



Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: New South Wales

Division: General

No: NSD103/2023

**BRUCE LEHRMANN**

Applicant

**NETWORK TEN PTY LIMITED ACN 052 515 250** and another named in the schedule

Respondent

### ORDER

**JUDGE:** JUSTICE LEE

**DATE OF ORDER:** 10 May 2024

**WHERE MADE:** Sydney

#### THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. The applicant pay the respondents' costs of the proceeding on:
  - (a) the ordinary basis for the costs incurred in relation to the defence of statutory qualified privilege pursuant to s 30 of the *Defamation Act 2005* (NSW) (**Defamation Act**); and
  - (b) the indemnity basis for any other costs of or incidental to the proceeding (including the costs referred to in Order 2 made on 23 November 2023).
2. Notwithstanding Order 1, no costs are to be recoverable by the respondents against the applicant in relation to the following affidavits:
  - (a) Affidavit of Ms Lisa Wilkinson affirmed 2 February 2024.
  - (b) Affidavit of Ms Tasha Smithies sworn 25 January 2024.
  - (c) Affidavit of Ms Lisa Wilkinson affirmed 16 January 2024.
  - (d) Affidavit of Ms Lisa Wilkinson affirmed 5 December 2023.
  - (e) Affidavit of Mr Craig Campbell sworn 18 October 2023.
  - (f) Affidavit of Mr Angus Llewellyn affirmed 21 September 2023.
  - (g) Affidavit of Mr Christopher Bendall affirmed 28 July 2023.
  - (h) Affidavit of Ms Laura Binnie affirmed 28 July 2023.



- (i) Affidavit of Ms Lisa Wilkinson affirmed 28 July 2023.
  - (j) Affidavit of Mr Peter Meakin sworn 28 July 2023.
3. Pursuant to ss 37P(2) and 54A of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* (Cth), the quantification of costs payable pursuant to Order 1 (as qualified by Order 2) be referred to a referee for inquiry and report, with the terms of the reference to be settled by the Court at the case management hearing listed at 9:30am on 27 May 2024.

Date that entry is stamped: 10 May 2024

*Sia Lagos*  
Registrar



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Second Respondent      LISA WILKINSON

**CROSS CLAIM**

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