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Filing and Hearing Details

Document Lodged:	Interlocutory Application - Form 35 - Rule 17.01(1)(a)
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File Title:	BEN ROBERTS-SMITH v THE AGE COMPANY PTY LTD ACN 004 262 702 & ORS
Registry:	NEW SOUTH WALES REGISTRY - FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA
Reason for Listing:	Interlocutory Hearing
Time and date for hearing:	16/11/2018, 10:00 AM
Place:	Please check Daily Court List for details



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Dated: 16/10/2018 1:06:59 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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TIME OF THE HEARING IS 10:30 AM SYDNEY TIME.



Form 35
Rule 17.01(1)

Interlocutory application

No. 1486 of 2018

Federal Court of Australia
District Registry: New South Wales
Division: General Division

Ben Roberts-Smith

Applicant

The Age Company Pty Ltd and others

Respondents

To the Applicant and the Respondents

The Commonwealth of Australia applies for the interlocutory orders 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.

Time and date for hearing:

Place: Law Courts Building, 184 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000

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

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**Orders sought**

1. Pursuant to s 37AF of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976 (Cth)* (**the Act**) and on the grounds referred to in s 37AG(1)(b) and (c) of the Act, there is to be no disclosure, by publication or otherwise, of information that identifies, or tends to identify, the persons referred to in the Confidential Annexure to the Defence to Statement of Claim as Person 1 to Person 16 inclusive.
2. Pursuant to s 37AF of the Act and on the grounds referred to in s 37AG(1)(b) and (c) of the Act, there is to be no disclosure, by publication or otherwise, of the information contained in the extracts of the Particulars of Truth contained in the Confidential Annexure to the Defence to Statement of Claim.
3. Orders 1 and 2 do not prevent disclosures to and between the following people:
 - a. Judges of this Court;
 - b. necessary Court staff (including transcription service providers);
 - c. the parties;
 - d. legal representatives of the parties instructed in these proceedings, including in-house counsel of the first respondent;
 - e. the persons referred to in the Confidential Annexure to the Defence to Statement of Claim as Person 1 to Person 16 inclusive;
 - f. Commonwealth Ministers;
 - g. the Secretary of the Department of Defence, officers of the Department of Defence, and legal representatives of the Secretary, the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force, and Assistant IGADFs; and
 - h. judicial officers and necessary staff of any court hearing an appeal from any decision made in the course of this proceeding.
4. Orders 1 and 2 apply until further order.
5. Such further or other order as the Court thinks fit.

Service on the Applicant and the Respondents

It is intended to serve this application on the Applicant and the Respondents.



Date: 11 October 2018

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Signed by Cameron Hutchins
AGS Lawyer, for and on behalf of
the Australian Government Solicitor
Solicitor for the Commonwealth of Australia