

**ORDER PROHIBITING PUBLICATION OF NAMES OR IDENTIFYING  
PARTICULARS OF THE PARTIES AND WITNESSES**

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

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

**[2024] NZEmpC 63  
EMPC 429/2023**

IN THE MATTER OF      an application for search orders

BETWEEN                ELG  
                                 Applicant

AND                        KLE  
                                 Respondent

Hearing:                On the papers

Appearances:        M Wisker, counsel for applicant  
                              C Eggleston, counsel for respondent  
                              R Towner, independent solicitor

Judgment:             18 April 2024

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**JUDGMENT (NO 6) OF JUDGE K G SMITH**

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[1]      On 23 November 2023, the applicant was granted a search order and an interim non-publication order.<sup>1</sup> Those orders have been reviewed at intervals subsequently, most recently on 8 April 2024 when they were further extended until 18 April 2024.<sup>2</sup>

[2]      The parties have settled their dispute and have requested that the orders previously made be discharged except for the interim non-publication order, in relation to which they jointly sought an opportunity to file an application seeking a permanent non-publication order.

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<sup>1</sup>      *ELG v KLE* [2023] NZEmpC 211.

<sup>2</sup>      *ELG v KLE* [2024] NZEmpC 57.

[3] That course is appropriate and I discharge the search order made on 23 November 2023 but continue the interim non-publication order until further order of the Court.

[4] Costs arising from this proceeding are reserved and, if any are claimed, memoranda may be filed.

K G Smith  
Judge

Judgment signed at 9.30 am on 18 April 2024