

[2] A telephone directions conference was convened on 7 October 2024 to deal with the interlocutory applications. It was agreed that counsel would discuss matters with a view to reaching agreement if possible, in light of the fact that the Court can accommodate an early hearing on 22 October 2024.

[3] Counsel have conferred and have filed a joint memorandum dated 8 October 2024 in relation to the stay application, seeking orders by consent on agreed conditions.

[4] I am satisfied that it is appropriate to make the orders sought. Accordingly, there is a stay of execution of the Authority's interim determination ([2024] NZERA 552) until the plaintiff's challenge is determined by the Court. The stay is ordered on the following conditions:

- (a) the defendant remains on the University's payroll;
- (b) the plaintiff is not required to provide the defendant with work;
- (c) the defendant is not required to perform work for the plaintiff;
- (d) no issue of costs arises between the parties on the plaintiff's application for a stay; and
- (e) the plaintiff's challenge is heard on 22 October 2024.

Christina Inglis
Chief Judge

Judgment signed at 12.30 pm on 9 October 2024