



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
IN THE BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES  
COMMERCIAL COURT (QUEENS BENCH DIVISION)  
BEFORE MRS JUSTICE MOULDER**

CL-2020-000396

**Date: 26 March 2021**

**BETWEEN:**

**MANCHESTER CITY FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED**

**Claimant**

**- and -**

**(1) THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION PREMIER LEAGUE LIMITED**

**(2) PHILIP HAVERS QC**

**(3) JOHN MACHELL QC**

**(4) DANIEL ALEXANDER QC**

**Defendants**

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**ORDER**

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**UPON** the judgment and order handed down on 17 March 2021 (the "**Merits Judgment**" and the "**Merits Order**")

**AND UPON** the judgment and order being handed down on 24 March 2021 (the "**Publication Judgment**" and the "**Publication Order**") and the hearing adjourned to 26 March 2021 for the application for permission to be made to the court

**AND UPON** hearing Leading Counsel for the Claimant at such hearing on 26 March 2021

**AND UPON** the judgment handed down ex tempore on 26 March 2021 (the "**Permission Judgment**")

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Permission to appeal the Publication Judgment is refused. Any further application for permission should be made to the Court of Appeal.

2. Publication of the Merits Judgment, the Publication Judgment and the Permission Judgment be stayed until: (i) further order of the Court of Appeal following the Club's application for permission to appeal against the Publication Judgment and the Publication Order; or (ii) if the Club does not bring such an application by 4.30pm on 1 April 2021, the lapse of that period.
3. Until the time of publication provided by paragraph 2 of this Order, the Merits Judgment, the Merits Order, the Publication Judgment, the Publication Order, the Permission Judgment and this Order shall be confidential and released only to the parties.
4. There shall be no order as to the costs of or incidental to the proceedings insofar as they concern the issue of publication.