

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA  
AT MELBOURNE  
COMMERCIAL COURT  
GROUP PROCEEDINGS LIST**

S ECI 2024 02663

B E T W E E N

**DEBRA GAYE-ANN DAWSON**

First Plaintiff

**ANGELA SUSAN WILLIAMS**

Second Plaintiff

and

**INSURANCE AUSTRALIA LIMITED (ACN 000 016 722)**

First Defendant

**INSURANCE MANUFACTURERS OF AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED  
(ACN 004 208 084)**

Second Defendant

**ORDERS**

**JUDGE:** The Honourable Justice Nichols

**DATE MADE:** 11 March 2025

**ORIGINATING PROCESS:** Writ filed 28 May 2024

**HOW OBTAINED:** On the papers

**ATTENDANCE:** Not applicable

**OTHER MATTERS:** Nil

**THE COURT ORDERS THAT:**

**Consolidation**

1. Pursuant to rule 9.12 of the *Supreme Court (General Civil Procedure) Rules 2013 (Vic)*:



- a. this proceeding and the proceeding *Andrew John Inglis v Insurance Australia Limited* (S ECI 2024 06648) (**Inglis Proceeding**) be consolidated and the consolidated proceeding be identified as proceeding S ECI 2024 02663 (**Consolidated Proceeding**); and
  - b. the Plaintiffs in this proceeding and the Plaintiff in the *Inglis Proceeding* are to be joint representative Plaintiffs in the Consolidated Proceeding (the **Plaintiffs**).
2. Subject to further order, costs incurred to date in this proceeding and the *Inglis Proceeding* will be costs in the Consolidated Proceeding.

#### **Documents in the Consolidated Proceeding**

3. Upon the making of order 1 above, all documents produced and discovered in this proceeding (including by way of discovery, pursuant to s 26 of the *Civil Procedure Act 2010* (Vic) or pursuant to subpoena) are to be treated as documents produced or discovered (as applicable) in the Consolidated Proceeding.

#### **Consolidated pleading**

4. The Plaintiffs are to file and serve a consolidated writ and consolidated statement of claim within 14 days of the making of order 1, above.
5. The Defendants are to file and serve a defence to the consolidated statement of claim within 42 days of being served with the consolidated writ and consolidated statement of claim.
6. The Plaintiffs are to file and serve any reply to the Defendants' defence within 14 days of being served with the defence.

#### **Other matters**

7. The matter be listed for a case management conference at 9.30am on 23 May 2025.

**DATE AUTHENTICATED: 11 March 2025**

  
**The Honourable Justice Nichols**