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File Title: AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION v

SUNSHINELOANS PTY LTD (ACN 092 821 960)

Registry: QUEENSLAND REGISTRY - FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA

Reason for Listing: To Be Advised
Time and date for hearing: To Be Advised
Place: To Be Advised



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ORIGINATING APPLICATION

FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA

No. QUD of

DISTRICT REGISTRY: OUEENSLAND

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 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.

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

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

Filed on behalf of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, Applicant

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Time and date for hearing:

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Details of application

For the purposes of this 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 application 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 Concise Statement, 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.

- (d) a declaration that by reason of the conduct identified in declaration (c) 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.
- (f) a declaration that by reason of the conduct identified in declaration (e) 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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The Applicant's address is - Level 20, 240 Queen Street, Brisbane in the State of Queensland

Service on the Respondent

It is intended to serve this application on the Respondent.

Date: 3 June 2022

Signed by Hugh Copley Solicitor for the Applicant