



ORDR-8358690825-1565



Claim No: CFI 066/2024

THE DUBAI INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE COURTS

IN THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE

BETWEEN:

(1) KLESTA ESHJA

(2) HAIR CREATORS SALON LLC

Claimants

and

(1) SALAH MASRI a.k.a SALAH MOHAMED ADEL AL MASRI

**(2) HAIR CRAFTERS COMPANY LTD (TRADING NAME THE GROVE SALONS) a.k.a
HAIR BY SALAH**

(3) LULIIA VALIULLINA

(4) HAIR BY ROJIN SALON LTD

Defendants

ORDER OF H.E. JUSTICE THOMAS BATHURST

UPON hearing counsel for the Claimants and counsel for the Defendants at a further Case Management Conference held before H.E. Justice Thomas Bathurst on 31 July 2025

AND UPON reviewing the Rules of the DIFC Courts (the "RDC")

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The First, Second, and Third Defendants are granted leave to amend their respective Statements of Defence in accordance with the draft amended pleadings filed on 28 July 2025.
2. The First Defendant shall pay the Claimants their wasted costs arising from the amendment to the First Defendant's Statement of Defence, including any costs incurred by the Claimants with procedural steps taken and applications filed pertaining to such amendments.
3. The Second and Third Defendants shall each pay the Claimants their respective wasted costs arising with procedural steps taken and applications filed pertaining to such amendments.
4. The First Defendant shall file and serve an affidavit listing all documents previously disclosed and no further documents, that are required to be and ordered to be disclosed, are within his possession, custody, or control, by no later than **4pm on Monday, 11 August 2025**.
5. The Claimants shall file and serve their Defence to the Counterclaim raised in the Amended Statement of Defence of the First Defendant by no later than **4pm on Monday, 18 August 2025**.
6. The Parties are granted leave to file and serve further witness statements arising out of the amendments to the pleadings and the addition of the Fourth Defendant.
7. To the extent that they have not already been disclosed the First Defendant shall make standard disclosure of the following documents by no later than **4pm on Monday, 18 August 2025**:
 - (a) All documents referred to in the First Defendant's Amended Defence and Counterclaim;
 - (b) To the extent they are in possession of the First Defendant, all documents referred to in the schedules to the Claimants' Application dated 21 July 2025.

8. The Court shall issue a separate direction to RAK Bank, for the production of documents as previously ordered in the Order dated 18 April 2025, to be complied with in full and without limitation.
9. The Claimants shall serve upon the Fourth Defendant:
 - (a) The Amended Particulars of Claim;
 - (b) All Amended Defences for which leave has been granted by this Order; and
 - (c) A copy of the Orders.
10. The Fourth Defendant shall file and serve its Statement of Defence within twenty-one (21) days from the date of service of the documents referenced in paragraph 9 above.
11. A further Case Management Conference shall be listed at **9am on Thursday, 28 August 2025** at which the Court shall give further directions towards trial.

Issued by: 
Hayley Norton
Assistant Registrar
Date of issue: 7 August 2025
At: 9am