



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1328/4/10/19

BETWEEN:

- (1) **LEBEDEV HOLDINGS LIMITED**
(2) **INDEPENDENT DIGITAL NEWS AND MEDIA LIMITED**

Applicants

-v-

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DIGITAL, CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT

Respondent

ORDER

UPON the Tribunal having handed down judgment in this matter on 16 August 2019

AND UPON the application by the Respondent by letter from the Government Legal Department dated 30 August for an extension to 18 September 2019 of the time for submitting an application for permission to appeal

AND UPON reading the letter from the Applicants' solicitors in response dated 2 September 2019

IT IS ORDERED THAT the time for the Respondent to apply for permission to appeal is extended to Friday, 13 September 2019.

REASONS:

1. Although the application could have been made earlier, the Tribunal accepts that there may be difficulties in taking instructions on this matter over the holiday period.
2. The letter from the Government Legal Department states that it is anticipated that the Respondent will give instructions by the end of this week, i.e. 6 September. In a case which was heard urgently one further week should be sufficient time for the Respondent's lawyers to draft and submit an application if so instructed.

The Honourable Mr Justice Roth
President of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 3 September 2019
Drawn: 3 September 2019