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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
BRISBANE REGISTRY

No. B21 of 2020

10 BETWEEN:

CLAYTON
Appellant
and
BANT
Respondent

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APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

Part I: CERTIFICATION

I certify that the chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the Internet.

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Part II: LIST OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS

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Date	Event	Reference
Mid 2006	Parties commenced cohabitation in Dubai, UAE	[J3] CAB9
15 July 2007	Parties marry in Dubai in a Shari'a court	[FC3] CAB61
3 August 2009	Child of the marriage born	[FC3] CAB61
2006-2013	Throughout their relationship the parties lived between the UAE and Australia and also travelled extensively to other countries	[J7] CAB10
5 July 2013	Parties separate while in Australia	[FC3] CAB61
	Respondent has extensive property interests in Dubai and other countries.	[FC4] CAB61

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	Appellant owns chattels in Dubai	[J11] CAB11
	Appellant and Respondent own property in Australia. Appellant owns property in Australia Respondent owns property in Australia	[J7] CAB10
29 July 2013	Appellant amends parenting proceedings to also seek orders for property settlement and spousal maintenance	[J12] CAB11
19 November 2013	A Judge of the Family Court made final orders in the parenting proceedings and accidentally dismissed the property and spousal maintenance proceedings. This was later rectified on 20 February 2015.	[J12] CAB11
22 May 2014	Appellant's solicitors informed Respondent of her intention to seek a property settlement and requested disclosure	[J13] CAB11
6 June 2014	Appellant's solicitors renewed their request for disclosure	[J14] CAB12
12 June 2014	Appellant's solicitors advised respondent if he was not willing to negotiate, they were instructed to commence proceedings for final and interim property orders	[J15] CAB12
16 June 2014	Respondent lodged caveats against the title of two properties in NSW owned by appellant	[J15] CAB12
15 July 2014	Respondent commenced divorce proceedings in Dubai Court seeking waiver (extinguishment) of appellant's matrimonial rights. Appellant not notified until 28 October 2014.	[J16] CAB12 [J27] CAB14

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2 September 2014	Appellant instituted divorce proceedings in Australia (unaware of Dubai proceedings)	
17 October 2014	Respondent's Australian solicitors advised they did not have instructions to accept service of appellant's Australian divorce application	
4 December 2014	Respondent personally served with Australian divorce application. (Respondent disputed service)	[J44] CAB17
	Respondent served with Appellant's Initiating Application for property settlement, spousal and child maintenance (respondent disputes service)	AFM6
	Appellant served lapsing notices in respect of caveats	[J43] CAB17
12 December 2014	Respondent's Australian solicitors sought and obtained urgent ex parte orders in Supreme Court of NSW to extend the caveats lodged by respondent	[J46] CAB17
17 December 2014	Consent directions made in caveat proceedings in NSW Supreme Court and matter adjourned	[J48] CAB18
25 February 2015	A Judge of the Family Court made an anti-suit injunction order directed to the respondent personally to do all things necessary to request and prevent the Dubai Court from delivering any findings or judgment in the Dubai proceedings	[J77] CAB22
26 February 2015	Judgment delivered and orders made in Dubai Court	AFM9-13
3 August 2015	Hearing before primary Judge	[J] CAB6

18 September 2018	Reasons for Judgment of primary Judge	[J] CAB6
20 June 2019	Hearing before FC	[FC] CAB59
7 November 2019	Reasons for Judgment of FC	CAB59
17 April 2020	Grant of special leave to this court	CAB78

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