

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY
AUCKLAND**

**[2012] NZERA Auckland 273
5384861**

BETWEEN ANTONY GUY JACK
BRABANT
Applicant

AND GVA PROJECT CONTROL
GROUP (NZ) LTD
Respondent

Member of Authority: James Crichton

Representatives: Applicant in person
No appearance for respondent

Investigation Meeting: 10 August 2012

Determination: 10 August 2012

DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY

[1] The applicant (Mr Brabant) seeks an order for payment of wages due to him from his former employer, the respondent (GVA Project Control Group NZ Ltd).

[2] In its statement in reply filed in the Authority on 26 June 2012, GVA has simply written across the front page the following words:
“All the money owed to Jack Brabant I am happy to pay there is no dispute”.

[3] It follows from the foregoing statement that GVA concedes Mr Brabant’s claim. Notwithstanding that, GVA chose not to attend the investigation meeting. Despite GVA’s concession, the Authority questioned Mr Brabant on oath and confirmed, to its satisfaction, that the moneys claimed were due and owing.

Determination

[4] The Authority is satisfied on the evidence before it that GVA owe Mr Brabant the total sum of \$5220.47 in unpaid wages, being salary due for the period 1 to 18 April 2012 together with the subsequent period of 19 April to 2 May being the period of 2 weeks notice.

- [5] GVA is to pay to Mr Brabant the following sums:
- Net salary of \$5220.47
 - The Authority filing fee of \$71.56

Costs

- [6] Costs are to lie where they fall.

James Crichton
Member of the Employment Relations Authority