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Executive Summary (1 minute read)

Poniatowska v Channel Seven Sydney Pty Ltd (No 3) (SASCFC) - defamation - costs - damages - interest - successful appellant sought pre-judgment interest on award of damages and order for interest on any costs awarded in her favour - orders granted in respect of pre-judgment interest and post-judgment interest - costs orders made

Summaries With Link (Five Minute Read)

Poniatowska v Channel Seven Sydney Pty Ltd (No 3) [2020] SASCFC 37
Full Court of the Supreme Court of South Australia
Kourakis CJ; Blue & Nicholson JJ
Defamation - costs - damages - interest - Court allowed appellant's appeal against dismissal of her defamation proceedings against respondents - appellant's damages assessed 'at $200,000 for non-economic loss and $80,000 for economic loss' - appellant, pursuant to s30C *Supreme Court Act 1935* (SA), sought pre-judgment interest on award of damages - appellant also sought, pursuant to r264(7) *Supreme Court Civil Rules 2006* (SA), order for interest 'on any award of costs made in her favour' - held: orders granted in respect of pre-judgment interest and post-judgment interest - costs orders made.
Poniatowska
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The Bee
By: Emily Dickinson

Like trains of cars on tracks of plush
I hear the level bee:
A jar across the flowers goes,
Their velvet masonry
Withstands until the sweet assault
Their chivalry consumes,
While he, victorious, tilts away
To vanquish other blooms.
His feet are shod with gauze,
His helmet is of gold;
His breast, a single onyx
With chrysoprase, inlaid.
His labor is a chant,
His idleness a tune;
Oh, for a bee's experience
Of clovers and of noon!
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emily_Dickinson

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