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JUDGMENT/ORDER

COURT DETAILS

Court	Supreme Court of NSW
Division	Equity
List	Equity General
Registry	Supreme Court Sydney
Case number	2025/00416456

TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS

First Plaintiff	ReadyTech Holdings Ltd
Second Plaintiff	VETtrack Pty Limited
First Defendant	Persons Unknown

DATE OF JUDGMENT/ORDER

Date made or given	29 October 2025
Date entered	29 October 2025

TERMS OF JUDGMENT/ORDER

This matter is listed for Duty (Equity) on 30 October 2025 3:00 PM before the Supreme Court - Civil at Supreme Court Sydney.

Estimated duration: 5 Minutes

His Honour makes orders in accordance with the Short Minutes of Order, which are initialled by the Court, dated today and placed with the Court papers. - See attached

SEAL AND SIGNATURE



Signature

Capacity

Date



29 October 2025

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ATTACHMENTS TO ORDERS

(Short Minutes of Order.pdf)



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SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

ASSOCIATE'S RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

REFERENCE:

CORAM: [REDACTED]

FILE NO: (new matter)

PROCEEDINGS: ReadyTech Holdings Ltd ABN 25 632 137 216 & Anor v Persons Unknown (as defined in the Statement of Claim)

DATE: 29 October 2025

APPEARANCES: (P): [REDACTED]

(D):

ADJOURNMENT: Date:

Listed for:

Before:



VERDICT, ORDER OR DIRECTION

PENAL NOTICE

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YOU WILL BE LIABLE TO IMPRISONMENT, SEQUESTRATION OF PROPERTY OR OTHER PUNISHMENT.

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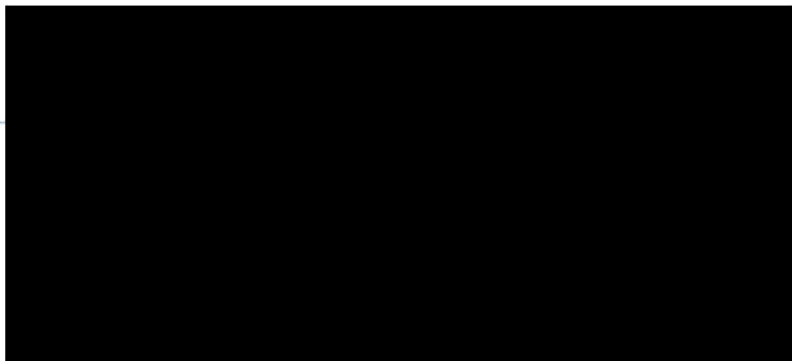
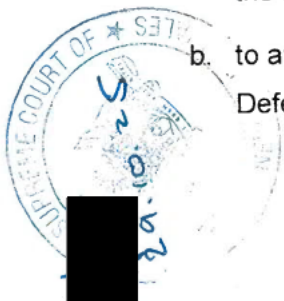
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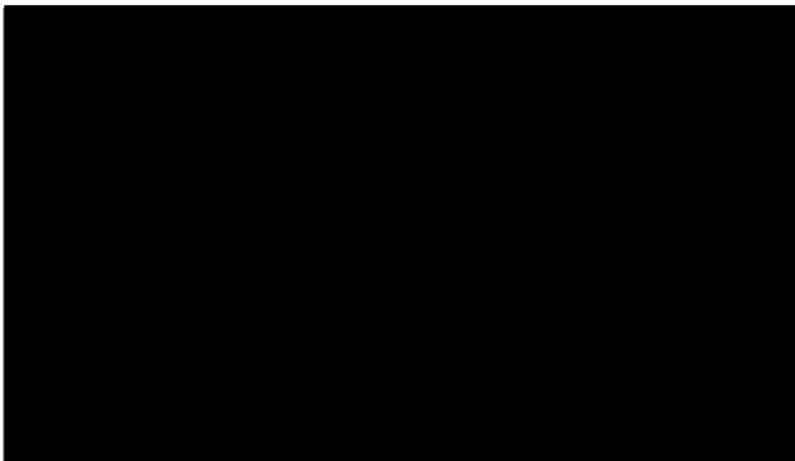
Leave to file in Court

- 1 On the Plaintiffs' undertaking, as conveyed by the Plaintiffs' counsel, to pay the necessary filing fee within 2 working days:
 - a. grant leave to file the Statement of Claim and the Notice of Motion in Court; and
 - b. order that the Motion be returnable instanter.

