



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Cases: 1140-1142/1/1/09

B E T W E E N:

EDEN BROWN LIMITED

Appellant

-v-

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

(1) HAYS PLC

(2) HAYS SPECIALIST RECRUITMENT LIMITED

(3) HAYS SPECIALIST RECRUITMENT (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

Appellants

-v-

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

(1) CDI ANDERSELITE LIMITED

(2) CDI CORP

Appellants

-v-

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

Respondent

ORDER

UPON considering the Notices of Appeal dated 30 November 2009

AND UPON reading the submissions of the parties filed in advance of the case management conference

AND UPON hearing Counsel for the parties at the case management conference on 5 February 2010

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Pursuant to rule 18 of the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2003 each of the appeals be treated as proceedings in England and Wales.
2. In relation to each of the appeals:
 - a. The OFT file and serve its expert evidence by 5pm on 16 April 2010;
 - b. The OFT file and serve its defence by 5pm on 30 April 2010;
 - c. The Appellants file and serve skeleton arguments, incorporating any submissions in reply to the defence, by 5pm on 7 June 2010;
 - d. The OFT file and serve its skeleton argument by 5pm on 5 July 2010;
 - e. The parties send to the Registry non-confidential electronic versions in Word document format (or equivalent) of their pleadings, skeleton arguments and witness statements by 5pm on 5 July 2010.
3. The Appellants prepare an agreed bundle of documents to serve as the core bundle for the hearing and an agreed joint bundle of authorities to be referred to at the hearing with key sections flagged for reference and file six copies of the agreed bundles by 5pm on 5 July 2010.
4. The oral hearings in the appeals are to be listed to commence on 26 July 2010 such that Cases 1140/1/1/09 and 1141/1/1/09 and Grounds 2-6 in case 1142/1/1/09 be heard together with a time estimate of 3 to 4 days, to be immediately followed by Ground 1 in Case 1142/1/1/09 with a time estimate of half a day.
5. The parties should formulate and agree between themselves arrangements for the disclosure of confidential information and documents relevant to these proceedings.

6. There be liberty to apply.

The Honourable Mr Justice Roth
Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 5 February 2010
Drawn: 8 February 2010