



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION
MR JUSTICE FORDHAM
29 July 2026

Claim No: KB-2026-002571

BETWEEN:

"HSX"

and

(1) DANIEL RYAN
(2) KANE ROBERT SAMMS
(3) DYLAN NELSON

(4) THE PERSON OR PERSONS UNKNOWN (a) who have communicated with the Claimant by email from the email address dannyryan94@hotmail.co.uk; or (b) who have communicated with the Claimant by ordinary text message from +1 917 722 9086; or (c) who has communicated with the Claimant by WhatsApp numbers +1 940 601 2821 and +44 7423 436872; or (d) who have communicated with the Claimant by Telegram accounts @edm2181 and @dg96dg; or (e) who have communicated with the Claimant via the Seeking dating website; or (f) who use or have used a Revolut account under the name Daniel Ryan with the GB IBAN GB76 REVO 2301 2083 5150 68 and the BIC/SWIFT code REVOGB21; or (g) who use or have used the Wise bank account under the name Kane Robert Sams with IBAN: GB76 REVO 2301 2083 5150 68 and BIC/SWIFT: REVOGB21

Defendants

ORDER

PENAL NOTICE

IF YOU THE DEFENDANT DISOBEY THIS ORDER YOU MAY BE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE IMPRISONED OR FINED OR HAVE YOUR ASSETS SEIZED.

ANY PERSON WHO KNOWS OF THIS ORDER AND WILFULLY DISOBEYS THIS ORDER OR DOES ANYTHING WHICH HELPS OR PERMITS ANY PERSON TO WHOM THIS ORDER APPLIES TO BREACH THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER MAY BE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE IMPRISONED, FINED OR HAVE THEIR ASSETS SEIZED.



NOTICE TO ANYONE WHO KNOWS OF THIS ORDER

You should read the terms of the Order and the Practice Guidance on Interim Non-Disclosure Orders very carefully. You are advised to consult a solicitor as soon as possible. This Order prohibits the Defendant from doing the acts set out in Paragraphs 4 and 7 of this Order.

This Order also prevents any person who knows of this Order from wilfully disobeying it or doing anything which helps or permits any person to whom this Order applies to breach the terms of this Order.

If any person contravenes this Order they may be found guilty of contempt of court and they may be sent to prison or fined or their assets seized

If you have been served with this Order, you have the right to ask the Court to vary or discharge the Order on reasonable notice to the Claimant in accordance with paragraphs 15 to 17 below.

THIS ORDER

1. This is an Injunction, with other orders as set out below, made against the Defendants on 29 July 2026 by the Judge identified above (the **Judge**) on the application (the **Application**) of the Claimant. The Judge:
 - (a) read the witness statements referred to in Schedule A at the end of this Order and an updated correspondence bundle dated 28 July 2026;
 - (b) considered the Order made without notice to the Defendants by Farbey J on 18 July 2026 (“the Farbey J Order”);
 - (c) accepted the undertakings set out in Schedule B at the end of this Order;
 - (d) considered the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998 (**HRA**), section 12; and
 - (e) gave Judgment [2026] EWHC 1985 (KB).

ANONYMITY

2. Pursuant to section 6 HRA, and/or CPR 39.2 the Judge, being satisfied that it is strictly necessary, ordered that the Claimant be permitted to substitute



for all purposes in these proceedings in place of references to the Claimant by name, and whether orally or in writing, references to the letters “HSX”.

ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS

3. Upon the Judge being satisfied that it is strictly necessary:
 - (a)
 - (i) no copies of the confidential schedules to the statements of case;
 - (ii) no copies of the confidential witness statement or confidential schedule or confidential exhibits to the witness statement listed in Schedule A to this Order;
 - (iii) no copies of the application notice, draft claim form, draft explanatory note, or the skeleton argument of the Claimant; and
 - (iv) no copies of any document which identifies the Claimant will be provided to a non-party without further order of the Court.
 - (b) Any non-party other than a person notified or served with this Order seeking access to, or copies of the abovementioned documents, must make an application to the Court, proper notice of which must be given to the other parties.

