

MR NEAGU CATALIN

Defendant

ANONYMITY ORDER

BEFORE MASTER DAGNALL sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice on 24 March 2021

AND UPON a direction having been given that the proceedings are to be conducted remotely by Microsoft Teams as video proceedings pursuant to the remote hearings protocol of 20 March 2020 in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the hearing having been so conducted,

AND WHEREAS the Claimant is a Protected Party and brings the Claim by a Litigation Friend and the Claimant further is a Protected Beneficiary for whose benefit an application to appoint a Deputy is to be made to the Court of Protection

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AND WHEREAS the Claimant by the Litigation Friend advanced a claim against the Defendant for personal injuries arising out of an accident of 9 January 2020

AND WHEREAS the Claimant and the Defendant reached a proposed settlement in respect of that claim

AND UPON considering the advice of Counsel for the Claimant dated 11 February 2020

AND UPON HEARING Counsel on behalf of the Claimant and on behalf of the Defendant by video link

AND UPON consideration of the Claimant's Article 8 right to respect for private and family life and the Article 10 right to freedom of expression

AND UPON IT APPEARING that non-disclosure of the identity of the Claimant and the Litigation Friend is necessary in order to protect the interests of the Claimant

AND PURSUANT to rule 39.2(4) and 39.2(5) of the Civil Procedure Rules and section 11 of the Contempt of Court Act 1981 and rules 5.4C and 5.4D of the Civil Procedure Rules

IT IS ORDERED

- 1. That the identity of neither the Claimant nor the Litigation Friend be disclosed.
- 2. That in all statements of case and other documents to be filed or served in the proceedings and in any judgment or order in the proceedings and in any report of the proceedings by the press or otherwise the Claimant be described as "LMN", the Litigation Friend as "PQR".
- 3. That the address of the Claimant and of the Litigation Friend be stated

in all statements of case and other documents to be filed or served in the proceedings as the address of the Claimant's solicitors.

- 4. That in so far as necessary, any statement of case or other document disclosing the Claimant's or Litigation Friend's name or address already filed in the proceedings be replaced by a document describing such name or address in anonymised form as above.
- 5. That the original of any such document disclosing the name or address of the Claimant or the Litigation Friend is to be placed on the Court file marked "confidential and not to be opened without the permission of a Judge, Master or District Judge of the Queen's Bench Division".
- 6. That a non-party may not inspect or obtain a copy of any document on or from the Court file without the permission of a Master or District Judge. Any application for such permission must be made on notice to the Claimant and Litigation Friend, and the Court will effect service. The file is to be retained by the Court and marked "Anonymised".
- 7. That reporting restrictions apply as to the disclosing of any information that may lead to the subsequent identification of the Claimant or Litigation Friend. The publication of the name and address of the Claimant or the Litigation Friend or of any member of the immediate family of the Claimant is prohibited.
- 8. The provisions of this Order shall not apply:-
 - a. to communications between the parties, their legal representatives and/or any person instructed to give legal, medical or financial advice in relation to the claim or proceeds of settlement;
 - b. to communications between the Court of Protection and/or the Claimant and/or the Litigation Friend in relation to the payment

of money for the benefit of the Claimant or the investment or treatment of or payment out of such money;

- c. to communications between the Court of Protection and/or the Claimant and/or Litigation Friend and any financial institution concerned as to the receipt or investment of money for the benefit of the Claimant; or
- d. to records kept by the Court of Protection and/or the Claimant and/or Litigation Friend or any such financial institution in relation to such money.
- 9. That any non-party affected by this Order may apply on notice to all parties to have this Order set aside or varied.
- 10. A copy of this Order shall be published on the website of the Judiciary of England and Wales and in the published copy of the Order the Claimant shall be described as LMN and the Litigation Friend as PQR.
- 11. Costs in the case.



SERVICE OF THE ORDER

The Court has sent sealed copies of this order to:

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