

From: Jane MacLeod [GRO]
Sent: Tue 25/09/2018 9:08:18 AM (UTC)
To: Tim Parker [GRO]; Ken McCall [GRO]
 Cooper, Tom - UKGI [GRO]; Alisdair
 Cameron [GRO]; Paula Vennells [GRO]
Cc: Veronica Branton [GRO]; Rodric
 Williams [GRO]; Andrew Parsons [GRO]
 Angela Van-Den-Bogerd [GRO]
Subject: Postmaster Litigation - timetable . CONFIDENTIAL AND SUBJECT TO LEGAL PRIVILEGE -
 DO NOT FORWARD

All

At the Committee meeting yesterday, I was requested to circulate the proposed court timetable. Set out below is a summary of the draft sequencing and timings proposed by Mr Justice Fraser at the Case Management Conference last week.

Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 November 2018	Reading Days (the parties will not attend court while the judge reads into the Court's file).
Wednesday 7 November 2018	Opening Statements (each side has half a day to explain their case to the judge).
Thursday 8 November 2018 – Thursday 22 November	Cross-examination of witnesses on their Witness Statements (6 Lead Claimants, 14 Post Office); the timing and sequencing is still being finalised however the judge has indicated: - o examination in chief (15 mins per witness) - o ½ day (c2.5 hours) per witness for cross-examination - o 30 mins per witness for further re-examination.
w/c Monday 26 November 2018	- o Judge is likely to allow a couple of days following conclusion of cross-examination for written submissions to be drafted - o Closing submissions likely be given later in this week, and subject to court availability, may extend into the week commencing Monday 3 December 2018

Note: The Court will not sit on Fridays (9, 16 and 23 November), but the Judge has said that these

days will be available to address any specific issues that arise during the course of the trial.

Kind regards,

Jane



Jane MacLeod

Group Director of Legal, Risk & Governance
Ground Floor

20 Finsbury Street

LONDON

EC2Y 9AQ

Mobile number:

GRO