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APPLICATION NO.

CA-2024-002626

FRIDAY 18TH JULY 2025

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL (CIVIL DIVISI

ON APPEAL FROM ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE **QB-2020-001662 MS MARGARET OBI**

BEFORE LORD JUSTICE LEWISON



BETWEEN

MULBERRY BUSH ORGANISATION LIMITED

APPELLANT

- and -

FXS (A MINOR PROCEEDING BY HIS LITIGATION FRIEND JLM)

RESPONDENT

CONSENT ORDER

UPON READING the application notice by the Respondent dated 17 July 2025.

AND UPON consideration of the Respondent'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 Respondent is necessary in order to protect the interests of the Respondent and that there is no sufficient countervailing public interest in disclosure

AND UPON IT APPEARING that the Appellant consents to the making of this order and there are no representations from the press or other media

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

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. That the identity and address of the Respondent and his Litigation Friend are confidential and must not be disclosed.
- 2. That the Respondent be described in any judgment or order in the proceedings and in any report of the proceedings by the press or otherwise as "FXS" (Respondent) and "JLM" (the Respondent's Litigation Friend). Any other details which, on their own or together with other information publicly available, may lead to the identification of the Respondent or his Litigation Friend (including any names of other immediate family members or their addresses) shall be redacted before publication.
- 3. That the address of the Respondent be stated in all statements of case and other documents to be filed or served in the proceedings as the address of the Respondent's solicitors.
- 4. That in so far as necessary, any statement of case or other document disclosing the Respondent'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 Appellant is to be placed on the electronic Court file and marked as confidential.
- 6. Pursuant to CPR Rules 5.4C and 5.4D:
 - (i) A person who is not a party to the proceedings may not obtain a copy of a statement of case, judgment or order from the Court records unless the statement of case, judgment or order has been anonymised in accordance with the terms of this order.
 - (ii) If a person who is not a party to the proceedings applies (pursuant to CPR r.5.4C(lB) or (2)) for permission to inspect or obtain a copy of any other document or communication, such application shall be on at least 7 days' notice.
- 7. Any documents marked as confidential (whether or not anonymised) are not to be disclosed without the permission of a Judge.

- 8. Any application for such permission must be made on notice to the parties, and the Court will effect service. The file is to be retained by the Court and marked "Anonymised".
- 9. The Court file shall be clearly marked with the words "An anonymity order was made in this case on 18 July 2025 and any application by a non-party to inspect or obtain a copy document from this file must be dealt with in accordance with the terms of that Order."
- 10. The provisions of this Order shall not apply:-
 - to communications between the Court Funds Office and the anonymised party or Litigation Friend in relation to the payment of money into the Court Funds Office for the benefit of the anonymised party or the investment or treatment of payment out of such money;
 - (ii) to communications between the Court Funds Office and/or the anonymised party or Litigation Friend and any financial institution concerned as to the receipt or investment of such money; or
 - (iii) to records kept by the Court Funds Office or the anonymised party 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 7 days notice to all parties to have this Order set aside or varied.
- 10. Pursuant to the 'Practice Guidance: Publication of Privacy and Anonymity Orders' issued by the Master of the Rolls dated 16 April 2019 a copy of this Order shall be published on the Judicial Website of the High Court of Justice (www.judiciary.uk). For that purpose, a court officer will send a copy of the order by email to the Judicial Office at judicialwebupdates@judiciary.uk.
- 11. The costs of this order shall be costs in the appeal.

BY THE COURT

^{*} This order was drawn by Emma Kindred (Associate) to whom all enquiries regarding this order should be made. When communicating with the Court please address correspondence to The Associate, Civil Appeals Office, Room E307, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL (DX 44456 Strand) and quote the Court of Appeal reference number. The Associate's telephone number is 0207 947 7183 and 0207 947 7856.