

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT COURT  
AUCKLAND**

**[2012] NZEmpC 107  
ARC 97/10**

IN THE MATTER OF a challenge to a determination of the  
Employment Relations Authority

AND IN THE MATTER OF an order relating to the representation of  
the plaintiff

BETWEEN HENRY FAUMUINA  
Plaintiff

AND GEORGE WESTON FOODS (NEW  
ZEALAND) LIMITED  
Defendant

Hearing: Following chambers meeting on 9 July 2012  
(Heard at Auckland)

Counsel: Olinda Woodroffe, counsel for plaintiff  
Jane Latimer, counsel for defendant

Judgment: 9 July 2012

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**ORAL INTERLOCUTORY JUDGMENT OF JUDGE B S TRAVIS**

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[1] The defendant company has applied for an order that the plaintiff's solicitor Mrs Woodroffe, be prevented from continuing to represent the plaintiff. The grounds were that it is alleged Mrs Woodroffe became directly involved in the employment problem and became actively engaged in matters, the subject of the problem.

[2] Mrs Woodroffe after taking instructions from her client has elected to appear as his witness in the ongoing challenge but will not be appearing as counsel.

[3] The defendant's application is accordingly granted and, as counsel agreed, costs are reserved.

B S Travis  
Judge

Oral Judgment delivered at 11.50am on 9 July 2012