

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

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

**[2023] NZEmpC 138  
EMPC 98/2023**

IN THE MATTER OF            an application for a compliance order

AND IN THE MATTER OF    an application for costs

BETWEEN                      A LABOUR INSPECTOR  
   Plaintiff

AND                                STAR MOVING LIMITED  
   First Defendant

AND                                STAR NELSON HOLDINGS LIMITED  
   Second Defendant

Hearing:                      On the papers

Appearances:                A Miller, counsel for plaintiff  
   No appearance for defendants

Judgment:                    25 August 2023

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**COSTS JUDGMENT OF JUDGE K G SMITH**

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[1]    On 18 August 2023, the Labour Inspector was successful in proceedings seeking sanctions against Star Moving Ltd and Star Nelson Holdings Ltd for not complying with compliance orders made by the Employment Relations Authority.<sup>1</sup> Costs were reserved.

[2]    The plaintiff is seeking costs of \$8,347.50.

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<sup>1</sup>    *A Labour Inspector v Star Moving Ltd* [2023] NZEmpC 132.

[3] I consider the plaintiff's claim to be appropriate, and accordingly the defendants are jointly and severally ordered to pay that sum to the plaintiff.

K G Smith  
Judge

Judgment issued at 4 pm on 25 August 2023