

TUESDAY 20TH JULY 2021



IN THE COURT OF APPEAL

ON APPEAL FROM THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION
COMMERCIAL COURT

CL-2020-000396

BEFORE SIR GEOFFREY, THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS
AND SIR JULIAN FLAUX, THE CHANCELLOR OF THE HIGH COURT
AND LORD JUSTICE MALES

B E T W E E N

MANCHESTER CITY FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED

APPELLANT /
CLAIMANT

- and -

1. THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION PREMIER LEAGUE LIMITED
2. PHILIP HAVERS QC
3. JOHN MACHELL QC
4. DANIEL ALEXANDER QC

RESPONDENTS /
DEFENDANTS

UPON the judgments of Mrs Justice Moulder on merits, publication and permission to appeal, dated 17, 24 and 26 March 2021 respectively (“the Judgments”)

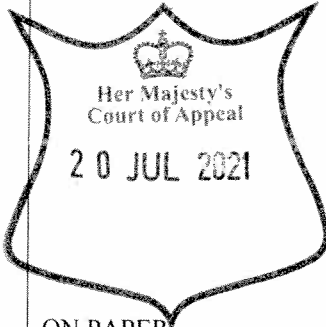
AND UPON the orders of Mrs Justice Moulder in case CL-2020-000396 dated 24 and 26 March 2021 respectively (“the First Instance Orders”)

AND UPON the Appellant’s appeals in cases A4/2021/0615 & A4/2021/0617

AND UPON the orders of Lord Justice Males dated 14 April 2021 and 11 May 2021

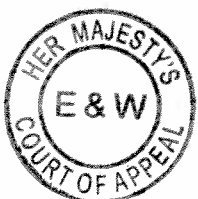
AND UPON consideration of the written submissions of the Appellant and First Respondent and hearing leading counsel for the Appellant at a hearing on 30 June 2021

AND UPON the order of this Court dated 30 June 2021 recording the undertaking of Mr Dan Matthews and Associated Newspapers Limited (together with those dated 14 April 2021 and 11 May 2021, “the Appellate Orders”)



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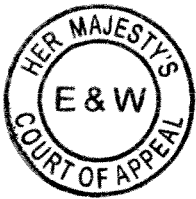
A4/2021/0615 AND
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AND UPON the judgment of this Court dated 20 July 2021

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The appeals are dismissed.
2. All restrictions on the publication of the Judgments, the First Instance Orders and the Appellate Orders are lifted.
3. The Judgments, First Instance Orders, Appellate Orders, judgment of this court dated [20] July 2021 and this order are to be published on the Judicial website.
4. The obligations of privacy and confidentiality set down in the order of this Court dated 30 June 2021 are removed. Mr Dan Matthews and Associated Newspapers Limited are discharged from their undertakings.
5. There be no order as to costs.



(The Court sat on 30th June 2021 from 10.28 to 12.55)

By the Court

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ORDER

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