INJUNCTION

4. Until trial or further order of the court the Defendants must not:
 - (a) use, publish or communicate or disclose to any other person all or any part of the information referred to in Schedule C to this Order (the **Information**), save that the Defendants may:
 - a. publish or communicate the Information to legal advisers instructed in relation to these proceedings (the **Defendants’ legal advisers**) for the purpose of obtaining legal advice in relation to these proceedings;



b. publish or communicate the Information for the purpose of carrying this Order into effect.

- (b) publish any information which is liable to or might identify the Claimant as a party to the proceedings and/or as the subject of the Information or which otherwise contains material (including but not limited to the profession or age or nationality of the Claimant) which is liable to, or might lead to, the Claimant's identification in any such respect, provided that nothing in this Order shall prevent the publication, disclosure or communication of any information which is contained in this Order or in the public judgments of the Court in this action given on 18 July 2026 and 29 July 2026;
- (c) contact the Claimant, the Claimant's family or friends, or any individual(s) associated with the Claimant whether directly or indirectly, save through their lawyers when pursuing their legitimate rights and legal remedies;
- (d) instruct, encourage, or allow any third party to engage in any of the conduct referred to at paragraphs (a) – (c) above.

INFORMATION TO BE DISCLOSED

5. The Defendants shall **by 4pm on Friday 31st July 2026** disclose to the Claimant's solicitors the following:

- (a) any information known to them concerning the identity and any known contact details of the person or persons who have corresponded with the Claimant by any means (including on WhatsApp) on the telephone numbers given in Schedule C to this Order;
- (b) any information known to them concerning the identity and any known contact details of any person or persons who have received



payment from the Claimant pursuant to demands made of him by on behalf of the Defendants;

- (a) the identity of any other third party to whom the Defendants have disclosed all or any part of the Information; and
- (b) the date upon which such disclosure took place and the nature of the information disclosed.

6. The Defendants shall confirm the information supplied in paragraph 5 above in a witness statement containing a statement of truth within 7 days of complying with paragraph 5 and serve the same on the Claimant's solicitors and the other parties.

PROTECTION OF HEARING PAPERS

7. The Defendants must not publish or communicate or disclose or copy or cause to be published or communicated or disclosed or copied any witness statements and any exhibits thereto and information contained therein that are made, or may subsequently be made, in support of the Application (the **Hearing Papers**), provided that the Defendants shall be permitted to copy, disclose and deliver the Hearing Papers to the Defendants' legal advisers for the purpose of these proceedings.
8. The Hearing Papers must be preserved in a secure place by the Defendants' legal advisers on the Defendants' behalf.
9. The Defendants shall be permitted to use the Hearing Papers for the purpose of these proceedings provided that the Defendants' legal advisers shall first inform anyone, to whom the said documents are disclosed, of the terms of this Order and, so far as is practicable, obtain their written confirmation that they understand and accept that they are bound by the same.



PROVISION OF DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION TO THIRD PARTIES

10. The Claimant shall be required to provide the legal advisers of any third party where unrepresented, the third party served with a copy of this Order promptly upon request, and receipt of their written irrevocable undertaking to the Court to use those documents and the information contained in those documents only for the purpose of these proceedings:
- (a) a copy of any material read by the Judge, including material read after the hearing at the direction of the Judge or in compliance with this Order save for the confidential witness statements referred to in Schedule A at the end of this Order; and/or
 - (b) a copy of the Hearing Papers.

REPORTING RESTRICTION

11. The reporting restriction imposed by the Farbey J Order pursuant to s.4(2) of the Contempt of Court Act 1981 is hereby discharged.

PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDER

12. Pursuant to CPR 39.2(5) a copy of this order will be published on the Judiciary website.

PUBLIC DOMAIN

13. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Order shall prevent the Defendants from publishing, communicating or disclosing such of the Information, or any part thereof, as was already in, or that thereafter comes into, the public domain in England and Wales (other than as a result of breach of this Order or a breach of confidence or privacy).

