



Case No: CR-2019-001534

CR-2019-001534

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**

**BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES**

**INSOLVENCY AND COMPANIES LIST (ChD)**

**IN THE MATTER OF L.K. BENNETT LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) (COMPANY  
NUMBER 02699136)**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986**

**BEFORE: ICC JUDGE MULLEN**

**ON: 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026**

**DANIEL CHRISTOPHER HURD AND CRAIG ANTHONY LEWIS (IN THEIR  
CAPACITIES AS THE FORMER JOINT ADMINISTRATORS OF L.K. BENNETT  
LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION))**

**Applicants**

---

**ORDER**

---

**UPON** the application of Craig Anthony Lewis of Ernst & Young LLP, 1 More London Place, London, SE1 2AF and Daniel Christopher Hurd of Ernst & Young LLP, No. 1 Colmore Square, Birmingham, B4 6HQ, in their capacities as the former joint administrators of L.K. Bennett Limited (in liquidation) (company number 02699136) (**Company**) (the **Former Joint Administrators**)

**AND UPON** the Court considering the application of the Former Joint Administrators dated 12 January 2026 (**Application**) and reading the witness statement of Craig Anthony Lewis dated 12 January 2026 and exhibit thereto made in support of the Application

**AND UPON** reading the skeleton argument of Ian Tucker of Exchange Chambers, Counsel for the Former Joint Administrators

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Pursuant to paragraph 98(2)(c) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986, the Former Joint Administrators be discharged from liability in respect of any action taken by them as administrators of the Company, to take effect on the date falling 28 days after a copy

of this Order is uploaded to the Company's creditors' portal, save in respect of any claims notified to the Former Joint Administrators prior to that date.

2. The costs of and incidental to the Application be paid as an expense of the liquidation of the Company.
3. This Order having been made without a hearing, any person affected by it may apply to set it aside or vary it within 7 days of this Order being uploaded to the creditors' portal.

**Service of this Order**

Sealed copies of this order have been provided to the solicitors for the Former Joint Administrators:

DLA Piper UK LLP, 1 St Peter's Square, Manchester, M2 3DE (Ref: 496/120102)