

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Claim No.: HQ16X02674

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS LIST

BEFORE THE HONORABLE MR JUSTICE WARBY

Wednesday 10 April 2019

BETWEEN:

DR ROBIN RUDD



-and-

**MR JOHN BRIDLE (1)
J & S BRIDLE ASSOCIATES LIMITED (2)**

Defendants

ORDER

UPON the trial of this action on 7, 8 and 11 March 2019

AND UPON the Court having ordered that the claims under sections 10 and 13 of the Data Protection Act 1998 ("DPA") be stayed until after judgment on the claim under section 7 of the DPA.

AND UPON the Court having reserved judgment on the claim under DPA s 7

AND UPON the Court handing down its reserved judgment at a hearing on 10 April 2019

AND UPON HEARING Guy Vassall-Adams QC and Emma Foubister of Counsel for the Claimant and James Fairbairn, Solicitor-Advocate for the Defendants

IT IS ORDERED THAT

1. Judgment is entered for the Claimant.

Pursuant to s.7 of the DPA 1998

2. By 24 April 2019, the First Defendant shall file and serve a revised version of the Schedule served by letter of 3 January 2019 containing the following additional information:
 - a. Descriptions of the recipients, actual or intended, of the personal data;
 - b. The identifying details of any person, firm or company other than a recipient of the personal data, which are currently redacted by the use of "XX". This includes the identities of: those who are alleged to have conspired with or assisted or collaborated with the Claimant in the alleged fraud; those whom the Claimant is alleged to have helped to attack others; and those referred to as "victims of Rudd";
 - c. Any information available to the First Defendant as to the sources of the personal data.

3. By 24 April 2019, the Defendants shall file and serve a revised version of the Schedule served by letter of 12 February 2019 containing the following additional information:
 - a. Descriptions of the recipients, actual or intended, of the personal data;
 - b. The identifying details of any person, firm or company other than a recipient of the personal data, which are currently redacted by the use of "XX". This includes the identities of: those who are alleged to have conspired with or assisted or collaborated with the Claimant in the alleged fraud; those whom the Claimant is alleged to have helped to attack others; and those referred to as "victims of Rudd";
 - c. Any information available to the First Defendant as to the sources of the personal data;
 - d. A description of the purposes of the processing of the personal data;

- e. The dates of the documents referred to in the Schedule.
4. By 24 April 2019, the Defendants shall file and serve a new Schedule containing the same information as in paragraph 3 above in respect of any additional documents containing the Claimant's personal data which do not feature in the Schedules referred to in paragraph 2 and 3 above and in respect of which the Defendants claimed, unsuccessfully, that the Journalism, Regulatory Activity and Litigation Privilege Exemptions applied.
 5. By 24 April 2019, the Defendant shall file and serve a Schedule of the Claimant's expert reports held by the First Defendant which contain personal data relating to the Claimant, containing the following information:
 - a. The dates of the documents referred to in the Schedule;
 - b. All information available to the First Defendant as to the source or sources of those personal data.
 6. For the avoidance of doubt the First Defendant may discharge his obligation pursuant to paragraph 5(a) above by providing copies of the relevant expert reports, but in that event must still comply with paragraph 5(b) above.

Other relief

7. The Claimant's stayed claims for relief under sections 10 and 13 of the DPA be dismissed.

Costs

8. The Claimant shall pay the Second Defendant's costs of the claim against the Second Defendant, to be assessed on the standard basis and subject to detailed assessment, if not agreed. However, the First Defendant shall indemnify the Claimant in respect of these costs.
9. The First Defendant shall also pay to the Claimant the Claimant's costs of the claim

against the Second Defendant, to be assessed on the indemnity basis and subject to detailed assessment, if not agreed.

10. The First Defendant shall pay 50% of the Claimant's costs of the claim against the First Defendant, to be assessed on the standard basis and subject to detailed assessment, if not agreed.

11. The First Defendant shall make a payment on account of the Claimant's costs to the Claimant's solicitors, in the sum of £50,000 including VAT, to be paid by 10 July 2019.

12. The costs of today's hearing shall be costs in the case.

Dated this 10th April 2019

