

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**

**Claim No. KB-2024-001774**

**KING'S BENCH DIVISION**

**Before HHJ Pearce (sitting as a Judge of the High Court)**

**Tuesday 15 October 2024**

**B E T W E E N:**

**PERSEUS VENTURES LTD**

**-and-**

**(1) DAVID FOSKETT**

**(2) RICHARD ALFORD**

**(3) EMMA LOUISE ATKINSON**

**(4) JOHN DUFFY**

**(5) BARCLAYS BANK UK PLC**



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**Defendants**

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**ORDER**

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**UPON** the Claimant's application dated 26 September 2024 for an order that the First, Second and Fifth Defendants provide disclosure and further information (the "Application")

**AND UPON** the Court considering the Claimant's request that the Application be heard remotely but the Court on 14 October 2023<sup>4</sup> declining to do so and directing that the hearing take place in person

**AND UPON** the Claimant failing to attend or be represented at the hearing

**AND UPON** the Court reconsidering whether or not the Application should be heard remotely, in person or at all in light of the circumstances of the Claimant's non-attendance

**AND UPON** hearing Mr James McWilliams of Counsel for the Defendants

**AND UPON** the Court concluding that it was in the interests of justice that the Application and the CMC in these proceedings be heard in person rather than remotely

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Application be adjourned to be heard in person at the case management conference to be listed pursuant to paragraph 10 of the Order of Freedman J dated 23 July 2024 (the “CMC”).
2. The CMC shall be heard in person and not as a remote hearing and shall take place before a Master (which, subject to listing, will be Master Brown, the designated Master for these proceedings).
3. Any Application by the Claimant to (i) vary or set aside paragraph 2 of this Order; and/or (ii) for Master Brown to recuse himself from hearing the CMC must be made by 4pm on 22 October 2024.
4. Costs reserved to the CMC.
5. This order shall be served on the Claimant by the Defendants.

**Dated 15 October 2024**