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# Second Further Amended Originating application Part IVA of the Federal Court of Australia Act 1976

(Amended pursuant to leave granted by the Honourable Justice Perram made on 3 December 2021)

No. NSD 542 of 2020

Federal Court of Australia District Registry: New South Wales Division: Fair Work Division

Maria Pabalan

Applicant

Coles Supermarkets Australia Pty Ltd (ABN 45 004 189 708)

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:

Date:

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



# **Representative Action**

The Applicant brings this application as a representative party under Part IVA of the Federal Court of Australia Act 1976.

# Details of claim

In respect of each contravention of each civil remedy provision under s 45 of the *Fair Work Act 2009* FWA alleged in the Statement of Claim filed herewith the Applicant, on the grounds stated therein (and hereon adopting the terms therein defined), claims on his her own behalf, or on behalf of each Group Member as the case may be:

- an order pursuant to ss 545(2)(b) and 547 FWA that Coles pay to the Applicant Ms Pabalan or the relevant Group Member:
  - (1) compensation for the loss she or he suffered because of that contravention; and
  - (2) interest up to judgment on the above amount;
- 2. an order pursuant to s 546(1) and (3) FWA that Coles pay a pecuniary penalty:
  - (1) to the Applicant Ms Pabalan or the relevant Group Member,
  - (2) on the basis that each contravention was a "serious contravention" within the meaning of s 557A FWA; and
- 3. pursuant to s 547 FWA, interest up to judgment on the above amounts an order pursuant to s 545 of the FWA and s 54A of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* (Cth):
  - (1) appointing a suitably qualified referee to:
    - (a) audit the Roster, time, absenteeism, pay, and employee file records of Coles in respect of Ms Pabalan and each of the Group Members; and
    - (b) provide the Court with a report in accordance with r 28.66 of the Federal Court Rules 2011 (Cth) setting out the referee's opinion as to the loss suffered by Ms Pabalan and each of the Group Members in respect of each contravention of each civil remedy provision of the FWA alleged in the Statement of Claim; and
  - (2) that Coles pay the costs associated with the referee's engagement and completion of the report.

# The Group



- 4. The Applicant Ms Pabalan brings these proceedings:
  - (1) for herself, and
  - (2) as the representative of a group constituted by all persons:;
    - (a) employed by the Respondent ("Coles") at any time within the period of 6 years ending on the date of the filing of the Originating Application herein (the "Relevant Period"),; and
    - (b) who in the Relevant Period worked in a position:
      - (i) in a supermarket in the "general retail industry" within the meaning of that phrase in the General Retail Industry Award 2010 (the "Award"),
      - (ii) the title of which was, or the title of which included the word, "manager", "Coles Services Team Leader" or "Coles Services Team Leader Area Support"-(a "Manager Position"), and
      - (iii) which was undertaken as a "full time employee" or "part time employee" as those terms are defined in the Award<del>,</del>;
    - (c) who in any Pay Period in the Relevant Period worked an rostered hour (or part thereof); and
      - (i) which was on a Monday to Friday on what was for the purposes of the Award an evening,
      - (ii) outside the spread of hours from time to time prescribed in the Award for undertaking ordinary hours, or
      - (iii) on a Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday; and
    - (d) to whom the Award applied in relation to their employment with the Respondent during the Relevant Period.

# (the "Group" and a/the "Group Member/s").

# **Common Questions**

5. Whether the Award applied to Ms Pabalan and each Group Member in respect of their employment by Coles from time to time in the Relevant Period.



- 6. Whether the Award and FWA as it each applied to the Applicant Ms Pabalan and each Group Member from time to time during the Relevant Period required that any work undertaken: as specified in [4(2)(c)] above
  - (1) be paid at a rate attracting one or more of:
    - (a) Evening Work Loadings;
    - (b) Night Work Loadings;
    - (c) Saturday Work Loadings;
    - (d) Sunday Work Loadings;
    - (e) Overtime Rates;
    - (f) Public Holidays Work Loadings-;
    - (g) Break Between Work Rates;
    - (h) First Meal Allowance;
    - (i) Further Meal Allowance; and
    - (j) Annual Leave Loading;
  - (2) be paid in accordance with the Payment Term; and
  - (3) which was an Overtime Hour be recorded and the records retained by Coles in accordance with the Record Keeping Obligation and the False or Misleading Records Prohibition.

# Applicant's address for Service

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#### Service on the Respondent

It is intended to serve this application on the Respondent.



Date: 3 December 2021

Signed by Rory Markham Lawyer for the Applicant