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PHILIP WALDECK

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Defence to Cross-Claim



No. NSD 137 of 2021

Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: New South Wales

Division: Commercial and Corporations

Chubb Insurance Australia Limited (ABN 23 001 642 020)

Applicant

Mr Philip Waldeck

Respondent

Mr Philip Waldeck

Cross-claimant

Chubb Insurance Australia Limited (ABN 23 001 642 020)

Cross-respondent

In answer to the allegations in the Statement of Cross-Claim dated 23 April 2021 (**SCC**), the Respondent (**Chubb**) states as follows. Unless otherwise stated, this Defence adopts the defined terms used in the SCC.

The parties

- 1. Chubb admits the allegations in paragraph 1 of the SCC.
- 2. Chubb admits the allegations in paragraph 2 of the SCC.

The Policy

- 3. Chubb admits the allegations in paragraph 3 of the SCC.
- 4. Chubb admits the allegations in paragraph 4 of the SCC.

Claim by Waldeck

5. Chubb admits the allegations in paragraph 5 of the SCC.

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- 6. Chubb admits the allegations in paragraph 6 of the SCC.
- 7. Chubb admits the allegations in paragraph 7 of the SCC.

Response to COVID-19

8. Chubb denies the allegations in paragraph 8 of the SCC and repeats paragraphs 12 and 13 of the Statement of Claim filed 26 February 2021 (**the SOC**).

Response of Extension C

9. Chubb denies the allegations in paragraph 9 of the SCC and repeats paragraph 15 of the SCC.

Trend Clause

10. Chubb denies the allegations in paragraph 10 of the SCC and repeats paragraphs 16 to 18 of the SOC.

Test Case

- 11. Chubb admits the allegations in paragraph 11 of the SCC.
- 12. Chubb admits the allegations in paragraph 12 of the SCC.
- 13. Chubb denies that Waldeck is entitled to the relief claimed in the Notice of Cross-Claim filed 26 April 2021.

Date: 4 June 2021
Signed by

This pleading was prepared by Adam Chylek, lawyer.

Certificate of lawyer

I, Adam Chylek, certify to the Court that, in relation to the defence filed on behalf of the Cross-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: 4 June 2021

Signed by Adam Chylek Lawyer for the Applicant