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SIXTH CROSS-CLAIM





Commercial List Cross-claim Response of the Fifth Cross-Defendant

Court Details

Court

Supreme Court of New South Wales

Division

Equity

List

Commercial

Registry

Sydney

Case Number

2018/76580

Title of Proceedings

First Plaintiff

Giabal Pty Ltd ACN 009863807

Second Plaintiff

Geoffry Edward Underwood

Third Respondant

Wayne Leonard Chapman

Number of Respondents

11

TITLE OF THE CROSS-CLAIM

First cross-claimant

Robin Gray

Fifth cross-defendant

Robert Henry Graham

Number of cross-defendants 6

Preparation Details

Prepared by

Robert Henry Graham, Seventh Respondant/ Fifth Cross-Defendant

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Nil

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A NATURE OF THE DISPUTE

- The Fifth Cross-Defendant agrees with the general description of the nature of the dispute.
- To the extent that the dispute concerns allegations made by the First Cross-Claimant
 against the Fifth Cross-Defendant, the Fifth Cross-Defendant disputes the First CrossClaimant allegations in the Commercial List Cross-Claim Statement (CLCCS) as more fully
 set out below in the Fifth Cross-Defendant's responses to the First Cross-Claimant's
 Contentions.

B ISSUES LIKELY TO ARISE

- 1. The Fifth Cross-Defendant agrees that the issues identified by the First Cross-Claimant are likely to arise I n the proceedings.
 - 2. In addition The Fifth Cross-Defendant considers the following issues are likely to arise.
 - 2.1 Whether the proceedings are statute barred as not having been commenced within the time prescribed by the relevant sections of the Corporations Act 2001 (CWLTH), of the Limitation Act (1974 TAS), of the Limitation Act 1969 (NSW), the Limitation of Actions Act 1958 (VIC), of the Limitation of Actions Act 1936 (SA), of the Limitation Act 2005 (WA), of the Limitation of Actions Act 1974 (QLD), of the Limitation Act 1985 (ACT) and the Limitation Act 1981 (NT).
 - 2.2 Whether the claim against the Fifth Cross-Defendant is an apportionable claim within the meaning of section 43A (1) of the *Civil Liability Act 2002 (TAS)* or further or alternatively Section 34 (1) of the *Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW)*.

C FIFTH CROSS-DEFENDANT'S RESPONSES TO THE FIRST CROSS-CLAIMANT'S CONTENTIONS

- 1. The Fifth Cross-Defendant denies the matters alleged in paragraph C 1 e of the First Cross-Claimant's contentions.
- 2. The Fifth Cross-Defendant denies the matters alleged in paragraph C 2 of the First Cross-Claimant's contentions.
- **3.** The Fifth Cross-Defendant denies the matters alleged in paragraph C 3 of the First Cross-Claimant's contentions.
- **4.** The Fifth Cross-Defendant denies the matters alleged in paragraph C 4 of the First Cross-Claimant's contentions.
- 5. In further answer to the whole of the First Cross-Claimant's contentions the Fifth Cross-Defendant repeats the Sixth Cross-Defendant's Further Amended Commercial List Response as filed on 19th February 2021.

D QUESTIONS APPROPRIATE FOR REFERRAL TO A REFEREE

None.

E STATEMENT AS TO WHETHER THE PARTIES HAVE ATTEMPTED MEDIATION, WHETHER THE PARTY IS WILLING TO PROCEED TO MEDIATION AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME

The Fifth Cross-Defendant is willing to attempt mediation at an appropriate time.

PARTY DETAILS

Cross-Claimant

Robin Gray

First Cross-Claimant

Cross-Defendants

Wayne Leonard Chapman

First Cross-Defendant

John Eugene Gay

Second Cross-Defendant

Rodney John Loone

Third Cross-Defendant

Leslie Ralph Baker

Fourth Cross-Defendant

Robert Henry Graham

Fifth Cross-Defendant

Paul Desmond Tesserie

Sixth Cross-Defendant

Signature of the Fifth Cross-Defendant

Date signed 6th September 2021