

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION
MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS LIST

CLAIM NO QB – 2019 – 003691

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE COLLINS RICE

BETWEEN:-

(1) DANIEL MILLER
(2) NINA POWER

Claimants / Part 20 Defendants

-and-

LUKE TURNER

Defendant / Part 20 Claimant

QB-2019-003691



ORDER

UPON the trial of (i) the Claimants' claims for libel (the "**Libel Claim**") and (ii) the Defendant's counterclaim for harassment (the "**Harassment Counterclaim**") before Mrs Justice Collins Rice on 3 – 6 and 9 -11 October 2023.

AND UPON judgment being handed down in the Libel Claim and the Harassment Counterclaim on 8 November 2023.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Libel Claim is dismissed.
2. The Harassment Counterclaim is dismissed.
3. The Claimants shall pay 80% of the Defendant's costs of and occasioned by the action (i.e. the combined costs of the Libel Claim and the Harassment Counterclaim).
4. The Claimants shall make an interim payment of £250,000 to the Defendant on account of the costs payable in accordance with paragraph 3 above (the "**Interim Payment**"). The Interim Payment shall be paid within 14 days of the date of this Order.

5. The costs of and occasioned by the Defendant's application dated 3 November 2022 are costs in the case.
6. The costs of the Pre-Trial Review are costs in the case.
7. The costs of and occasioned by the Claimants' application for third party disclosure dated 13 June 2023 are costs in the case.
8. The Defendant shall pay the Claimants the costs of and occasioned by the Defendant's applications for disclosure dated (i) 9 June 2023 and (ii) 26 June 2023.
9. The Claimants shall pay the Defendant the costs of and occasioned by (i) the Claimants' application dated 28 June 2023 to permit Deanna Havas to give evidence by video-link and (ii) the Defendant's application dated 28 June 2023 to disallow the Claimants from relying on the witness statement of Deanna Havas dated 19 June 2023.
10. All of the orders in respect of costs made at paragraphs 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 above are to be the subject of detailed assessment, if not otherwise agreed. Each Claimant is to be jointly and severally liable for the costs the Claimants are ordered to pay to the Defendant.
11. A copy of this order shall be served by the Defendant on the Claimants.

Dated 23rd November 2023

SERVICE OF THE ORDER

The Court has sent sealed copies of this order to:

Mishcon de Reya LLP, Africa House, 70 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6AH, DX 37954
Kingsway (Ref: MF/HAJ/60482.1 for an on behalf of the Defendant).