



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

COMMERCIAL COURT (QBD)

CL-2020-000092

BEFORE THE HON MR JUSTICE ROBIN KNOWLES CBE

DATED 11 MARCH 2022

B E T W E E N:-

CRF I LIMITED

Claimant

and

(1) BANCO NACIONAL DE CUBA

(2) THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA

Defendants

CONSENT ORDER

UPON the Order of Richard Salter QC, sitting as a Deputy Judge of the High Court, made at the first CMC on 4 March 2021 (the “**First CMC Order**”), pursuant to which a jurisdiction trial with a time estimate of 6-8 days has been listed to commence on 10 October 2022 (the “**Jurisdiction Trial**”) for the purpose of determining the issues identified in paragraph 5 of the First CMC Order

AND UPON the Order of Mr Justice Andrew Baker dated 26 November 2021, by which the time estimate for the Jurisdiction Trial was re-confirmed and further case management directions were given (the “**Second CMC Order**”)

AND UPON the pre-trial review in these proceedings (the “**PTR**”) having been listed for 8 July 2022 with a half-day estimate, further to paragraph 21 of the Second CMC Order

AND UPON the Parties having agreed in correspondence that it will likely not be possible to meet the existing case timetable and that the Jurisdiction Trial should therefore be re-listed for a mutually convenient date in January or February 2023



IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The existing listings for the PTR and the Jurisdiction Trial are hereby vacated.
2. By 4 March 2022, the parties shall attend on the Commercial Court Listing Office to:
 - (a) Re-fix the Jurisdiction Trial for the first mutually convenient, open date in January or February 2023, with a time estimate of 6-8 days and pre-reading of 2 days; and
 - (b) Re-fix the PTR for the first mutually convenient, open date in November 2022, if possible before the judge to whom the Listing Office intends to allocate the trial.
3. The parties have liberty to restore the CMC.
4. Costs of this consent order shall be in the Defendants' CPR Part 11 application.

Service of the Order

The Court has provided a sealed copy of this Order to the serving party: PCB Byrne LLP, 1 Plough Place, London EC4A 1DE, for the Defendants.