# **General Form of Judgment or Order**

In the County Court at Reading	
Claim Number	K00RG167
Date	22 March 2023



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#### **BETWEEN:**

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Claimant

- and -

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**Defendant(s)** 

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#### **PENAL NOTICE:**

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Any other person who knows of this order and does anything which helps or permits the Defendants or any of them to breach the terms of this order may also be held to be in contempt of court and may be imprisoned, fined or have their assets seized.

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UPON the Court reading the claim form and witness evidence on behalf of the Claimant

**AND UPON** the Court being satisfied that the Defendants have been served with the claim, witness evidence and notice of the hearing, per the witness statement of Mr John Power dated 2 March 2023 and the First and Second witness statement of Mr Safian Rasheed dated 3 and 6 March 2023 respectively.

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#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

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#### DURATION, VARIATION OR DISCHARGE OF THIS ORDER:

(5) Any person may apply to vary or discharge this Order upon giving 48 hours' notice in writing to the Claimants' solicitors at:

Address: Walton Street, Offices, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP20 1UA

Email: legallitigation@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

#### INTERPRETATION OF THIS ORDER:

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- (d) Easton Street Car Park means the land and buildings owned by the Claimant within Title Number BM413614, which includes a multi-storey car park comprising 12 floors, which for identification purposes includes the land edged green on the plan appended hereto.

#### NAME AND ADDRESSES OF CLAIMANTS' SOLICITORS:

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# THE EFFECT OF THIS ORDER:

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#### **SERVICE OF THIS ORDER:**

- (7) In relation to the categories of the Defendants included and named as the Fifth to Tenth Defendant, service of this Claim and all documents in the proceedings shall be effected in the manner set out in paragraphs (9)(b) and (10) below which, pursuant to CPR 6.15 and 6.27, shall stand as good service in relation to any person who shall become a Defendant to this Claim in the manner described in paragraph (2) of this Order.
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    - (i) At all main entrances to the buildings within the Swan Theatre Car Park, Queen Victoria Car Park and Easton Street Car Park (as defined in paragraph 5 above and 1 of Schedule 1);
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- (10) The Claimant shall maintain on a website:

https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/injunctions ("the Service Website") downloadable copies of the following documents:

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And that copies may also be obtained from the Claimant's solicitor, whose contact details shall be included.

(12) The Claimant shall, through their solicitors, provide a copy of all the documents listed in paragraph (10) of this order free of charge to any individual who requests one.

#### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

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above.

(16) No order as to costs.

**Dated** this 8 day of March 2023

## Service of the order

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#### **BETWEEN:**

#### **BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL**

Claimant

- and -

# (1) GEOFFREY RACKSTRAW (2) LEE DAVIS (3) CARRIE HEARN

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**Defendant(s)** 

#### MINUTE OF ORDER

#### **PENAL NOTICE:**

IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER, YOU MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND IMPRISONED OR FINED, OR YOUR ASSETS MAY BE SEIZED

Any other person who knows of this order and does anything which helps or permits the Defendants or any of them to breach the terms of this order may also be held to be in contempt of court and may be imprisoned, fined or have their assets seized.

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A claim for possession and injunctive relief was issued on 24 January 2023 on behalf of Buckinghamshire Council.

Before Deputy District Judge Taskis KC sitting in the County Court at High Wycombe on this 7 day of March

UPON the Court reading the claim form and witness evidence on behalf of the Claimant

**AND UPON** the Court being satisfied that the Defendants have been served with the claim, witness evidence and notice of the hearing, per the witness statement of Mr John Power dated 2 March 2023 and the First and Second witness statement of Mr Safian Rasheed dated 3 and 6 March 2023 respectively.

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#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

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(5) Any person may apply to vary or discharge this Order upon giving 48 hours' notice in writing to the Claimants' solicitors at:

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Email: legallitigation@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

#### INTERPRETATION OF THIS ORDER:

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- (d) Easton Street Car Park means the land and buildings owned by the Claimant within Title Number BM413614, which includes a multi-storey car park comprising 12 floors, which for identification purposes includes the land edged green on the plan appended hereto.

#### NAME AND ADDRESSES OF CLAIMANTS' SOLICITORS:

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# THE EFFECT OF THIS ORDER:

A Defendant who is an individual who is ordered not to do something must not do it himself or herself or in any other way. The Defendant must not do it through others acting on the Defendant's behalf or on the Defendant's instructions or with the defendant's encouragement.

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And that copies may also be obtained from the Claimant's solicitor, whose contact details shall be included.

(12) The Claimant shall, through their solicitors, provide a copy of all the documents listed in paragraph (10) of this order free of charge to any individual who requests one.

#### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

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above.

(16) No order as to costs.

**Dated** this 8 day of March 2023

## Service of the order

The court has provided a sealed copy of this order to the serving party:

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# **General Form of Judgment or Order**

In the County Court at Reading	
Claim Number	K00RG167
Date	22 March 2023



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL	1 <sup>st</sup> Claimant Ref IKEN 7286
GEOFFREY RACKSTRAW	1 <sup>st</sup> Defendant Ref
LEE DAVIS	2 <sup>nd</sup> Defendant Ref
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**Defendant(s)** 

#### MINUTE OF ORDER

#### **PENAL NOTICE:**

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UPON the Court reading the claim form and witness evidence on behalf of the Claimant

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Email: legallitigation@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

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## NAME AND ADDRESSES OF CLAIMANTS' SOLICITORS:

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# THE EFFECT OF THIS ORDER:

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And that copies may also be obtained from the Claimant's solicitor, whose contact details shall be included.

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(16) No order as to costs.

**Dated** this 8 day of March 2023

# Service of the order

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# **General Form of Judgment or Order**

In the County Co	urt at Reading
Claim Number	K00RG167
Date	22 March 2023



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL	1 <sup>st</sup> Claimant Ref IKEN 7286
GEOFFREY RACKSTRAW	1 <sup>st</sup> Defendant Ref
LEE DAVIS	2 <sup>nd</sup> Defendant Ref
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SARAH-JAYNE SMITH	4 <sup>th</sup> Defendant Ref
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#### **BETWEEN:**

#### **BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL**

Claimant

- and -

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**Dated** this 8 day of March 2023

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