



[3] Accordingly, I make the following orders by consent:

- (a) The plaintiff is to provide security for costs in the sum of NZD15,000 by payment to the Employment Court's registry in the following instalments:
  - (i) the sum of NZD5,000 to be paid at least three days prior to the next directions conference;
  - (ii) the sum of NZD5,000 to be paid at least seven days prior to the due date of filing of the defendant's brief of evidence; and
  - (iii) the sum of NZD5,000 to be paid at least seven days prior to the substantive hearing.
- (b) The substantive proceeding will be stayed pending payment of these amounts if any of the instalments are not paid on time.
- (c) The date set down for the hearing of the application for security for costs is vacated.
- (d) A further telephone directions conference is to be set down to progress the substantive proceeding through to a hearing.
- (e) Any costs in respect of the security for costs application are reserved and can be dealt with at the conclusion of the substantive proceeding.

Kathryn Beck  
Judge

Judgment signed at 4.50 pm on 24 June 2024