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File Title:	PARESHKUMAR DAVARIA & ANOR v 7-ELEVEN STORES PTY LIMITED & ANOR
Registry:	VICTORIA REGISTRY - FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA
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Time and date for hearing:	To Be Advised
Place:	To Be Advised



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Registrar

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Further Amended Originating application starting a representative proceeding under Part IVA of the Federal Court of Australia Act 1976

(filed pursuant to leave granted by Middleton J on 20 November 2018)

No: VID182/2018

Federal Court of Australia
District Registry: Victoria
Division: General

Pareshkumar Davaria and another named in the Schedule

Applicants

7-Eleven Stores Pty Ltd and another named in the Schedule

Respondents

To the Respondents

The Applicants apply for the relief set out in this application which has been amended pursuant to Order of Middleton J of ~~9 July~~ 20 November 2018.

The Court will hear this application, or make orders for the conduct of the proceeding, at the time and place stated below. If you or your lawyer do not attend, then the Court may make orders in your absence.

You must file a notice of address for service (Form 10) in the Registry before attending Court or taking any other steps in the proceeding.

Time and date for hearing:

Place: Federal Court of Australia
Law Courts Building
305 William Street, Melbourne

Date:

Signed by an officer acting with the authority
of the District Registrar

Filed on behalf of:	The Applicants
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Details of claim

Terms defined in the [Further Amended Statement of Claim and Further Amended Originating Application](#), and in the [Amended Statement of Claim](#) in the representative proceedings [VID180 of 2018 \(Franchisee Proceeding\)](#) commenced by Davaria Pty Limited on 19 February 2018 against the First Respondent (**7-Eleven**), 7-Eleven, Inc and the Second Respondent in this proceeding (**Bank**) ([FVID180 SOC](#)) and the [Amended Statement of Claim in these proceedings \(VID182 SOC\)](#), carry the same meaning when used in this Originating Application.

On the grounds stated in the [Statement of Claim VID182 SOC](#) and (to the extent applicable) in the [FVID180 SOC](#), the Applicants' claim:

1. Damages against 7-Eleven:
 - (a) pursuant to section 236 of the *Australian Consumer Law* (Cth) set out in Schedule 2 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (CCA)*, as applicable pursuant to section 131 of the CCA, and/or its cognates as applicable, pursuant to legislation in the States and Territories of Australia (collectively, **ACL**), or alternatively section 82 and/or 87 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cth) (**TPA**), for misleading or deceptive conduct within the meaning of section 18 of the ACL or section 52 of the TPA respectively;
 - (b) pursuant to section 236 of the ACL, for unconscionable conduct within the meaning of section 21 of the ACL.
2. Damages against the Bank:
 - (a) for breach of contract; and/or
 - (b) pursuant to section 12GF of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001 (ASIC Act)* for unconscionable conduct within the meaning of section 12CB of the ASIC Act.
3. Orders against the Bank pursuant to section 12GM of the ASIC Act to the effect that the personal guarantees and mortgage (or other forms of security) entered into by the Applicants and some or all of the Group Members be set aside or varied due to the unconscionable conduct of the Bank within the meaning of section 12CB of the ASIC Act.
4. Interest.
5. Costs.
6. Such further order as this Honourable Court deems fit or the nature of the case requires.



Questions common to claims of group members

7. The questions of law or fact common between the claims of the Applicants and the Group Members against 7-Eleven are:
 - (a) whether the Group Members are entitled to recover loss and damage as a consequence of the contraventions of section 52 of the TPA or section 18 of the ACL by 7-Eleven referred to in paragraphs 14 to 17 of the [VID182 SOC Statement of Claim](#);
8. The questions of law or fact common between the claims of the Applicants and the Group Members against the Bank are:
 - (a) Whether the Banks Loan Contracts contained the terms referred to in paragraphs 30 and 31 of the [VID182 SOC Statement of Claim](#);
 - (b) Whether the Guarantees contained the terms referred to in paragraph 19 of the [VID182 SOC Statement of Claim](#);
 - (c) Whether the Bank, in advancing loan funds to the Represented Franchisees and/or entering into the Guarantees, breached one or more of the terms in (a) and (b) above;
 - (d) Whether the Group Members are entitled to recover loss and damage as a consequence of the contraventions of section 12CB of the ASIC Act by 7-Eleven referred to in paragraphs 43 and 44 of the [VID182 SOC Statement of Claim](#).

Representative action

9. The Applicants' bring this application as a representative party under Part IVA of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* (Cth).
10. These proceedings are brought as representative proceedings by the Applicants on behalf of themselves and all persons (**Group Members**) who:
 - (a) (**Nominated Director**) who were or commenced to be the nominated directors identified in a standard-form franchise agreement (**Franchise Agreement**) with 7-Eleven at any time between 20 February 2012 and 19 February 2018 (**Relevant Period**);
 - (b) (**Guarantors**) who provided indemnities, guarantees, mortgages or other securities (**Guarantees**) in respect of a Franchisee's obligations under a Franchise



Agreement or Bank Loan Contract entered into by a Franchisee during the Relevant Period;

and who have suffered loss and damage as a result of the conduct of either or both of 7-Eleven or the Bank, alleged in the [VID182 SOC Statement of Claim](#).

**Applicants' address**

The Applicants' address for service is

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Service on the Respondent

It is intended to serve this application on the Respondent.

Date: 7/12/18

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Stewart A Levitt

Solicitor for the Applicants

Signed by his Special Counsel Brett R Imlay



Schedule

No: VID182/2018

Federal Court of Australia
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Second Applicant: KHUSHBU DAVARIA

Second Respondent: ANZ BANKING GROUP LIMITED