IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY REGISTRY

No. S270 of 2012

BETWEEN:

HUNT & HUNT LAWYERS

Appellant

and

MITCHELL MORGAN NOMINEES PTY LIMITED

First Respondent

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MITCHELL MORGAN NOMINEES (NO. 2) PTY LIMITED

Second Respondent

ALESSIO EMANUEL VELLA

Third Respondent

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LTD

Fourth Respondent

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APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

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PART I: PUBLICATION

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PART II: CHRONOLOGY

Date	Event	Reference ¹
21 Dec 05	Vella and Caradonna, having agreed to create a joint venture to promote a boxing match and associated dinner, open the Joint Account at the Liverpool branch of the ANZ Bank.	CA [7]
	Caradonna, without Vella's knowledge, obtains the certificates of title to three properties owned by Vella, including a property at Enmore.	CA [10]
16 Jan 06	Mitchell Morgan instructs Hunt & Hunt to commence drafting loan and mortgage documentation for a loan to Vella secured by a mortgage over the Enmore property. Mitchell Morgan had received the loan application shortly beforehand from Rutty, a finance broker, who was instructed by Caradonna.	J [34] – [41]

¹ "J" = primary judge's reasons of 28 May 2008, "CA" = reasons of the NSWCA dated 15 December 2011 and "CA2" = reasons of the NSWCA dated 15 March 2012: see Part IV of the Appellant's Submissions.

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17 Jan 06	Flammia provides Hunt & Hunt with certified copies of Vella's identification documents and executed loan and mortgage documentation.	J [46]
	Hunt & Hunt contact Flammia to query identification.	J [48]
18 Jan 06	Mitchell Morgan instruct Hunt & Hunt to proceed with registration of mortgage.	J [54]
19 Jan 06	Hunt & Hunt registers the mortgage. On receiving this news, Mitchell Morgan disburses \$1,001,748.85 into the Joint Account.	CA [11] J [56] – [58]
	Caradonna withdraws approximately \$1,000,000 from the Joint Account.	CA [13]
24 Feb 06	Permanent Mortgages Pty Ltd registers mortgages over two other properties of Vella instigated by Caradonna and Flammia. Permanent pays approximately \$1.111 million into the Joint Account.	J [104] & [126]
27 Feb 06	The Joint Account is cleared of funds and closed.	CA [13]
19 Mar 06	Due date for payment of Mitchell Morgan loan	J [522]
May 06	Vella discovers the existence of mortgages over his properties.	CA [14]
5 Sep 06	Date of cancelled auction of Enmore property.	CA2 [7]
Nov 07	Flammia becomes bankrupt. Caradonna was made bankrupt at some stage between February 06 and this time.	J [22] – [24]
28 May 08	Primary judge issues principal set of reasons in all proceedings and second set of reasons adopting and applying those reasons to the proceedings brought by Vella against Mitchell Morgan, and by Mitchell Morgan against Hunt & Hunt.	
6 Mar 09	Primary judge's third set of reasons.	
23 Jun 09	Primary judge's fourth set of reasons and date of pronouncement of final orders.	
28 Oct 09	Victorian Court of Appeal delivers decision in <i>St George</i> Bank Ltd v Quinerts Ltd (2009) 25 VR 666.	
15 Dec 11	NSW Court of Appeal delivers first set of reasons upholding appeal by Mitchell Morgan.	

Date	Event	Reference ¹
15 Mar 12	NSW Court of Appeal delivers second set of reasons and pronounces final orders.	
7 Sep 12	High Court grants special leave to appeal to Hunt & Hunt in respect of proportionate liability ground and refers interest as damages ground to the Full Court	

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