

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT COURT
CHRISTCHURCH**

**[2014] NZEmpC 17
CRC 40/12**

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

BETWEEN KAREN PATRICIA PIVOTT
 Plaintiff

AND SOUTHERN ADULT LITERACY
 INCORPORATED
 Defendant

Hearing: (by joint memorandum filed on 12 February 2014)

Counsel: Craig Smith, counsel for the plaintiff
 Mary-Jane Thomas, counsel for the defendant

Judgment: 13 February 2014

JUDGMENT OF JUDGE A D FORD

[1] In my judgment¹ of 12 December 2013 I found against the plaintiff and ordered costs in the defendant's favour in an amount to be agreed or determined by the Court.

[2] Subsequently, the plaintiff advised the Court that she has now instructed Mr Smith of French Burt Partners as counsel in the matter.

[3] The Court has now received a joint memorandum from counsel, filed on 12 February 2014, confirming that the parties have reached agreement on costs.

[4] On 13 November 2012, I issued a consent judgment² requiring the defendant to pay into Court the sum of \$7,500 which was the amount that had been awarded to

¹ [2013] NZEmpC 236.

² [2012] NZEmpC 191.

the plaintiff by the Employment Relations Authority in its determination³ dated 17 October 2012. That sum was duly paid and lodged into an interest-bearing account pending the outcome of the substantive hearing. The parties have now agreed that the amount in question should be released to the defendant's solicitor.

[5] Accordingly, the sum of \$7,500 held in the Employment Court Trust Account, together with accrued interest thereon, is to be paid by the Registrar to the defendant's solicitor.



A D Ford
Judge

Judgment signed at 9.00 am on 13 February 2014

³ [2012] NZERA Christchurch 223.