**Appeal Case Nos: CA-2023-001771**

**CA-2023-001772**

**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL (CIVIL DIVISION)**

**ON APPEAL FROM THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE KING'S BENCH DIVISION**

**MRS JUSTICE FOSTER DBE**

**[2023] EWHC 1975 (KB)**

**BETWEEN:**

**(1) D.E.L.T.A. MERSEYSIDE LIMITED**

**First Appellant**

**(2) VEEZU HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**Second Appellant**

**- and -**

**UBER BRITANNIA LIMITED**

**Respondent**

**ORDER**

**BEFORE** Lord Justice Lewison, Lord Justice Lewis, and Lady Justice Elisabeth Laing sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand, London, WC2A 2LL on 9 July 2024

**UPON** the Honourable Mrs Justice Foster DBE in the High Court making an Order on 28 July 2023 (the “**Order**”) in which the High Court declared that: “In order to operate lawfully under Part II Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, a licensed operator who accepts a booking for a passenger is required to enter as principal into a contractual obligation with the passenger to provide the journey which is the subject of the booking” (the “**Declaration**”)

**AND UPON** the First and Second Appellants appealing against the Order in the combined appeals CA-2023-001771 and CA-2023-001772, respectively (together, the “**Appeals**”)

**AND UPON** hearing from Mr Philip Kolvin KC and Ms Jen Coyne on behalf of the First Appellant

**AND UPON** hearing from Mr Gerald Gouriet KC and Michael Feeney on behalf of the Second Appellant

**AND UPON** hearing from Mr Ranjit Bhose KC and Mr Josef Cannon KC on behalf of the Respondent

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Appeals are allowed.
2. The Declaration is discharged.
3. The Respondent to pay the First Appellant’s costs in a sum to be assessed, if not agreed within 14 days of the date of this order.

1. The Respondent is to make an interim payment on account in respect of the First Appellants’ costs in the sum of £100,000, which shall become due 7 days after the date of this Order.
2. The Respondent to pay the Second Appellant’s costs in the sum of £84,000.
3. Permission to appeal to the Supreme Court is refused.

**DATED THIS DAY 15JULY 2024**