

Case No: 1378/5/7/20

## IN THE COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

**BETWEEN**:

# (1) EPIC GAMES, INC. (2) EPIC GAMES INTERNATIONAL S.À R.L

<u>Claimants</u>

- v -

(1) ALPHABET INC.
(2) GOOGLE LLC
(3) GOOGLE IRELAND LIMITED
(4) GOOGLE COMMERCE LTD
(5) GOOGLE PAYMENT LIMITED

Defendants

## ORDER

**FURTHER TO** the Tribunal's order made on 6 December 2021 and drawn on 21 December 2021 (the "**First Directions Order**")

**AND FURTHER TO** the Tribunal's order made and drawn on 25 May 2022 (the "**Second Directions Order**")

**AND UPON** the parties and Competition and Markets Authority having agreed to the terms of this order

## BY CONSENT IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Paragraph 10 of the First Directions Order is amended to read: "The parties shall file and exchange signed statements of witnesses of fact and hearsay notices where required by CPR 33.2 by 4pm on 9 February 2023, such witness statements to stand as evidencein-chief at trial".
- 2. Paragraph 11 of the First Directions Order is amended to read: *"The parties shall have permission to file and exchange any reply statements of witness of fact and any hearsay*

notices where required by CPR 33.2 by 4pm on 23 March 2023, such witness statements to stand as evidence-in-chief at trial".

- 3. Paragraph 13 of the First Directions Order is amended to read: "*The parties shall file* and exchange expert reports by 4pm on 11 May 2023".
- 4. Paragraph 14 of the First Directions Order is amended to read: "Any expert reports in reply shall be filed and served by 4pm on 29 June 2023".
- 5. Paragraph 15 of the First Directions Order is amended to read: "*The experts shall meet* to discuss the expert reports by 27 July 2023 and shall file and serve a joint expert report by no later than 4pm on 15 September 2023".
- 6. Paragraph 17 of the First Directions Order is amended to read: "By no later than 14 days after the outcome of the US Proceedings, the parties are to attend on the CAT Registry to fix (i) a Pre-Trial Review; and (ii) the date for trial which shall not be before [27 November 2023]".
- 7. Paragraph 18 of the First Directions Order is amended to read: "*The Claimants shall file and serve their written openings by 4pm on 27 October 2023. The Defendants shall file and serve their written openings by 4pm on 10 November 2023*".
- 8. Paragraph 8 of the Second Directions Order is amended to read: "*The CMA shall file* and serve its written observations pursuant to Rule 50(2) of the Tribunal Rules by 5pm on 8 September 2023".
- 9. Paragraph 9 of the Second Directions Order is amended to read: "If so advised, parties file and serve written observations on the CMA's written observations by 5pm on 6 October 2023".
- 10. No order as to costs.
- 11. There shall be liberty to apply.

### Sir Marcus Smith

President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 16 December 2022 Drawn: 16 December 2022