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THE MATTER OF THE TRADE MARKS ACT 1994

IN THE MATTER OF TRADE MARK NUMBER 903,784,436 IN THE NAME OF EASYGROUP LTD

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR REVOCATION UNDER NO 506,004 IN THE NAME OF CHRISTOPHER CLARK

AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF SUZANNE HITCHINGS (O/126/25) DATED 12 FEBRUARY 2025

SECOND DECISION

1. I handed down my decision in *EasyGuide* (O/819/25) yesterday in which I erroneously stated that the Respondent had not made any request for costs. In fact, the pro forma costs form had been filed. I therefore issue this decision under the slip rule to correct the order I made yesterday and to award costs in favour of the Respondent.
2. The Respondent's pro forma includes a claim for hours spent preparing the case before the Hearing Officer and completing the forms used in relation to those proceedings. There was no appeal of the Hearing Officer's costs order and so that aspect of the Respondent's claim is not recoverable.
3. The Respondent also includes the time he spent preparing the additional evidence which he filed on appeal. I did not consider this application as it did not assist with the issues before me. Accordingly, this time is also not recoverable.
4. The Respondent indicated that he spent 12 hours researching and preparing his written submissions for the appeal. Costs are awardable for these 12 hours at the normal rate for litigants in person (£19 p/h). This means that the costs award should be £228. Accordingly, I order that the Appellant pay the Respondent £228 by 4pm on 30 September 2025.

PHILLIP JOHNSON
THE APPOINTED PERSON
9 September 2025