ROYAL COURT (Samedi Division)

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26th September, 1997

Before: F.C. Hamon, Esq., Deputy Bailiff, Single Judge.

Between: Walbrook Trustees (Jersey) Ltd First Plaintiff

And: Walbrook International Trust

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Co Ltd Second Plaintiff

And: Matheson Trust Co (Jersey) Ltd Third Plaintiff

And: Matheson Services (BVI) Ltd Fourth Plaintiff

And: Jefferson Seal Ltd Defendant

An application by the Plaintiffs to be released from an undertaking given by them in relation to the future use of documents.

Advocate M. St. J. O'Connell for the Plaintiffs. Advocate A.D. Hoy for the Defendant.

JUDGMENT

THE DEPUTY BAILIFF: I am not going to give a detailed Judgment except to say that counsel has put all the relevant law before me and, while I remain troubled by the absence of an affidavit, it seems to me that there are sufficient common elements between the actions that are past and the action which is to come, to warrant the lifting of the implied undertaking, in order to extend the documentation to the cases before the Court in the forthcoming trial.

If certain documents already disclosed in the earlier trial — and I surmise that these will be few and far between — are particularly sensitive, or particularly irrelevant, then Mr. Hoy has leave to draw these specifically to the Court's attention for considered analysis before they are disclosed.

The bulk of the documents are to be disclosed within fourteen days but if a specific application is made on the point raised, as to sensitivity or irrelevancy, it must be made to me within that time.

No Authorities.