

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
AUCKLAND**

**I TE KŌTI TAKE MAHI O AOTEAROA
TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU**

**[2020] NZEmpC 161
EMPC 216/2020**

IN THE MATTER OF	an application for leave to remove a matter to the Employment Court
AND IN THE MATTER OF	an application to adjourn a hearing
BETWEEN	ZINA MONICA ANDERSON Applicant
AND	RIGHTEOUS LAW LIMITED Respondent

Hearing: On the papers

Appearances: Maria Dew QC, counsel for applicant
R Scott and J Zhuang, counsel for respondent

Judgment: 12 October 2020

**INTERLOCUTORY JUDGMENT OF CHIEF JUDGE CHRISTINA INGLIS
(Application to adjourn a hearing)**

[1] These proceedings are set down for an interlocutory hearing on 15 October 2020. The applicant, who was previously acting on her own behalf, has recently instructed Ms Dew QC. An adjournment of the upcoming fixture is sought to enable an application for legal aid to be advanced and, if legal aid is granted, for advice and instructions to be provided.

[2] The respondent does not object to the application for adjournment but does not consider that the period of adjournment sought (namely eight weeks) is necessary.

[3] In the circumstances, it is appropriate that the adjournment be granted. If the steps identified by Ms Dew can be completed within an eight-week period, the Registrar should be advised and a directions conference convened. If not, a conference should be scheduled once the eight-week period has expired.

[4] Costs are reserved.

Christina Inglis
Chief Judge

Judgment signed at 11 am on 12 October 2020