first signature is on the left and the second is on the right.

Signed by Leigh Howard and Alister Merry
Counsel for the Sixth Respondent

This pleading was prepared by Leigh Howard and Alister Merry of counsel.

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Certificate of lawyer

We, Leigh Howard and Alister Merry, certify to the Court that, in relation to the defence filed on behalf of the Sixth Respondent, the factual and legal material available to us 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: 29 April 2026



Signed by Leigh Howard and Alister Merry
Counsel for the Sixth Respondent

Schedule

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Second Respondent KERRY GEORGIEV

Third Respondent NICK KATSIS

Fourth Respondent DAVID ASMAR

Sixth Respondent LEE ATKINSON