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Filing and Hearing Details

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Registry:	NEW SOUTH WALES REGISTRY - FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA
Reason for Listing:	To Be Advised
Time and date for hearing:	To Be Advised
Place:	To Be Advised



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Registrar

Important Information

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Originating application

No. of 20

Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: New South Wales

Division: Commercial and Corporations National Practice Area (Insurance List)

Guild Insurance Limited (ACN 004 538 863)

Applicant

Gym Franchises Australia Pty Ltd (ACN 611 474 947) and another

Respondents

To the Respondents

The Applicant applies for the relief 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.

You must file a notice of address for service (Form 10) in the Registry before attending Court or taking any other steps in the proceeding.

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

Filed on behalf of (name & role of party) Guild Insurance Limited, Applicant
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Details of claim

On the grounds stated in the statement of claim, accompanying affidavit or other document prescribed by the Rules, the Applicant claims:

1. Declarations pursuant to section 21 of the *Federal Court Act 1976* (Cth) that:
 - a) On its proper construction, the Prevention of Access Extension in the policy of insurance issued by the Applicant to the Respondents has not been engaged because:
 - i. none of the Queensland Government Measures (as defined in the Concise Statement) constituted the intervention of a lawful authority resulting from threat of damage to property in the immediate vicinity of the Business Premises (as defined in the policy) which prevented access to or hindered the use of the Business Premises as is required to engage subparagraph (a) of the Prevention of Access Extension;
 - ii. none of the Queensland Government Measures constituted an order for the closure or evacuation of the whole or any part of the Business Premises as is required to engage subparagraph (c) of the Prevention of Access Extension;
 - iii. at no time has a human infectious or contagious disease or an organism likely to result in human infectious or contagious disease been discovered at the Business Premises as is required to engage subparagraph (c) of the Prevention of Access Extension;
 - iv. if, contrary to (b) above, any of the Queensland Government Measures constituted an order for the closure or evacuation of the whole or any part of the Business Premises, such order did not arise directly or indirectly from human infectious or contagious diseases or the discovery of any organism likely to result in human or contagious disease at the Business Premises as is required to engage subparagraph (c) of the Prevention of Access Extension; and/or
 - v. COVID-19 is not caused by an organism likely to result in human infectious or contagious disease.
 - b) If, contrary to the above, the Court were to find that the Extension in the Respondent's policy of insurance responds to the Claim, the Respondent is not entitled to a full indemnity because:
 - i. the interruption or interference the subject of the Claim would have occurred regardless of the Queensland Australian Government Measures,



by reason of the other (uninsured) impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic;
and

- ii. the Applicant is entitled to reduce any payment for business interruption to reflect the extent to which any shortfall in Income (as defined in the policy) during the relevant period was caused by other (uninsured) impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Applicant's address

The Applicant's address for service is:

Place: Clyde & Co, Level 15, 333 George Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000

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The Applicant's address is Level 6, 20 Bond Street, Sydney, NSW 2000

Service on the Respondent

It is intended to serve this application on all Respondents.

Date: 24 February 2021

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Signed by Gareth Edward Horne
Lawyer for the Applicant