

SOUTH AFRICA / JUDGMENT

Govchat Proprietary Limited and Another v Facebook Inc and others (IR165Nov20) [2021] ZACT 111 (11 November 2021)

[2021] ZACT 111

COURT

Competition Tribunal

BEFORE

Y Carrim, A Wessels, I Valodia

CASE / FILE NUMBER

IR165Nov20

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COMPETITION TRIBUNAL OF SOUTH AFRICA

Case No: IR165Nov20/EXT061Aug21

In the matter between:

GOVCHAT PROPRIETARY LIMITED First

Applicant

HASHTAG LETSTALK PROPRIETARY LIMITED Second

Applicant

and

FACEBOOK INC. First

Respondent

WHATSAPP INC. Second

Respondent

FACEBOOK SOUTH AFRICA PROPRIETARY LIMITED Third Respondent

COMPETITION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA Fourth Respondent

Panel: Y Carrim (Presiding Member)

A Wessels (Tribunal Member)

I Valodia (Tribunal Member)

Heard on: 11 November 2021

Decided on: 11 November 2021

ORDER

HAVING considered the application for the extension and variation of the interim relief order handed down under case number IR165Nov20 on 11 March 2021 ("March interim relief order"), and 2

TAKING NOTE that the March interim relief order was extended for a period of three months to 11 December 2021 by our order handed down on 13 September 2021, the Tribunal orders that:

1. The March interim relief order is hereby further extended to 11 March 2022 (inclusive).
2. Each party to bear its own costs.

Date: 11 November 2021

Ms Yasmin Carrim

Date Mr Andreas Wessels and Professor Imraan Valodia concurring

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