

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



CR-2019-002456

Before ICC Judge Prentis

On Monday 16 September 2019

IN THE MATTER OF DEBENHAMS PLC (in administration)

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

ORDER

UPON THE APPLICATION of Chad Griffin, Andrew Johnson and Simon Kirkhope of FTI Consulting LLP, 200 Aldersgate Street, Aldersgate, London, EC1A 4HD the joint administrators (the “**Joint Administrators**”) of Debenhams PLC (in administration) (“**Debenhams**”)

AND UPON HEARING Stephen Robins for the Joint Administrators

AND UPON READING the witness statement of Chad Griffin dated 19 August 2019 together with exhibit “CG1”

AND UPON READING the letter from Clarion Solicitors Ltd dated 10 September 2019

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. In accordance with rule 18.23 of the Insolvency Rules 2016, the basis of the Joint Administrators’ remuneration be fixed by reference to:
 - a. the time properly given by the Joint Administrators and the Joint Administrators’ staff in attending to matters arising in the administration pursuant to rule 18.16(2)(b) of the Insolvency Rules 2016, save in respect of the matters falling within sub-paragraph (b) below;
 - b. pursuant to rule 18.16(2)(c) of the Insolvency Rules 2016, the following set amounts in respect of the provision of various information technology equipment and infrastructure by FTI’s technology practice (“**FTI Technology**”), as stated below:

- i. £95 per gigabyte for data processing by FTI Technology;
 - ii. £35 per user per month for usage of E-discovery software from FTI Technology;
 - iii. £25 per gigabyte per month for E-discovery software hosting charges from FTI Technology; and
 - iv. £2,500 for data decommissioning from FTI Technology.
2. In accordance with 98(2)(c) of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986, Chad Griffin, Simon Kirkhope and Andrew Johnson be discharged from liability pursuant to paragraph 98(1) of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 in respect of any act or omission in their individual capacity as administrators of Debenhams, such order to take effect from the date falling 56 days after the date on which the final progress report is notified to creditors of Debenhams (or such other date as the Court thinks fit), save in respect of claims notified to the Joint Administrators of Debenhams before that date.
3. The next progress report shall notify the creditors of Debenhams of the making of this Order, and provide an explanation of the effect of the Order.
4. The Administrators shall as soon as reasonably possible upload the witness statement of Chad Griffin dated 19 August 2019 (including the exhibits thereto) and this Order to the administration website, <https://www.fticonsulting-emea.com/cip/debenhams-plc>.
5. The costs of this application be paid as an expense of the administration of Debenhams.
6. Liberty to apply.

Service of the order:

The Court has sent a sealed copy of this order to:

Linklaters LLP, One Silk Street, London EC2Y 8HQ