## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA AT MELBOURNE COMMON LAW DIVISION

S CI 2009 04788

BETWEEN:

**CAROL ANN MATTHEWS** 

Plaintiff

- and -

AUSNET ELECTRICITY SERVICES PTY LTD

Defendants

(ACN 064 651 118) and others (according to the schedule attached)

AND BETWEEN:

AUSNET ELECTRICITY SERVICES PTY LTD

Plaintiff by Counterclaim

(ACN 064 651 118)

- and -

ACN 060 674 580 PTY LTD and others (according to the schedule attached)

Defendants by Counterclaim

## GENERAL FORM OF ORDER

JUDGE OF THE COURT:

The Honourable Justice J Forrest

DATE MADE:

21 February 2017

**ORIGINATING PROCESS:** 

Amended Writ dated 5 August 2010

HOW OBTAINED:

At the application heard on 21 February 2017.

ATTENDANCE:

Mr T J D Chalke, of counsel for the Scheme

Administrator

Ms V Ruhr, a group member, appeared in person

OTHER MATTERS:

This order is signed by the Judge pursuant to rule

60.02(1)(b) of the Supreme Court (General Civil

Procedure) Rules 2015.

## THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. The following exhibits to the affidavit of the Scheme Administrator to be filed on or before 27 February 2017 (February Affidavit) be marked confidential:

- (a) the update in respect of the circumstances of some individual claimants regarding compensation payments, equivalent to confidential exhibit BWD-3 to the affidavit of Brooke Wendy Dellavedova sworn on 27 January 2017 (January Affidavit);
- (b) the draft payment schedule of proposed payments to economic loss and property damage (ELPD) claimants, equivalent to the payment schedule for injury and dependant (ID) claims filed as confidential exhibit BWD-1 to the January Affidavit;
- (c) the update in respect of taxation matters, equivalent to confidential exhibit BWD-12 to the January Affidavit.
- 2. Prior to filing the February Affidavit, the Scheme Administrator redact the invoices that will be exhibited to the February Affidavit for administration costs and disbursements incurred by the Scheme Administrator and Scheme Administration staff in the preparation, testing implementation or administration of the settlement distribution scheme as that works relates to:
  - (a) ELPD claims; and
  - (b) I-D claims,

in the period 1 December 2016 to 31 December 2016 to remove the following categories of information:

- (c) the names and addresses of claimants;
- (d) medical information relating to individual claimants;
- (e) information relating or referring to family law disputes between individual claimants;
- (f) estate disputes between individual claimants; and
- (g) the names of junior solicitors, trainee lawyers, paralegals and administrative assistants employed by Maurice Blackburn.



- 3. Prior to any claimant having access to the report of John White, special costs referee, to be filed on or before 27 February 2017 (February White Report), the Scheme Administrator arrange to file a redacted version of any annexure to that report that is the equivalent of Attachment B to the report of John White dated 21 November 2017 (February Annexure B), to remove the information set out in order 2(g) above.
- 4. Any claimant seeking access to the annexures to the February White Report only have access to the redacted version of that annexure filed pursuant to order 3 above.
- 5. The costs of the redaction required by orders 2 and 3 be:
  - (a) costs of the scheme administration; and
  - (b) capped at \$10,000.

**DATE AUTHENTICATED:** 

23 February 2017

The Honourable Justice J Forrest

## SCHEDULE OF PARTIES

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BETWEEN:

CAROL ANN MATTHEWS

Plaintiff

- and -

AUSNET ELECTRICITY SERVICES PTY LTD (ACN 064 651 118)

First Defendant

ACN 060 674 580 PTY LTD

Second Defendant

SECRETARY TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENT AND PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
(formerly Secretary to the Department of
Sustainability and Environment)

Third Defendant

COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY

Fourth Defendant

STATE OF VICTORIA

Fifth Defendant

- and -

AUSNET ELECTRICITY SERVICES PTY LTD (ACN 064 651 118)

Plaintiff by Counterclaim

- and -

ACN 060 674 580 PTY LTD

First Defendant to Counterclaim

SECRETARY TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENT AND PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
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Sustainability and Environment)

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COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY

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STATE OF VICTORIA

Fourth Defendant to Counterclaim

**CAROL ANN MATTHEWS** 

Fifth Defendant to Counterclaim

