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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

Claim No: HQ05X02706

His Honour Judge Seymour Q.C sitting as a High Court Judge
Monday 27th November 2006

BETWEEN:

POST OFFICE LIMITED

Claimant

-and-

LEE CASTLETON

Defendant



ORDER

UPON the hearing of a Pre-Trial Review

AND UPON HEARING Counsel for the Claimant and the Defendant in person

AND UPON READING the documents recorded on the Court file as having been read

AND UPON the Defendant stating that he wishes his draft Amended Defence and Counterclaim to stand as his case at trial, subject to a correction at the end of paragraph 3 thereof so that "week 51" is changed to "week 52"

AND UPON the Claimant by its Counsel agreeing to serve the Defendant with the Claimant's witness statements and to provide the Defendant with a draft of its skeleton argument and copies of the cases referred to therein immediately following the conclusion of the Pre-Trial Review

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Defendant's application to adjourn the trial of the action herein be adjourned to the first day of the trial;

2. There be no expert evidence at the trial of the action;
3. By 4.30 pm on Wednesday 29th November 2006 the Defendant do serve on the Claimant such signed witness statements and witness summaries from witnesses of fact upon whose evidence the Defendant wishes to rely at trial, such service to be effected by facsimile transmission by the Defendant to the Claimant's solicitors;
4. Save to the extent that the Defendant serves evidence in compliance with the terms of paragraph 3 of this Order, the Defendant be debarred from adducing evidence in support of his case at the trial of the action;
5. The Claimant have permission to serve and lodge trial bundles for the trial of the action herein by no later than 12 noon on Friday 1st December 2006;
6. The Claimant have permission to serve and file its skeleton argument by no later than 12 noon on Friday 1st December 2006;
7. The Defendant have permission to serve and file his skeleton argument by no later than 12 noon on Monday 4th December 2006;
8. The trial of the action herein be marked to start on Tuesday 5th December 2006 not before 10.30 am;
9. By way of preliminary directions, the initial stages in the trial of the action on Tuesday 5th December 2006 shall be as follows:
 - a. Any renewed application by the Defendant for an adjournment;
 - b. Claimant's opening, such to be not more than ½ day;
 - c. Such remaining part of 5th December 2006 to be set aside for Court reading, with the first witnesses to be called no earlier than Wednesday 6th December 2006;

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10. The Claimant's witness summonses herein be varied to direct the attendance of witnesses at the trial hereof from 10.30 am on Wednesday 6th December 2006;
11. The costs of and occasioned by and/or thrown away in relation to the issue of expert evidence and the instruction of experts be reserved, but save to this extent the costs hereof be costs in case;
12. Permission to apply, including permission to the Defendant to apply to correct any terms of this Order.

Dated the 27th day of November 2006

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