IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION COURT OF APPEAL MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS NO. 303 OF 2023 (ON AN INTENDED APPEAL FROM HCA NO. 855 OF 2023)

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BETWEEN

SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE

Plaintiff

and

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

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE POON, CHIEF JUDGE OF
THE HIGH COURT, THE HONOURABLE MADAM JUSTICE CHU, VICEPRESIDENT AND THE HONOURABLE MADAM JUSTICE ANTHEA PANG,
JUSTICE OF APPEAL IN COURT

ORDER

UPON the application of the Plaintiff by way of Summons filed herein on 6 September 2023 ("**the Summons**")

AND UPON reading the Affidavit of Wong Margaret Ching Han filed herein on 6 September 2023 together with the exhibits referred to therein

AND UPON hearing leading counsel for the Plaintiff and *amici curiae*, and the Defendants being absent

IT IS ORDERED that:

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- 1. Leave be granted to the Plaintiff to:-
 - (1) appeal against the Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Anthony Chan dated 28 July 2023 on the additional grounds highlighted in red in the draft Amended Notice of Appeal attached to the Summons;
 - (2) amend the Notice of Appeal in CACV 274/2023 filed herein on 4 September 2023 as per the draft Amended Notice of Appeal attached to the Summons; and
 - (3) serve this Order on the Defendants by way of substituted service, by (a) publishing a sealed copy of this Order on the webpages of the Hong Kong Police Force, the Department of Justice and the Government of the HKSAR ("Government"); (b) exhibiting securely at a conspicuous place that is accessible by the public at the Wan Chai Division Report Room, No.1 Arsenal Street, Wanchai, Hong Kong a notice containing the QR code linking to this Order; and (c) issuing a press release by the Government in which the three aforesaid webpages are set out and the QR code linking to this Order is provided; and
- 2. There be no order as to costs of this application.

Dated the 19th day of December 2023

Registrar

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Defendants

ORDER

Dated this 19th day of December 2023 Filed on this 21st day of December 2023

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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(Ref: MIS 6/23)

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