

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

**I TE KŌTI TAKE MAHI O AOTEAROA
ŌTAUTAHI**

**[2022] NZEmpC 152
EMPC 85/2022**

IN THE MATTER OF a declaration under s 6(5) of the
Employment Relations Act 2000

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application to remove a party as a
defendant

BETWEEN SERENITY PILGRIM, ANNA
COURAGE, ROSE STANDTRUE,
CRYSTAL LOYAL, PEARL VALOR
AND VIRGINIA COURAGE
Plaintiffs

AND THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL SUED
ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF
BUSINESS, INNOVATION AND
EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR
INSPECTORATE
First Defendant

AND HOWARD TEMPLE, FERVENT
STEDFAST, ENOCH UPRIGHT,
SAMUEL VALOR, FAITHFUL
PILGRIM, NOAH HOPEFUL AND
STEPHEN STANDFAST
Second Defendants

Hearing: On the papers

Appearances: B P Henry, D Gates and S Patterson, counsel for plaintiffs
P Skelton QC, S G Wilson, J Hurren and H Rossie, counsel for
second defendants

Judgment: 24 August 2022

**CONSENT INTERLOCUTORY JUDGMENT (NO 10)
OF CHIEF JUDGE CHRISTINA INGLIS
(Application to remove a party as a defendant)**

[1] These proceedings are set down for hearing commencing 29 August 2022. The claim is against the Attorney-General and seven named second defendants, one of whom is Mr Enoch Upright. Mr Upright has recently passed away.

[2] A joint memorandum has been filed seeking orders by consent striking out Mr Upright as a party to this proceeding. It is appropriate in the circumstances that such an order be made. An order is accordingly made under s 221(a) of the Employment Relations Act 2000 striking out Mr Enoch Upright as a defendant to these proceedings.

[3] No issue of costs arises.

Christina Inglis
Chief Judge

Judgment signed at 11.55 am on 24 August 2022