Substituted service, foreign service, and abridgement of time

- 2 Pursuant to UCPR 10.14, a copy of the Statement of Claim, copy of the Motion, the Court's Orders, the submissions, and the accompanying Affidavit, as well as a Form 161 Notice (together, **Documents**), be served on the Defendant by sending a message (referring to the proceedings):
 - a. which includes a Dropbox link permitting the downloading of copies of the Documents;
 - b. to any of following communication channels nominated by the Defendant being:
 - i. links to a TOR browser live chat room, being:





ii. the following link [redacted] using a unique ID:
[redacted]

- 3 An order pursuant to UCPR 10.14(2) that once order (2) is complied with, the Documents are taken to have been served on the Defendant.
- 4 All future documents to be served on the Defendant in these proceedings may be served in accordance with the procedure in order (2), until further order.
- 5 Abridge time to serve the Documents to 10am tomorrow morning.

Redaction of Documents prior to service

- 6 The Plaintiffs are granted leave, prior to serving the Documents on the Defendant, to redact:
 - a. all references to the names and identifying details and contact details of any person or firm (including deponents, IT or cyber-security experts, and lawyers/law firms) named in or on a document, other than: (i) the named identity of the Plaintiffs; (ii) the Court contact details; and (iii) the Plaintiffs' contact email address; and
 - b. any information disclosing the following matters:
 - i. the Plaintiffs' IT systems and data arrangements, its security response to the incident including the technical containment and remediation measures it has implemented over the Plaintiffs' IT environment;
 - ii. the Plaintiffs' communication logs with the Defendant, and the Plaintiffs' strategy in dealing with the Defendant, including the purposes behind any redaction and non-publication orders;



- iii. The Plaintiffs' knowledge about the Defendant and its intentions, threats, demands and communications;
- iv. the identity of the cyber-security experts the Plaintiffs have engaged to assist with the response to the incident, including the roles of those experts and the identity of those experts; and
- v. the priorities and concerns the Plaintiffs' have about the effects of public disclosure of items or categories of information and the identification of the confidential aspects of the Exfiltrated Dataset.

- c. the communication channels provided by the Defendant to the Plaintiffs to reach the Defendant.

7 If the Defendant files an Appearance in these proceedings, the Defendant may apply (on notice to the Plaintiffs) to have the redactions within the Documents removed.

8 All future documents to be served on the Defendant in these proceedings may be redacted in accordance with the procedure in order (6), until further order.

Non-publication order to support redaction order, pending final resolution

9 That until further order, or the finalisation of these proceedings (unless this order is extended or vacated), the matters permitted to be redacted per order (6) **not be published**, pursuant to s 7(b) of the *Court Suppression and Non-publication Orders Act 2010 (NSW) (CSNPOA)*, having taken into account the primary objective in section 6 CSNPOA, on the following grounds (per s 8(2) CSNPOA), with the order operating throughout Australia (s 11(3), CSNPOA):

- a. the order is necessary to protect the safety of persons;
- b. the order is necessary to prevent prejudice to the administration of justice; and
- c. the order is necessary in the public interest, and this public interest significantly outweighs the public interest in open justice,

other than, if published by the Plaintiffs, or by any person with the written authority of the Plaintiffs.

Temporary non-publication to support service



10 That until one hour after the abridged time and date for service nominated in order 5 above), there be no publication of the name of the Plaintiffs in connection with these proceedings, pursuant to s 7(b) of the *Court Suppression and Non-publication Orders Act 2010 (NSW) (CSNPOA)*, having taken into account the primary objective in section 6, CSNPOA, on the following grounds (per s 8(2) CSNPOA), with the order operating throughout Australia (s 11(3), CSNPOA)):

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other than, if published by one or other of the Plaintiffs, or by any person with the written authority of the Plaintiffs (or by any person at any time after the Plaintiffs have so-published).

Access to Court File



Order that there be no access to the Court file other than by parties named on the Statement of Claim that have entered an appearance in the proceedings, pending further order. Any applications by third parties for access to the Court file to be made on 2 days' written notice to the Plaintiffs.

