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Justice IJK Ross AO
President
Fair Work Commission
Level 4, 11 Exhibition Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000
By email: Chambers.Ross.j@fwc.gov.au

Dear President,

RE: AM2020/12 – VARIATION OF AWARDS ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE COMMISSION

Following on from our correspondence of 24 April 2020, at the time of writing no agreement has been reached between the employer and union parties.

We can advise, however, that discussions remain ongoing and it is anticipated the parties will participate in an informal teleconference on Wednesday 29 April 2020 to further distil the relevant issues, with a view to progressing the matter.

To that end, we respectfully seek that the Commission urgently issue directions setting down a date and time for a conference facilitated by the Commission. The employer parties have indicated their preference to have the matter dealt with swiftly and can make themselves available to attend late this week if that timeframe were convenient to the Commission.

Pending the issuing of such directions, if the Commission pleases, the parties could provide any necessary materials that will assist the facilitation of discussions during the conference.

If there are any further queries regarding this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact Rebecca Sostarko – rebecca@masterbuilders.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

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