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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

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ANTHONY NAAMAN

Appellant

and

JAKEN PROPERTIES AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED ACN 123 423 432 & ORS (ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE)

Respondents

APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

PART I FORM OF CHRONOLOGY

1. This chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

PART II CHRONOLOGY

| DATE | EVENT | REFERENCE |
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| 21 June 2005 | Discretionary Trust Deed settled for the Sly | J [18] CAB 15 |
| | Fox Family Trust (Trust). Jaken Property | |
| | Group Pty Limited (JPG) appointed as the | |
| | trustee of the Trust. | |
| 15 July 2005 | JPG entered into a Deed of Guarantee and | J [21] CAB 16 |
| | Restraint with the appellant, from which the | |
| | parties' dispute arose. | |
| 24 August 2005 | Units 261 and 191 on Cavanagh Street, | J [22] CAB 16 |
| | Southbank in Victoria were acquired by JPG | |
| | (Victorian Properties) for \$640,000. | |

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| 7 October 2005 | JPG purchased the O'Malley's Hotel (Kings Cross Property) for \$8,900,000. | J [24] CAB 16 |
| 14 February 2006 | JPG purchased land on Cowper Street, Granville for \$750,000 (Granville Land). | J [28] CAB 16 |
| 6 November 2006 | The appellant commenced proceedings in the Common Law Division of the Supreme Court against JPG in reliance on the Deed of Guarantee and Restraint. | J [34] CAB 17- 18 |
| 12 January 2007 | Jaken Properties Australia Pty Ltd (Jaken), was registered with Tony Sleiman as its sole director. | J [35] CAB 18 |
| 13 February 2007 | JPG was retired as trustee of the Trust and entered into a Deed of Appointment and Retirement of trustee of Discretionary Trust. Jaken appointed as trustee of the Trust. | J [38] CAB 18 |
| 13 February 2007 (registered 5 February 2008) | The Victorian Properties were transferred from JPG to Jaken. | J [39] CAB 19 |
| 25 February 2007 | Costs assessment issued against JPG in favour of the appellant. | J [41] CAB 19 |
| 27 February 2007 | JPG was wound up voluntarily based on an alleged debt of \$2,500 owed to the Sleiman Family's accountant and Mr Christopher Darin was appointed as JPG's liquidator. | J [42] CAB 19 |
| 29 March 2007 | The appellant lodged a caveat over the Kings Cross Property and the Granville Land. | J [45] CAB 19 |
| 1 June 2007 | Mr Darin as liquidator of JPG lodged a caveat over the Kings Cross Property and the Granville Land. | J [47] CAB 20 |

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| 9 October 2008 | An application was made to record Jaken as the | J [58] CAB 21- |
| | new registered proprietor on the title of the | 22 |
| | Kings Cross Property and Granville Land, after | |
| | which title was transferred to Jaken. | |
| 6 July 2009 | The appellant commenced proceedings in the | J [71] CAB 23 |
| | Equity Division of the NSW Supreme Court | |
| | against Peter Sleiman and Jaken as trustee of | |
| | the Trust seeking judgment in the sum of | |
| | \$2 million (2009 Proceeding). | |
| 23 August 2012 | The Victorian Properties were transferred from | J [123] CAB 30 |
| | Jaken to the sixth respondent (PSJK). | |
| 5 October 2012 | The Granville Land was transferred from Jaken | J [126] CAB 30 |
| | to the fourth respondent (Superior). | |
| 14 March 2013 | Justice Black made orders reinstating the | J [131] CAB 31 |
| | registration of JPG, appointing Mr Mark | |
| | Cooper as its liquidator, and making directions | |
| | for the appellant to file a motion for leave to | |
| | commence proceedings against JPG. | |
| 3 March 2014 | Justice Pembroke gave judgment in the 2009 | J [142] CAB 32 |
| | Proceedings against JPG for \$2 million plus | |
| | interest and adjourned the balance of the | |
| | proceeding. | |
| 17 March 2014 | The defendants to the 2009 Proceeding applied | J [146] CAB 33 |
| | to set aside Pembroke J's judgment against | |
| | JPG. | |
| 18 June 2014 | Injunction to restrain Jaken in relation to the | J [157] CAB 35 |
| | Kings Cross Property. | |

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| 8 September 2014 | Several transactions comprising the "Draw | J [168] CAB 38 |
| | Down" took place whereby Jaken's liability as | CA [465] CAB |
| | principal to NAB increased by \$3.6 million. | 134 |
| 24 December 2014 | Justice Stevenson gave judgment in the 2009 | J [179] CAB 41 |
| | Proceedings dismissing the appellant's claims. | |
| 1 September 2015 | The Court of Appeal allowed the appellant's | J [194] CAB 43 |
| | appeal in respect of the judgment of | |
| | Stevenson J and remitted the proceedings for | |
| | the assessment of damages. | |
| 22 February 2016 | Justice Young made orders entering judgment | J [210] CAB 46 |
| | for the appellant against JPG and declaring that | |
| | JPG was entitled as against Jaken and generally | |
| | to be indemnified out of the assets of the Trust | |
| | in respect of the judgment. The appellant was | |
| | subrogated to the rights of JPG. | |
| 23 January 2019 | The current proceedings were commenced in | J [258] CAB 55 |
| | the Equity Division of the Supreme Court. | |
| 16-27 November | The trial of the proceedings was heard before | CAB 6 |
| 2020 | Kunc J. | |
| 29 April 2022 | The primary judge delivered judgment in Jaken | CAB 6 |
| | Properties Australia v Naaman [2022] NSWSC | |
| | 517. | |
| 6-7 February 2023 | The appeal proceedings were heard before the | CAB 175 |
| | Court of Appeal. | |
| 8 September 2023 | The Court of Appeal delivered judgment in | CAB 175 |
| | Jaken Properties Australia Pty Ltd v Naaman | |
| | [2023] NSWCA 214. | |
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| 26 October 2023 | The Court of Appeal delivered its consequential judgment in <i>Jaken Properties</i> Australia Pty Ltd v Naaman (No 2) [2023] NSWCA 254, and orders. | CAB 265 |

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SCHEDULE OF PARTIES

| ANTHONY NAAMAN Appellant | |
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| and | |
| JAKEN PROPERTIES AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED ACN 123 423 432 First Respondent | 10 |
| and | |
| PETER SLEIMAN Second Respondent | |
| and | |
| TONY SLEIMAN Third Respondent | 20 |
| and | |
| SUPERIOR FAMILY INVESTMENTS PTY LTD ACN 156 135 072 Fourth Respondent | |
| and | |
| O'MALLEY'S HOTEL PTY LTD ACN 608 025 636 Fifth Respondent | 30 |
| and | |
| PSJK HOLDINGS PTY LTD ACN 133 251 537 Sixth Respondent | |
| and | |

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POWERHOUSE CORPORATION PTY LTD ACN 112 759 985

Seventh Respondent