Interim *ex parte* injunctive relief

12 On the Plaintiffs' usual undertaking as to damages, conveyed on their behalf by their counsel, order that until **5pm on the day nominated in order 15 below**:

- a. The Defendant (by themselves, their agents, or by any third party in possession in some or all of the Exfiltrated Dataset as defined below) be restrained from:
 - i. Placing any information or material from the Impacted Dataset, as defined below, (including the Exfiltrated Dataset) at any location on the internet or facilitating such steps;
 - ii. ~~Transmitting, publishing or disclosing any information or material from the Impacted Dataset (including the Exfiltrated Dataset) to any person or facilitating such steps;~~

- iii. Using (including viewing) any information or material from the Impacted Dataset (including the Exfiltrated Dataset) already in their possession for any purpose, other than obtaining legal advice in connection with these Orders; and
- iv. Promoting or publishing any links to locations from which information or material from the Impacted Dataset (including the Exfiltrated Dataset) may be able to be downloaded,

without the Plaintiffs' written consent.

- b. The Defendant take all steps to immediately remove any of the Impacted Dataset (including the Exfiltrated Dataset) from all accessible internet locations (including, for the avoidance of doubt, from 'dark web' locations).

13 Nothing in these orders prevents the Defendant or any other person from publishing, communicating, using or disclosing such of the Impacted Dataset which:

- a. is lawfully in their possession other than as copied from the Exfiltrated Data; or
- b. is already in or thereafter comes into the public domain,

in each case **other than** as a result of a breach of orders made by the Court in these proceedings.

Liberty to any affected third parties to apply

14 Any third party who is or may be affected by these orders has liberty to apply on 2 days' notice, with a motion supported by an affidavit, filed with the Court (and served on the Plaintiffs) setting out the text of the proposed variation, to vary these or other interlocutory orders made in the proceedings.

Return for hearing of the interlocutory orders

The matter be placed in the Equity Duty Judge's list at **3pm on 30 October 2025** to determine whether to extend the interim order on an interlocutory basis.

Liberty to apply

16 The parties have liberty to apply at 24 hours' notice.

Entry Forthwith



17 These orders are to be entered forthwith.

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of these orders:

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The term "**Servers**" means the computers storing data forming part of the Plaintiffs' SaaS platform, [REDACTED]

The term "**Confidential Categories**" means the following categories of information, which are not ordinarily publicly available (to the extent that, if any, such information is present):

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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- a. that portion of the Plaintiffs' Impacted Dataset obtained in an unauthorised manner by the Defendant (or any part thereof) containing Confidential Categories of data; and/or
- b. any data identified as the Plaintiffs' data and as having been exfiltrated from the Plaintiffs (or any part thereof), containing Confidential Categories of data.

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<p>29/10/2025</p> <p>11.46</p>	<p>Case called.</p> <p>[REDACTED] to court.</p>
	<p>HH makes orders and directions.</p>



