

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION
MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS LIST
THE HON MRS JUSTICE STEYN DBE
21 May 2020
BETWEEN:-

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Claimant

- and -

(1) VERITY NEVITT

1st Defendant

(2) LUCY NEVITT

2nd Defendant

(3) MICHAEL NEVITT

3rd Defendant

ORDER

UPON an application by the Claimant by Notice dated 29 November 2019 for a reporting restriction order pursuant to s11 of the Contempt of Court Act 1981

AND UPON notice of the said application by the Claimant being given to the media by the Claimant's application being filed and served upon the Press Association

AND UPON the Court having permitted the parties' names in these proceedings to be withheld from the public and substituted by letters by Order of Mr Justice Dingemans dated 15 March 2019 ("the 15 March Order")

AND UPON an application by the First and Second Defendants by Notice dated 29 November 2019 that paragraph 2.d) of the 15 March Order be varied in order that they may be identified by name as the defendants in these proceedings

AND UPON the said application by the First and Second Defendants being resolved between the First and Second Defendant and the Claimant by consent

AND UPON hearing Gervase de Wilde of Counsel for the Claimant and Catrin Evans, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, and Emma Foubister of Counsel, for the First and Second Defendants, and Sam Tobin for the Press Association

AND UPON the Court at the hearing approving the resolution of the said application by the First and Second Defendants by consent, but reserving judgment on the said application by the Claimant and imposing an interim reporting restriction order dated 30 April 2020 pending the handing down of judgment

AND UPON the Court handing down its reserved judgment on 21 May 2020

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Paragraph 2(d) of the 15 March Order is amended with the effect that the substitution of the letters (1) MXN, (2) QYR, and (3) TZU for the names of the First, Second and Third Defendants shall cease, and they may be identified by their names, Verity Nevitt being the name of the First Defendant, Lucy Nevitt being the name of the Second Defendant, and Michael Nevitt being the name of the Third Defendant.
2. The application by the Claimant by Notice dated 29 November 2019 for a reporting restriction order pursuant to s11 of the Contempt of Court Act 1981 is dismissed, and the interim reporting restriction order dated 30 April 2020 is lifted.
3. The costs of the applications by the Claimant and by the First and Second Defendants by Notices dated 29 November 2019 are in the case.

Dated this 21st day of May 2020