COSTS

14. The costs of and occasioned by the Application are reserved.



VARIATION OR DISCHARGE OF THIS ORDER

15. The parties or anyone affected by any of the restrictions in this Order has liberty to apply to the Court at any time to vary or discharge this Order (or so much of it as affects that person), but they must first give 7 days' written notice to the Claimant's solicitors. If any evidence is to be relied upon in support of the application, the substance of it must be communicated in writing to the Claimant's solicitors in advance of the relevant hearing.
16. Save as set out in paragraph 17 below, the Defendants may agree with the Claimant's solicitors and any other person who is, or may be bound by this Order, that this Order should be varied or discharged, but any agreement must be in writing.
17. If any party seeks an order which may derogate from open justice that party must apply to the Court. Such application must be made on no less than 48 hours' notice to the other parties (or their legal representatives, if any) and must be supported by written evidence.

INTERPRETATION OF THIS ORDER

18. A Defendant who is an individual who is ordered not to do something must not do it himself or in any other way. He must not do it through others acting on his behalf or on his instructions or with his encouragement.
19. A Defendant which is not an individual which is ordered not to do something must not do it itself or by its directors, officers, partners, employees or agents or in any other way.

PERSONS OUTSIDE ENGLAND AND WALES

20. (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) below, the terms of this Order do not affect or concern anyone outside the jurisdiction of this Court.
- (2) The terms of this Order will affect the following persons in a country or state outside the jurisdiction of this Court –
 - (a) the Defendant or his officer or agent appointed by power of



attorney;

- (b) any person who –
 - (i) is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court;
 - (ii) has been given written notice of this Order at his residence or place of business within the jurisdiction of this Court; and
 - (iii) is able to prevent acts or omissions outside the jurisdiction of this Court which constitute or assist in a breach of the terms of this Order; and
- (c) any other person, only to the extent that this Order is declared enforceable by or is enforced by a court in that country or state.

PARTIES OTHER THAN THE CLAIMANT AND THE DEFENDANT

21. Effect of this Order

It is a contempt of court for any person notified of this Order knowingly to assist in or permit a breach of this Order. Any person doing so may be imprisoned, fined or have their assets seized.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CLAIMANT'S LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES

22. The Claimant's solicitors are Cohen Davis Solicitors, 48 Dean Street, London W1D 5BF. Telephone: 020 7183 4123. Email: helpline@cohendavis.co.uk.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE COURT

23. All communications to the Court about this Order should be sent to:
Room WG08, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, WC2A 2LL, quoting the case number. The telephone number is 020 7947 6010.
The offices are open between 10 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.



SCHEDULE A

The Claimant relied on the First Witness Statement of Paul Greenberg dated 20 July 2026, the Second Witness Statement of Paul Greenberg dated 24 July 2026 and the Confidential Witness Statement of HSX dated 18 July 2026.

SCHEDULE B

UNDERTAKINGS GIVEN TO THE COURT BY THE CLAIMANT

- (1) If the Court later finds that this Order has caused loss to the Defendants, and decides that the Defendants should be compensated for that loss, the Claimant will comply with any order the Court may make.
- (2) If the Court later finds that this Order has caused loss to any person or company (other than the Defendants) to whom the Claimant has given notice of this Order, and decides that such person should be compensated for that loss, the Claimant will comply with any Order the Court may make.
- (3) If the Order ceases to have effect or is varied the Claimant will immediately take all reasonable steps to inform in writing anyone to whom notice of this Order has been given, or whom there are reasonable grounds for supposing they may act upon this Order, which has ceased to have effect in this form.

SCHEDULE C

Information referred to in the Order

Any information or purported information concerning:

- (1) All messages between the Claimant and the individual or individuals who use or have used for any purpose:
 - a. The telephone number +1 917 722 9086,



- b. The WhatsApp numbers +1 940 601 2821 and +44 7423 436872;
 - c. The Telegram accounts @edm2181 and @dg96dg;
 - d. The unidentified Seeking profile which contacted the Claimant on or around 7 July 2026 and presented itself as a 23-year-old woman
- (2) Any information or purported information which consists of or includes or concerns the information referred to in (1) above;
- (3) Any information or purported information concerning the Claimant's use of the Seeking dating site;
- (4) Any information or purported information concerning the Claimant's sex life;
- (5) Any information liable to or which might lead to the identification of the Claimant (whether directly or indirectly) as the subject of this injunction or these proceedings or the material referred to above, the fact that he has commenced these proceedings or made the application herein.

Fordham J

DATED 29.7.2026

BY ORDER OF THE COURT