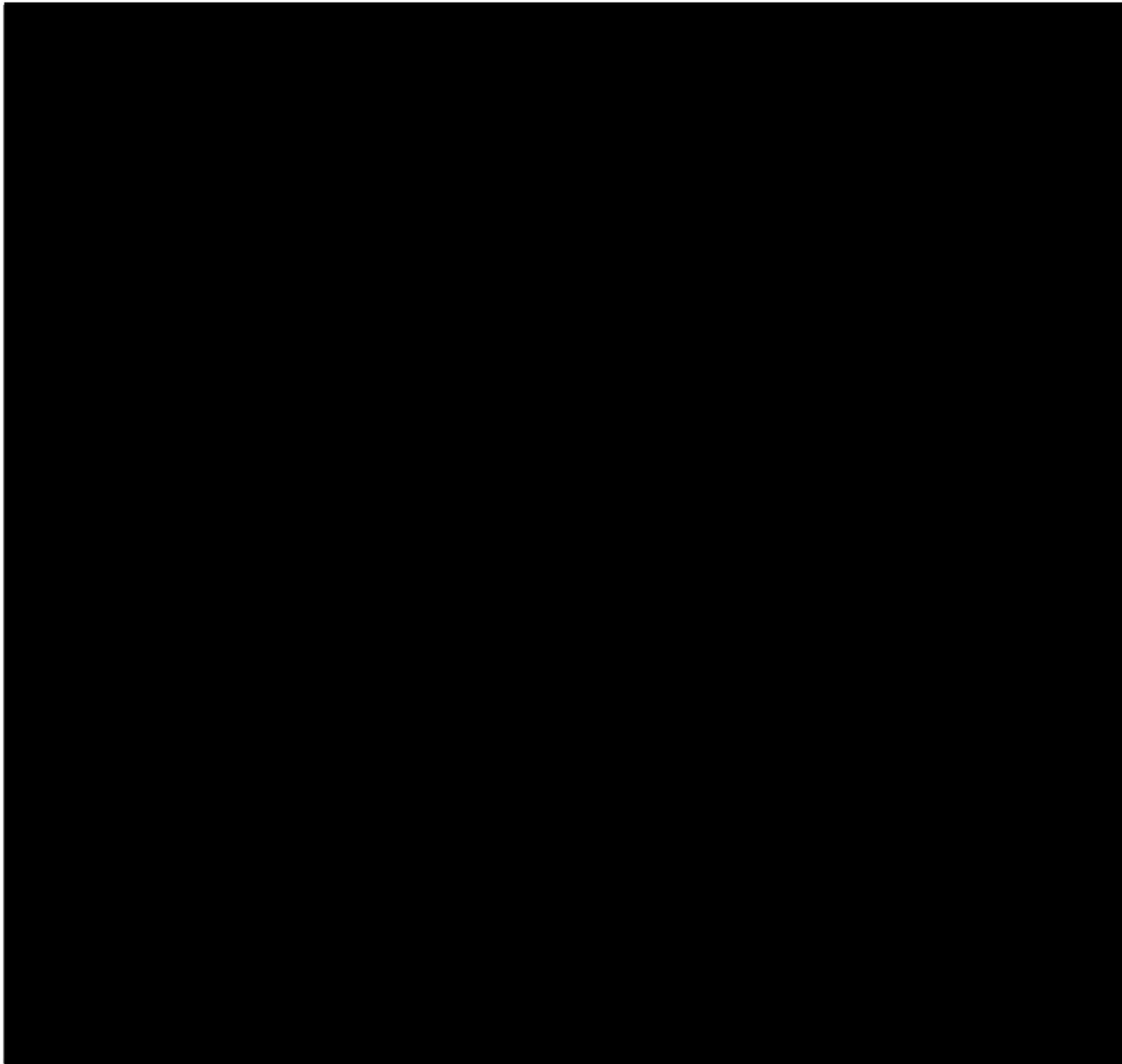
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DATE OF JUDGMENT/ORDER

Date made or given	30 October 2025
Date entered	30 October 2025

TERMS OF JUDGMENT/ORDER

This matter is listed for Directions (Equity Registrar) on 15 December 2025 9:30 AM before the Supreme Court - Civil at Supreme Court Sydney.

Estimated duration: 5 Minutes

His Honour makes orders in accordance with the Short Minutes of Order, which are initialled by me, dated today and placed with the Court papers.

Short Minutes of Order copied below:

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The Court Orders:

Affidavit of service of originating process

1 The Plaintiffs are granted leave to file in Court a copy of the Affidavit of [REDACTED] affirmed 30 October 2025 and exhibit [REDACTED]-1.

2 The Affidavit in Order (1) need not be served on the Defendant.

Interim Injunction be extended on an interlocutory basis

3 Order 12 made by His Honour [REDACTED] J as part of the orders made on 29 October 2025 (the

Interim Orders) be extended until further order (noting for the purposes of clarity that the definitions in the Interim Orders are incorporated as part of these orders including the penal notice).

Substituted service of these orders

4 These Orders are to be served on the Defendant within 2 days. These documents may be served on the Defendant in the same manner as permitted by Order 2 (substituted service) and redacted as permitted by Order 6 (redaction) made by His Honour [REDACTED] J on 29 October 2025.

Third parties

5 Generally, any third party who is or may be affected by these orders has liberty to apply on 3 days' notice, with a motion supported by an affidavit, filed with the Court (and served on the Plaintiffs) setting out the text of the proposed variation, to vary these or other interlocutory orders made in the proceedings.

Matter listed for case management before the Equity Registrar

6 The matter be listed for case management, including of any default judgment application, before the Equity Registrar on Thursday, 11 December 2025.

Entry Forthwith

7 These orders are to be entered forthwith.

SEAL AND SIGNATURE



Signature

[REDACTED] J

Capacity

Judge

Date

31 October 2025

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