

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

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Filing and Hearing Details

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File Title:	ALLIANZ AUSTRALIA INSURANCE LIMITED (ACN 000 122 850) v THE STAGE SHOP PTY LTD (FORMERLY VISINTIN PTY LTD) ACN 114 449 571
Registry:	NEW SOUTH WALES 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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Dated: 26/02/2021 12:21:22 PM AEDT

Registrar

Important Information

As required by the Court's Rules, this Notice has been inserted as the first page of the document which has been accepted for electronic filing. It is now taken to be part of that document for the purposes of the proceeding in the Court and contains important information for all parties to that proceeding. It must be included in the document served on each of those parties.

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Originating application

No. of 20

Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: New South Wales

Division: Commercial and Corporations National Practice Area (Insurance List)

Allianz Australia Insurance Limited (ACN 000 122 850)

Applicant

The Stage Shop Pty Ltd (formerly Visintin Pty Ltd) (ACN 114 449 571)

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:

The Court ordered that the time for serving this application be abridged to

Date:

Signed by an officer acting with the authority
of the District Registrar

Filed on behalf of (name & role of party) Allianz Australia Limited, Applicant
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Details of claim

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

1. Declarations pursuant to section 21 of the *Federal Court Act 1976* (Cth) that:
 - a) On its proper construction, the Infectious disease, etc Extension in the policy of insurance issued by the Applicant to the Respondent has not been engaged because:
 - i. the Premises (as that term is defined in the Concise Statement) were not closed or evacuated in whole or in part during the Period of Insurance as a result of the outbreak of a notifiable infectious or contagious disease occurring within a 20-kilometre radius of the Premises or at all.
 - b) On its proper construction, the Prevention of Access Extension in the policy of insurance issued by the Applicant to the Respondent has not been engaged because:
 - i. the South Australian Government Measures (as that term is defined in the Concise Statement) did not prevent or restrict access to the Premises; and
 - ii. the South Australian Government Measures did not result from threat of damage to property or persons within a 50-kilometre radius of the Premises.
 - c) If, contrary to the above, the Court were to find either extension in the Respondent's policy of insurance responds to the Claim, the Respondent is not entitled to a full indemnity because:
 - i. the interruption or interference the subject of the Claim would have occurred regardless of the South Australian Government Measures, by reason of the other (uninsured) impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic; and
 - ii. the Applicant is entitled to adjust any payment for business interruption to reflect the (uninsured) circumstances affecting the Business arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, so that the payment reflects the results that, but for the insured events, would have been obtained during the relevant period.

**Applicant's address**

The Applicant's address for service is:

Place: Clyde & Co, Level 15, 333 George Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000

Email: Avryl.Lattin@clydeco.com

The Applicant's address is 2 Market Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000

Service on the Respondent

It is intended to serve this application on all Respondents.

Date: 24 February 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Avryl Lattin".

Signed by Avryl Jessica Lattin
Lawyer for the Applicant