

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY
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BETWEEN

BRIDIE CAMPBELL
Applicant

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SVO ENTERPRISES LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION)
Respondent

Member of Authority: Philip Cheyne

Representatives: Fay Birch, Representative for Applicant
Vicki Joseph, Representative for Respondent

Investigation Meeting: On the papers

Determination: 13 August 2010

DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY

[1] Bridie Campbell's personal grievance and penalty claims were lodged with the Authority on 31 March 2010 and served on the respondent company. A statement in reply was lodged with the Authority on 23 April 2010. As well as providing a substantive response to Ms Campbell's claims the company stated that it was no longer trading and was in the process of being liquidated.

[2] The liquidation application was lodged with the High Court on 7 April 2010 and an order made in late June 2010. Since then the Authority support officer has made a number of attempts to get an answer from the applicant's representative (Ms Birch) about whether the application will be withdrawn or alternatively whether agreement will be sought from the liquidator or an order sought from the High Court to continue the proceedings. Unhelpfully, Ms Birch has not responded to these attempts.

[3] The matter as against SVO Enterprises Limited must be regarded as at an end. That is the effect of s.248 of the Companies Act 1993. There will be no order for costs.

Philip Cheyne
Member of the Employment Relations Authority