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File Title: AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION v

LAYAWAY DEPOT PTY LTD (ACN 165 233 947)

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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Form 15

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ORIGINATING APPLICATION

FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA No. QUD of 2022

DISTRICT REGISTRY: QUEENSLAND

DIVISION: GENERAL

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS COMMISSION

Applicant

LAYAWAY DEPOT PTY LTD (ACN 165 233 947)

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.

Time and date for hearing:

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

Date: April 2022

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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Details of claim

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)

On the grounds stated in the concise statement, accompanying affidavit or other document prescribed by the Rules, the Applicant claims:

- a declaration pursuant to section 166 of the Credit Act and/or section 21 of the Federal Court Act that the respondent, by entering into the contracts set out in schedule 1 to the concise statement (the **Schedule 1 Contracts**), engaged in credit activity without holding an Australian Credit Licence, in contravention of section 29 of the Credit Act;
- 2. a declaration pursuant to section 113(1) of the Credit Code and/or section 21 of the Federal Court Act that the respondent entered into the Schedule 1 Contracts that were credit contracts that exceeded an annual cost rate of 48% (the **Rate Cap**), in contravention of section 32A(1) of the Credit Code;
- 3. a declaration pursuant to section 113(1) of the Credit Code and/or section 21 of the Federal Court Act that the respondent entered into the Schedule 1 Contracts that were credit contracts that exceeded the Rate Cap, being a monetary liability exceeding the amount that may be charged consistently with the Credit Code, in contravention of section 23(1) of the Credit Code;
- 4. a declaration pursuant to section 166 of the Credit Act and/or section 21 of the Federal Court Act that the respondent by entering into the Schedule 1 Contracts, entered into credit contracts imposing a monetary liability prohibited by section 23(1) of the Credit Code, in contravention of section 24(1) of the Credit Code;
- 5. an order pursuant to section 167 of the Credit Act and/or section 113(2) of the Credit Code that the respondent pay a pecuniary penalty in respect of the contraventions of section 29 of the Credit Act and sections 32A, 23(1) and 24(1) of the Credit Code;

- 6. an injunction pursuant to section 177 of the Credit Act restraining the respondent from further contraventions of section 29 of the Credit Act, and sections 32A, 23(1) and 24(1) of the Credit Code;
- 7. costs; and
- 8. such further or other orders as the Court considers appropriate.

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: 8 April 2022

Signed by Hugh Copley

Solicitor for the Applicant