

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA AT MELBOURNE  
COMMERCIAL AND EQUITY DIVISION  
COMMERCIAL LIST

F. 5382  
BETWEEN:

No. 2115 of 2001

**ANSETT AUSTRALIA GROUND STAFF SUPERANNUATION PLAN PTY LTD**  
(ACN 065 590 178) (as trustee of the Ansett Australia Ground Staff Superannuation Plan) and **ANSETT AUSTRALIA PILOTS/MANAGEMENT SUPERANNUATION PLAN PTY LTD** (ACN 065 590 043) (as trustee of the Ansett Transport Industries Limited Pilots/Management Superannuation Plan)

Plaintiffs

and

**ANSETT AUSTRALIA LIMITED (Administrators Appointed) (ACN 004 209 410) AND OTHERS ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE ATTACHED**

Defendants

**SECOND AMENDED ORIGINATING MOTION BETWEEN PARTIES**

**Amended pursuant to the order of the Honourable Justice Warren made on 15 March 2002**

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The plaintiffs

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TO THE DEFENDANTS:

TAKE NOTICE that this proceeding by originating motion has been brought against you by the plaintiffs for the relief or remedy set out below.

IF YOU INTEND TO DEFEND the proceeding you must attend before the Court at the time and place named in the summons served with this originating motion.

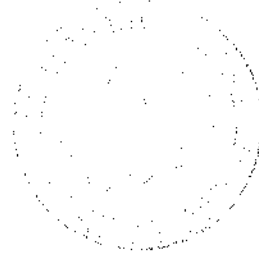
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THIS ORIGINATING MOTION is to be served within 1 year from the date it is filed or within such further period as the Court orders.

**The plaintiffs' claim is annexed to this originating motion**



## REMEDIES AND RELIEF SOUGHT BY THE PLAINTIFFS

The plaintiffs seek the following remedies and relief:

### Answers to the following questions, declarations and orders.

1.

- (a) Have there been retrenchments of members for the purposes of the Ansett Australia Ground Staff Superannuation Plan so as to entitle them to retrenchment benefits under Rule 1.13 of the First Schedule to the said Plan's Trust Deed dated 17 August 1999 made between the first defendant ("Ansett") and Ansett Ground Staff Superannuation Plan Pty Ltd, pursuant to letters dated 17 October 2001 and 9 November 2001 sent by the second defendants ("Administrators") to employees of Ansett who are members of the said Plan?
- (b) Have there similarly been retrenchments mutatis mutandis of all other members of the said Plan who have ceased service with Ansett on account of redundancy at all other times since 13 September 2001, other than pursuant to the said letters?

2.

- (a) Have there been retrenchments of members for the purposes of the Ansett Transport Industries Limited Pilots/ Management Superannuation Plan so as to entitle them to retrenchment benefits under Rule 1.11(a) of Schedule 1 or Rule 2.12(1) of Schedule 2 to the said Plan's Trust Deed Dated 10 April 1991 made by Ansett (as amended), pursuant to letters dated 17 October 2001 and 9 November 2001 sent by the Administrators to employees of Ansett who are members of the said Plan?
- (b) Have there similarly been retrenchments mutatis mutandis of all other members of the said Plan who have ceased service with Ansett on account of redundancy at all other times since 13 September 2001, other than pursuant to the said letters?

~~3. Have there been retrenchments of members for the purposes of the Ansett Transport Industries Limited Flight Engineers Superannuation Plan so as to entitle them to retrenchment benefits under Rule 1.12(1)(a) of Schedule 1 to the said Plan's Trust Deed dated 15 September 1992 made between Ansett and Ansett Flight Engineers Superannuation Plan Pty Ltd (as amended), pursuant to letters dated 17 October 2001 and 9~~

~~November 2001 sent by the Administrators to employees of Ansett who are members of the said Plan?~~

4. Are the Administrators:

(a) entitled; or

(b) obliged

- (i) to give any necessary declaration under the Ansett Australia Ground Staff Superannuation Plan so as to entitle members to retrenchment benefits under Rule 1.13 of the First Schedule to the Plan's Trust Deed dated 17 August 1999, pursuant to letters dated 17 October 2001 and 9 November 2001 sent by the Administrators to employees of Ansett who are members of the said Plan?
- (ii) to give any necessary declaration as aforesaid in respect of all other members of the said Plan who have ceased service with Ansett on account of redundancy at all other times since 13 September 2001, other than pursuant to the said letters?

5. Are the Administrators:

(a) entitled; or

(b) obliged

- (i) to give any necessary declarations under the Ansett Transport Industries Limited Pilots/Management Superannuation Plan so as to entitle members to retrenchment benefits under Rule 1.11(a) of Schedule 1 or Rule 2.12(1) of Schedule 2 to the Plan's Trust Deed dated 10 April 1991 pursuant to letters dated 17 October 2001 and 9 November 2001 sent by the Administrators to employees of Ansett who are members of the said Plan?
- (ii) to give any necessary declarations as aforesaid in respect of all other members of the said Plan who have ceased service with Ansett on account of redundancy at all other times since 13 September 2001, other than pursuant to the said letters?

~~6. Are the Administrators:~~

~~(a) entitled; or~~

~~(b) obliged~~

~~to give any necessary declaration under the Ansett Transport Industries Limited Flight Engineers Superannuation Plan so as to entitle members to retrenchment benefits under Rule 1.12(1)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Plan's Trust Deed dated 15 September 1992, pursuant to letters dated 17 October 2001 and 9 November 2001 sent by the Administrators to employees of Ansett who are members of the said Plan?~~

7.

(a) Are the plaintiffs each entitled to determine as Trustee under their respective said Plans that the said members who received the said letters are entitled to receive retrenchment benefits as described above?

