



Claim No. IL-2021-000019

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**  
**BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES**  
**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LIST (ChD)**

IL-2021-000019

**MR JUSTICE MELLOR**

**16 JULY 2024**

**BETWEEN:**

**CRYPTO OPEN PATENT ALLIANCE**

**Claimant**

**- and -**

**DR CRAIG STEVEN WRIGHT**

**Defendant**

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**ORDER**

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**UPON** the Court having heard the Joint Trial (as defined in paragraph 2 of the order dated 15 June 2023) concerning the Identity Issue (as defined in paragraph 1 of the order dated 15 June 2023);

**AND UPON** the Court having made declarations addressing the Identity Issue by order sealed on 27 March 2024;

**AND UPON** the Court having handed down its judgment from the Joint Trial on 20 May 2024;

**AND UPON** hearing Jonathan Hough KC and Jonathan Moss, Counsel for the Claimant (“COPA”) and Craig Orr KC and Timothy Goldfarb, Counsel for the Defendant (“Dr Wright”) on the Form of Order hearing on 7 June 2024;

**AND UPON** the Court handing down its judgment from the Form of Order hearing on 16 July 2024;

**AND UPON** the Court making a separate order providing for injunctive relief against Dr Wright and companies connected to him;

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

Costs and Interest on Costs

1. Dr Wright shall pay the costs of COPA in the COPA Claim, those costs to be assessed on the indemnity basis if not agreed.
2. The costs to be paid by Dr Wright to COPA shall include the costs reserved by the orders dated 19 January 2024, 27 March 2024 and 12 April 2024.
3. For the avoidance of doubt, the costs to be paid by Dr Wright to COPA shall also include the costs of and in relation to the injunctive relief granted by separate order.
4. Dr Wright shall in addition pay interest on items of costs incurred by COPA, from the date of each item being paid by COPA at 8% per annum.

Interim Payment on Account of Costs

5. Dr Wright shall make an interim payment on account of the costs of COPA in the COPA Claim in the amount of £5,928,368.48.
6. The order for interim payment set out above shall be satisfied as follows:
  - (a) £4,953,813.15 to be paid from the £6,000,000 paid into the Court Funds Office on or about 4 April 2024 to the account set out in CFO 200 Form included at Appendix 1 to this Order (the “**Birds Account**”). The funds shall be released by the Court Funds Office to the Birds Account as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event within 14 days from the date that a sealed copy of this Order is received by the Court Funds Office along with a completed CFO200; and
  - (b) £974,555.33 being paid by Dr Wright by 4pm on 30 July 2024 to the Birds Account.
7. In the event that the payment outlined in paragraph 6(b) above has not been made in full within 28 days of the date of this Order, COPA has permission to apply in writing for an order that Dr Wright shall disclose to COPA the identity of each and every third party which has funded his costs of or related to the joint trial of the Identity Issue, whether directly or indirectly, and including in each case their names, addresses and

contact details, and the amounts, dates, and full terms of the funding which has been provided.

8. The remainder of the sums paid into the Court Funds Office which relate to COPA, including any interest thereon, shall remain in the Courts Fund Office until further order of the Court.

#### Subsequent Use of Disclosed Documents

9. Pursuant to CPR 31.22(1)(b), the parties are permitted to review documents disclosed in these proceedings for the collateral purpose of taking or assisting with any of the actions set out below (as well as for the purpose of these proceedings):
  - (a) enforcement of any of the injunctive relief granted in these proceedings;
  - (b) any civil contempt application or proceedings in any way arising from or connected with the subject-matter of these proceedings;
  - (c) any criminal investigation or any potential or actual criminal proceedings in any way arising from or connected with the subject-matter of these proceedings;
  - (d) any application for a civil restraint order in which reliance is placed on these proceedings or on any event in these proceedings;
  - (e) any regulatory or disciplinary complaint, investigation or proceeding in any way arising from or connected with the subject-matter of these proceedings.
10. For the avoidance of doubt nothing in the preceding paragraph detracts from the right any party would otherwise have to use a document disclosed in these proceedings pursuant to CPR 31.22(1).

#### **Appendix 1 – CFO 200 Form**

Attached