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No. NSD701 of 2024

Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: New South Wales

Division: General

BRUCE LEHRMANN

Appellant

NETWORK TEN PTY LIMITED ACN 052 515 250

First Respondent

LISA WILKINSON

Second Respondent

To the Appellant

The First Respondent contends that the judgment of the Federal Court of Australia dated 15 April 20124 should be affirmed on grounds other than those relied on by the Court.

The First Respondent does not seek to cross-appeal from any part of the judgment.

Grounds relied on

- The primary judge ought to have found that the Appellant knew that Ms Higgins did not consent to having sex, contrary to the finding at [591] of *Lehrmann v Network Ten Pty Ltd* [2024] FCA 369 (**Primary Judgment**).
- 2. The primary judge ought to have found that, if it had been necessary to assess damages in favour of the Appellant, the appropriate award was no or nominal damages, contrary to the finding at [1090] of the Primary Judgment.

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