

**TRADE MARKS ACT 1994**

**IN THE MATTER OF TRADE MARK APPLICATION No. 3260675  
IN THE NAME OF BREWDOG PLC**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF OPPOSITION No. 411705 THERETO  
BY DOGHOUSE DISTILLERY LIMITED**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPEAL TO THE APPOINTED PERSON  
BY THE APPLICANT  
AGAINST A DECISION OF MS STEPHANIE WILSON  
DATED 13 MAY 2019**

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**DECISION ON COSTS**

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1. On 9 December 2019, I issued my written decision under reference number BL O/769/19 in the matter of the above appeal against the decision of Ms Stephanie Wilson, dated 13 May 2019, BL O/249/19.
2. In my decision, I dismissed the appeal brought by the Applicant/Appellant and invited the Opponent/Respondent to submit to me in writing through the Treasury Solicitor an itemised list of the costs incurred by the Opponent/Respondent as a litigant in person in connection with the appeal, which the Opponent/Respondent timeously did.
3. The Applicant/Appellant subsequently signified that it had no comment to make on the detailed written breakdown supplied by the Opponent/Respondent.
4. I have reviewed the items claimed by the Opponent/Respondent in the total value of £563.70, including travel and attendance at the appeal hearing. I considered this amount entirely reasonable given the nature of the arguments on appeal and the fact that the proper representation of the Applicant/Appellant had to be raised with the Opponent/Respondent prior to the appeal hearing (c.f., BL O/004/18 *BUSINESS INSIDER Trade Mark*).
5. I will order that the Applicant/Appellant pay to the Opponent/Respondent the sum of £563.70 in respect of the costs of the Opponent/Respondent incurred in connection with the appeal. This is in addition to the sum of £328 ordered by the Hearing Officer to be paid by the Applicant/Appellant to the Opponent/Respondent as the overall successful party in respect of the opposition.
6. The total sum of £891.70 is to be paid by the Applicant/Appellant to the Opponent/Respondent within 21 days of the date of this decision on costs.

Professor Ruth Annand, 20 January 2020