(b) Are the plaintiffs each entitled to determine as Trustee under their respective said Plans that the said members who ceased service with Ansett on account of redundancy at all other times since 13 September 2001, other than pursuant to the said letters, are entitled to receive retrenchment benefits as described above?

8.

(a) A declaration by the Court itself of a reduction of staff for the purposes of the Rules of the Ansett Australia Ground Staff Superannuation Plan so as to entitle those members of the Defined Benefit Section whose service ceased pursuant to the said letters of 17 October 2001 and 9 November 2001 to retrenchment benefits under Rule 1.13 of the First Schedule.

(b) A declaration as aforesaid in respect of all other members of the Defined Benefit Section who ceased service with Ansett on account of redundancy at all other times since 13 September 2001, other than pursuant to the said letters.

9.

(a) A declaration by the Court itself for the purposes of the Rules of the Defined Benefit Section for Pilots in the Ansett Australia Transport Industries Limited Pilots/Management Superannuation Plan, in relation to members who ceased service pursuant to the said letters of 17 October 2001 and 9 November 2001, as follows:

(i) a declaration by the Court of a reduction of staff for the purposes of the said Rules;

(ii) a declaration by the Court for the purposes of the said Rules that the members ceased to be in their Employer's Service on account of retrenchment as the result of a re-organization or re-arrangement of staff for business policy reasons.

(b) Declarations as aforesaid in respect of all other members of the Defined Benefit Section for Pilots who ceased service with Ansett on account of redundancy at all other times since 13 September 2001, other than pursuant to the said letters.

10.

(a) A declaration by the Court itself of a reduction of staff for the purposes of the Rules of the Defined Benefit Section of the Ansett Australia Transport Industries Limited Pilots/Management Superannuation Plan for Executive Managers, in relation to members who ceased service pursuant to the said letters of 17 October 2001 and 9 November 2001.

(b) A declaration as aforesaid in respect of all other members of the Defined Benefit Section for Executive Managers who ceased service with Ansett on account of redundancy at all other times since 13 September 2001, other than pursuant to the said letters.

~~11. A declaration by the Court itself of a reduction of staff as a result of a re-organization or re-arrangement of staff for business policy reasons for the purposes of the Rules of the Defined Benefit Section of the Ansett Transport Industries Limited Flight Engineers Superannuation Plan, in relation to members who ceased service pursuant to the said letters of 17 October 2001 and 9 November 2001.~~

11AIs Regulation 7(c) of the Regulations for the Ansett Transport Industries Ltd Pilots' Superannuation Plan comprised in the Deed made 9 July 1973 by Ansett Transport Industries (Operations) Proprietary Limited now valid and in force for the purposes of the Defined Benefit Section for Pilots of the Ansett Transport Industries Limited Pilots/Management Superannuation Plan?

12. Declarations as to whether Ansett is obliged to make further contributions, and if so what further contributions, to:

(a) the Ansett Australia Ground Staff Superannuation Plan;

- (b) the Ansett Australia Transport Industries Limited Pilots/Management Superannuation Plan.

13. In the event that Ansett is not under any obligation to make further contributions to the said Plans:

- (a) does it have a power to make further contributions?
- (b) is that power exercisable by the Administrators?
- (c) can the Court compel any such power under (a) or (b) to be exercised?
- (d) can the Court compel the power to be exercised in a particular way?
- (e) can the Court exercise such a power itself?
- (f) if the answer to (c) and (d) is yes, an order compelling the exercise of such power so as adequately to fund the payment of benefit entitlements under the said Plans, as required.
- (g) if the answer to (e) is yes, an order exercising the power so as adequately to fund the payment of benefit entitlements under the said Plans, as required.

14. Declarations as to whether any such further contribution is a superannuation contribution within the meaning of section 556(1)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001, in relation to:

- (a) the Ansett Australia Ground Staff Superannuation Plan;
- (b) the Ansett Australia Transport Industries Limited Pilots/Management Superannuation Plan.

~~15. Leave to bring this proceeding under section 440D of the Corporations Act 2001.~~

~~16. An order appointing a person as the third defendant to represent all members of the said Plans who received letters dated 17 October and 9 November 2001 from the Administrators.~~

~~17. An order appointing a person as the fourth defendant to represent all members of the said Plan who did not receive letters dated 17 October and 9 November 2001 from the Administrators.~~

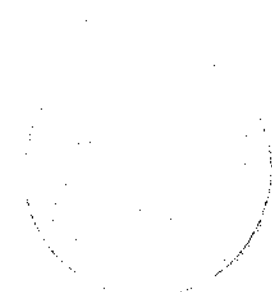
18. Orders as to costs and any other necessary or further orders.

Dated: 21 March 2002

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "P. Lewis".

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Solicitors for the plaintiffs

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## SCHEDULE OF PARTIES

Ansett Australia Ground Staff Superannuation Plan Pty Ltd  
(ACN 065 590 178) (as trustee of the Ansett Australia Ground Staff  
Superannuation Plan) First plaintiff

Ansett Australia Pilots/Management Superannuation Plan  
Pty Ltd (ACN 065 590 043) (as trustee of the Ansett Transport Industries  
Limited Pilots/Management Superannuation Plan) Second plaintiff

~~Ansett Australia Flight Engineers' Superannuation Plan  
Pty Ltd (ACN 065 589 979) (as trustee of the Ansett Transport Industries  
Limited Pilots/Management Superannuation Plan) Third plaintiff~~

Ansett Australia Limited (Administrators Appointed) (ACN 004 209 410) First defendant  
Mark Francis Xavier Mentha and Mark Anthony Korda Second defendants  
Russell Thomas Booth Third defendant  
James Herbert Hennessy Fourth defendant

DATED *21 March* 2002



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Solicitors for the plaintiffs