

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT COURT
WELLINGTON**

**[2011] NZEmpC 123
WRC 31/10**

IN THE MATTER OF proceedings removed in full into the Court
by the Employment Relations Authority

BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND PROFESSIONAL
FIREFIGHTERS UNION
Plaintiff

AND NEW ZEALAND FIRE SERVICE
COMMISSION
Defendant

Hearing: judicial settlement conference held on 16 September 2011

Appearances: Peter Cranney, counsel for the plaintiff
Karen Radich, counsel for the defendant

Judgment: 3 October 2011

JUDGMENT OF JUDGE A A COUCH

[1] This matter was removed in full to the Court by the Employment Relations Authority pursuant to s 178 of the Employment Relations Act 2000.

[2] On 16 September 2011, the parties and counsel participated in a judicial settlement conference. They agreed terms of settlement subject only to ratification by affected employees of the defendant who are or were members of the plaintiff. In a memorandum dated 29 September 2011, Mr Cranney confirmed that the affected employees had ratified the terms of settlement. Those terms of settlement, recorded in a signed agreement dated 16 September 2011, are now unconditional and bring this matter to an end. There are no issues of costs.

A A Couch
Judge

Signed at 11.00am on 3 October 2011.