# IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE ACTION NO. 1847 OF 2020

SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE

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Plaintiff

and

PERSONS UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY CONDUCTING THEMSELVES IN ANY OF THE ACTS PROHIBITED UNDER PARAGRAPH 1(a), (b) OR (c) OF THE INDORSEMENT OF CLAIM

Defendants

# PENAL NOTICE

If you, the above-named Defendants, namely PERSONS UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY CONDUCTING THEMSELVES IN ANY OF THE ACTS PROHIBITED UNDER PARAGRAPH 1(a), (b) OR (c) OF THE INDORSEMENT OF CLAIM, neglect to obey or comply with the Orders set out below, you may be held in contempt of Court and you may be sent to prison or fined or liable to process of execution to compel you to obey the Orders. Any person who assists any of the above-named Defendants in breaching the Orders set out below may also be held in contempt of Court and may be sent to prison or fined.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS**

- (1) This is a legal document. The consequences of ignoring are serious.
- (2) If in doubt, you should enquire as soon as possible at the Registry of the Court issuing the document, namely LG1, High Court Building, 38 Queensway, Hong Kong.
- (3) You should also consider taking the advice of a solicitor or applying for legal aid.

## BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE COLEMAN IN CHAMBERS

### **ORDER**

UPON the application of the Plaintiff by way of summons filed herein on 5 November 2020

AND UPON reading the 3<sup>rd</sup> Affirmation of PW1 filed herein on 11 November 2020, together with the exhibits referred to therein

AND UPON accepting the Plaintiff's undertakings in Schedule 1 at the end of this Order

AND UPON hearing leading counsel for the Plaintiff and the Defendants being absent

IT IS ORDERED that the Injunction Order of the Honourable Mr Justice Coleman dated 30 October 2020 be continued until trial or further order in the following terms:-

- 1. The Defendants and each of them, whether acting by themselves, their servants or agents, or otherwise howsoever, be restrained from doing any of the following acts:
  - using, publishing, communicating or disclosing to any other person the personal data of and concerning any Judicial Officer(s) (as defined in section 2 of the Judicial Officers Recommendation Commission Ordinance (Cap. 92)), Deputy/Temporary Judge(s), District Judge(s), Magistrate(s), Presiding Officer(s), Coroner(s) and Member(s) of courts of record (exhaustively set out in Schedule 2 hereto and hereinafter collectively "Judicial Officer(s)") and/or their spouse and/or family members (namely parents, children or siblings), including but not limited to their name, job title, residential address, office address, email address,

education, age, date of birth, telephone number, Hong Kong Identity Card number, Facebook Account ID, Instagram Account ID, car plate number and photograph ("Personal Data"), intended or likely to intimidate, molest, harass, threaten or pester any Judicial Officer(s) and/or their spouses and/or their respective family members (namely parents, children or siblings), without the consent of the person concerned;

- (b) intimidating, molesting, harassing, threatening or pestering any Judicial Officer(s) and/or their spouses and/or their respective family members (namely parents, children or siblings); and
- (c) assisting, causing, counselling, procuring, instigating, inciting, aiding, abetting or authorizing others to commit or participate in any of the aforesaid acts;

### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:-

- 2. Paragraph 1 of this Order does not prohibit any lawful act(s) which are done solely for the purpose of a "news activity" as defined in section 61 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486);
- 3. Leave be granted to the Plaintiff to serve this Order on the Defendants by way of substituted service, by publishing a copy of this Order on the webpages of the Hong Kong Police Force, the Department of Justice and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region;
- 4. Leave be granted to the Plaintiff to serve and execute this Order within Hong Kong on a Sunday or public holiday;
- 5. PW1 as defined in the Supporting Affirmations be granted anonymity

throughout these proceedings and be referred to as "PW1" at any hearing or in any document to be filed in the Registry in these proceedings as from the date hereof;

- 6. No report by any member of the public (including the media) of these proceedings shall directly or indirectly identify PW1 or his/her spouse or his/her family member(s);
- 7. Leave be granted to the Plaintiff to redact any part of the materials filed in the Registry which reveals (i) the name of PW1 and (ii) the personal particulars of any Judicial Officer(s) and/or their spouse(s) and/or their family member(s);
- 8. No person may, without leave of the Court, search for, inspect or copy the unredacted documents filed in the Registry in this action;
- 9. Liberty to apply; and
- 10. No order as to costs.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.

Registrar

# **SCHEDULE 1**

# Undertakings Given to the Court by the Plaintiff

- (1) If the Court later finds that this Order has caused loss to the Defendants or any other party and decides that such Defendant or that other party should be compensated for that loss, the Plaintiff will comply with any Order the Court may make.
- (2) As soon as practicable the Plaintiff will effect service of this Order in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Order.
- (3) If for any reason this Order ceases to have effect, the Plaintiff will forthwith take all reasonable steps to inform, in writing, any person or company to whom it has given notice of this Order, or who it has reasonable grounds for supposing may act upon this Order, that it has ceased to have effect.

#### **SCHEDULE 2**

# "Judicial Officer" as defined in paragraph 1(a)(i)

- 1. Chief Justice
- 2. Judge of the Court of Final Appeal
- 3. Chief Judge of the High Court
- 4. Justice of Appeal
- 5. Judge of the Court of First Instance
- 6. Recorder of the Court of First Instance
- 7. President, Competition Tribunal
- 8. Deputy President, Competition Tribunal

- 9. Member, Competition Tribunal
- 10. Chief District Judge
- 11. Principal Family Court Judge
- 12. District Judge
- 13. Coroner
- 14. Chief Magistrate
- 15. Principal Magistrate
- 16. Magistrate
- 17. Special Magistrate
- 18. President, Lands Tribunal
- 19. Presiding Officer, Lands Tribunal
- 20. Member of the Lands Tribunal appointed under section 4(1)(c) of the Lands Tribunal Ordinance (Cap. 17)
- 21. Principal Presiding Officer, Labour Tribunal
- 22. Presiding Officer, Labour Tribunal
- 23. Principal Adjudicator, Small Claims Tribunal
- 24. Adjudicator, Small Claims Tribunal
- 25. Registrar of the Court of Final Appeal
- 26. Registrar of the High Court
- 27. Senior Deputy Registrar, High Court
- 28. Deputy Registrar, High Court
- 29. Assistant Registrar, High Court
- 30. Registrar of the Competition Tribunal
- 31. Senior Deputy Registrar, Competition Tribunal
- 32. Deputy Registrar, Competition Tribunal
- 33. Registrar of the District Court
- 34. Deputy Registrar, District Court
- 35. Assistant Registrar, District Court
- 36. Deputy Judge of the Court of First Instance appointed under section 10(1) of the High Court Ordinance (Cap. 4)

- 37. Deputy District Judge appointed under section 7(1) of the District Court Ordinance (Cap. 336)
- 38. Deputy Magistrate appointed under section 5A(1) of the Magistrates Ordinance (Cap. 227)
- 39. Deputy Coroner appointed under section 3A(1) of the Coroners Ordinance (Cap. 504)
- 40. Temporary Member of the Lands Tribunal appointed under section 6A(1) of the Lands Tribunal Ordinance (Cap. 17)
- 41. Deputy Presiding Officer of the Labour Tribunal appointed under section 5A(1) of the Labour Tribunal Ordinance (Cap. 25)

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# **BETWEEN**

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#### **ORDER**

Dated th	is 13 <sup>th</sup>	day of	November	2020
Filed thi	s 13 <sup>th</sup>	day of	November	2020

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