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Dear Judge

20 March 2026

Mahim Khan v Alkiviades David (also known as Alki David)
Claim No. KB-2025-001991
Adjourned Hearing (via Teams) on 25 2026 at 12:00pm ("Hearing")
Application for Third Party Debt Order ("Application")

We act for the Claimant in the above proceedings, Mahim Khan.

We refer to the above Adjourned Hearing listed before you on 25 March 2026 to determine whether the Interim Final Order dated 27 November 2025[1] ("**Interim Order**") is to be made final (copy enclosed) to ask that the hearing be further adjourned to the firm available date after 3 months to allow for the Defendant's appeal to be determined. We set out details of the current position and the order being sought on the papers below.

Appeal

We write to provide an update on the Defendant's appeal against the order for contempt made against him by Mrs Justice Stacey on 16 October 2025 ("**Appeal**"), being the same order which is the subject of the Claimant's Application and referred to at paragraph "a)" of the Interim Order.

Since our letter dated 19 February 2026, the Court of Appeal has confirmed via telephone that Mr David's appeal was removed from the Dismissal List on 5 March 2026. We attempted to contact the court for a further update. We have only been able to speak with the Listing Office because the Civil Appeals Office is not picking up any calls. They informed us that they cannot see any further progression with the appeal

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since it was removed from the Dismissal List. The Listing Office also confirmed that the Civil Appeals Office is undergoing refurbishment, which is the likely explanation for why we have not been able to get through to the Civil Appeals Office, or indeed Mr Singh, who we understand has been allocated as the Case Manager.

Request for adjournment of Hearing

In circumstances where it appears unlikely that the Court of Appeal will issue any directions before the Hearing, it seems to us that a further adjournment will be necessary. To assist the court in managing the listing of the Application, we are content for the Hearing to be adjourned for a further period of three months to enable the Court of Appeal to determine whether the appeal should proceed and if so whether it will be dealt with on the papers or there will be a hearing.

In the circumstances, we respectfully invite you to consider our request for an order for adjournment on the papers in the following terms:

1. The Hearing be adjourned to be listed on the first available date after 3 months with a time estimate of ½ day; and

2. Costs be reserved.

We are hopeful that a further adjournment of 3 months will provide sufficient time for the Court of Appeal to respond to Mr David's Appeal, without any further adjournment being required. We will of course update your clerk (copied) as necessary. Should it be of assistance to you, we enclose a draft Order on the above terms.

We have copied the Defendant to this correspondence who we understand is happy for an adjournment to be granted albeit for different reasons (see paragraph 13 of the email dated 13 March 2025 times at 22:01 and copied to your clerk enclosed).

Please do let us know if we can be of further assistance.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Howard Kennedy LLP

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1. Interim Third Party Debt Order dated 27 November 2025
2. Draft Order.
3. Defendant's email to the Court dated 13 March 2025 timed at 22.01