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SUNSHINELOANS PTY LTD (ACN 092 821 960)

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Amended pursuant to the Orders of his Honour/Justice perrington

dated 6 February 2023

Signed: Scott Couper, Gadens

Date: 7 February 2023

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AMENDED ORIGINATING APPLICATION

FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA

No. QUD <u>190</u> of <u>2022</u>

DISTRICT REGISTRY: QUEENSLAND

DIVISION: GENERAL

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION

Applicant

SUNSHINELOANS PTY LTD (ACN 092 821 960)

Respondent

To the Respondent

The Applicant applies for the relief set out in this <u>amended</u> application.

The Court will hear this application, or make orders for the conduct of the proceeding, at the time and place stated below. If you or your lawyer do not attend, then the Court may make orders in your absence.

You must file a notice of address for service (Form 10) in the Registry before attending Court or taking any other steps in the proceeding.

Time and date for hearing:

Place: Commonwealth Law Courts Building, 119 North Quay, Brisbane

Date:

Signed by an officer acting with the authority of the District Registrar

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Australian Securities and Investments Commission, Applicant

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Details of amended application

For the purposes of this <u>amended</u> application:

Credit Act means the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009 (Cth).

Credit Code means the National Credit Code at schedule 1 to the Credit Act.

Federal Court Act means the *Federal Court of Australia Act* 1976 (Cth).

- 1. This <u>amended application</u> is made by the Applicant under sections 166, 167 and 177 of the Credit Act and section 21 of the Federal Court Act to obtain the declarations, injunction and the payment of pecuniary penalties set out below, arising from the contraventions by the Respondent of:
 - (a) sections 23A(1), 24(1A), 31A(1) and s31B of the Credit Code, and
 - (b) section 47(1)(d) of the Credit Act.
- 2. On the grounds stated in the <u>Amended Concise Statement</u>, the Applicant seeks the following orders:
 - (a) a declaration that between 1 July 2016 and 2 November 2020 the Respondent contravened section 24(1A)(a) of the Credit Code on 670,609 occasions by entering into SACCs on terms which imposed a monetary liability prohibited by section 23A(1) of the Code, being the Amendment Fee, which was not permitted under section 31A(1) of the Code.
 - (b) a declaration that by reason of the conduct identified in declaration (a) above, the Respondent also contravened section 47(1)(d) of the Credit Act.
 - (c) a declaration that between 1 July 2016 and 2 November 2020 the Respondent contravened section 24(1A)(b) of the Credit Code on 12,693 occasions by requiring payment of an amount in respect of a monetary liability that cannot be imposed consistently with the Credit Code, being the Amendment Fee which was a monetary liability prohibited by section 23A(1) of the Credit Code, and not permitted under section 31A(1) of the Credit Code.

- in the alternative to (c), a declaration that between 1 July 2016 and 2 November 2020 the Respondent contravened section 24(1A)(b) of the Credit Code on 61 occasions in respect of the Example Consumers listed at Schedule 1 to the Amended Concise Statement (save for those Consumers numbered 16, 18, 19, 27 and 32), or such of those Example Consumers where the Respondent is found by this Court to have breached that section, by requiring payment of an amount in respect of a monetary liability that cannot be imposed consistently with the Credit Code, being the Amendment Fee which was a monetary liability prohibited by section 23A(1) of the Credit Code, and not permitted under section 31A(1) of the Credit Code.
- (d) a declaration that by reason of the conduct identified in declaration (c), or in the <u>alternative (ca)</u>, above, the Respondent also contravened section 47(1)(d) of the Credit Act.
- (e) a declaration that between 1 July 2016 and 2 November 2020 the Respondent contravened section 24(1A)(b) of the Credit Code on 9,367 occasions by accepting payment of an amount in respect of a monetary liability that cannot be imposed consistently with the Credit Code, being the Amendment Fee which was a monetary liability prohibited by section 23A(1) of the Credit Code, and not permitted under section 31A(1) of the Credit Code.
- (ea) in the alternative to (e), a declaration that between 1 July 2016 and 2 November 2020 the Respondent contravened section 24(1A)(b) of the Credit Code on 61 occasions in respect of the Example Consumers listed at Schedule 1 to the Amended Concise Statement (save for those Consumers numbered 16, 18, 19, 27 and 32), or such of those Example Consumers where the Respondent is found by this Court to have breached that section, by accepting payment of an amount in respect of a monetary liability that cannot be imposed consistently with the Credit Code, being the Amendment Fee which was a monetary liability prohibited by section 23A(1) of the Credit Code, and not permitted under section 31A(1) of the Credit Code.
- (f) a declaration that by reason of the conduct identified in declaration (e), or in the alternative (ea), above, the Respondent also contravened section 47(1)(d) of the Credit Act.

- (g) an order that the Respondent pay pecuniary penalties in respect of its contraventions of sections 24(1A)(a) and 24(1A)(b) of the Credit Code.
- (h) an injunction pursuant to section 177(1) of the Credit Act restraining the Respondent from further contraventions of 23A(1), 24(1A), 31A(1) and s31B of the Credit Code and section 47(1)(d) of the Credit Act.
- (i) costs.



Applicant's address

The Applicant's address for service is:

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Service on the Respondent

It is intended to serve this <u>amended</u> application on the Respondent.

Date: 3 June 2022 7 February 2023

Signed by Scott Couper, Gadens Lawyers

Solicitor for the Applicant