OUTCOME DETAILS

Supreme Court - Civil at Supreme Court Sydney on 16 April 2021

2018/00371447-001 / Summons: Richmond Valley Council v JLT Risk Solutions Pty Ltd This matter is listed for Directions (Commercial) on 28 May 2021 9:45 AM before the Supreme Court - Civil at Supreme Court Sydney. Estimated duration: 5 Minutes

His Honour handed down his reserve judgment

- 1 The declassing motion is dismissed.
- 2 To enable the parties to have a degree of certainty at an early stage, I will make a Merck order in respect of questions which these reasons contemplate would, subject to refinement, be presently appropriate to go to trial. For convenience, a preliminary Schedule of questions is attached.
- 3 Within 21 days of delivery of these reasons, Richmond is to circulate the proposed final form of the questions which these reasons contemplate are appropriate, if properly formulated, to go to trial. Within 14 days after receiving Richmond's proposals, JLT is to provide its response with respect to the formulations.
- 4 I provisionally order that JLT is to pay Richmond's costs of the declassing motion (reflecting Richmond's success) and that the costs of the questions motion will be costs in the cause of the proceedings (reflecting that each side was partially successful and partially unsuccessful). If either party seeks some other order, it is to notify the other party and my Associate within 21 days as to what other order is sought and briefly state why. If some other order is sought, the relevant provisional order will not take effect and I will give directions with respect to the resolution of the issue.
- 5 I will stand the matter over for directions to 28 May 2021 (or to some other mutually convenient date if the parties notify my Associate of it) to be dealt with, initially, in accordance with the COVID protocol earlier sent to the parties.

6 I propose to reserve to the trial judge (if indeed that is necessary) the final determination of the questions that are to go to trial.

Justice D Hammerschlag
Signed
Date

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