

N244

Application notice

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Name of court High Court of Justice King's Bench Division Birmingham District Registry	Claim no. QB-2022-BHM-000044
Fee account no. (if applicable)	Help with Fees - Ref. no. (if applicable)
PBA:0087960	H W F - [] [] - [] []
Warrant no. (if applicable)	
Claimant's name (including ref.) (1) High Speed Two (HS2) Limited (2) The Secretary of State for Transport (Ref: RXS/380900/484)	
Defendant's name (including ref.) (1) Not Used (2) - (4) Three Categories of Persons Unknown (5) 65 other Named Defendants	
Date	10 February 2025

1. What is your name or, if you are a legal representative, the name of your firm?

DLA Piper UK LLP

2. Are you a Claimant Defendant Legal Representative

Other (please specify)

If you are a legal representative whom do you represent?

Claimants

3. What order are you asking the court to make and why?

An order in the form of the draft order enclosed seeking, inter alia:

- 1) discharge of the injunction imposed by the Order of Mr Justice Ritchie dated 24 May 2024 (the "Injunction"); and
- 2) to the extent necessary, discontinuance of the underlying claim (with Claim no: QB-2022-BHM-000044) without the requirement for the Claimants to file and serve a notice of discontinuance.

4. Have you attached a draft of the order you are applying for? Yes No

5. How do you want to have this application dealt with? at a hearing without a hearing

at a remote hearing

6. How long do you think the hearing will last? Is this time estimate agreed by all parties?

Day

Yes

No

7. Give details of any fixed trial date or period

10 - 20 May 2025

8. What level of Judge does your hearing need?

High Court Judge

9. Who should be served with this application?

(2) - (4) Three Categories of Persons Unknown
(5) the remaining 5 Named Defendants

9a. Please give the service address, (other than details of the claimant or defendant) of any party named in question 9.

The Claimants will deal with effecting service of this Application on the Defendants in accordance with paragraphs 15(a) to (c) of Schedule A of the Injunction.

10. What information will you be relying on, in support of your application?

the attached witness statement

the statement of case

the evidence set out in the box below

If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet.

Please see the attached witness statements of Julie Dilcock and John Groves, the Claimants' Skeleton Argument, and accompanying Application Bundle.

11. Do you believe you, or a witness who will give evidence on your behalf, are vulnerable in any way which the court needs to consider?

Yes. Please explain in what way you or the witness are vulnerable and what steps, support or adjustments you wish the court and the judge to consider.

No

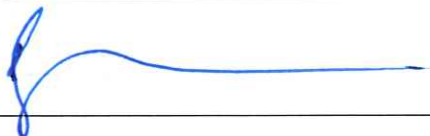
Statement of Truth

I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against a person who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

I believe that the facts stated in section 10 (and any continuation sheets) are true.

The applicant believes that the facts stated in section 10 (and any continuation sheets) are true. I am authorised by the applicant to sign this statement.

Signature



Applicant

Litigation friend (where applicant is a child or a Protected Party)

Applicant's legal representative (as defined by CPR 2.3(1))

Date

Day

10

Month

02

Year

2025

Full name

Robert Shaw

Name of applicant's legal representative's firm

DLA Piper UK LLP

If signing on behalf of firm or company give position or office held

Partner

Applicant's address to which documents should be sent.

Building and street

DLA Piper UK LLP

Second line of address

Two Chamberlain Square

Town or city

Birmingham

County (optional)

Postcode

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