

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

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

**[2024] NZEmpC 202
EMPC 473/2023**

IN THE MATTER OF	a challenge to a determination of the Employment Relations Authority
AND IN THE MATTER OF	an application for costs
BETWEEN	BRENDAN FORD Plaintiff
AND	HENRY BROWN AND COMPANY LIMITED Defendant

Hearing: On the papers

Appearances: S Greening, counsel for plaintiff
K Cooper, counsel for defendant

Judgment: 29 October 2024

COSTS JUDGMENT OF CHIEF JUDGE CHRISTINA INGLIS

[1] This judgment deals with an application for costs following the Court's judgment of 27 September 2024.¹

[2] On 18 October 2024, Mr Greening, counsel for the plaintiff, filed an application seeking costs totalling \$13,685, based on costs actually incurred which were substantially less than costs calculated on a category 2, band B basis.

¹ *Ford v Henry Brown and Company Ltd* [2024] NZEmpC 181.

[3] The defendant accepts the appropriateness of the costs contribution claimed, as do I.

[4] The defendant is accordingly ordered to pay to the plaintiff costs in the sum of \$13,685. Payment must be made within 21 days of the date of this judgment.

Christina Inglis
Chief Judge

Judgment signed at 8.45 am on 29 October 2024