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Gun City Limited v Norriss [2022] NZEmpC 67 (20 April 2022)

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IN THE EMPLOYMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND CHRISTCHURCH

I TE KŌTI TAKE MAHI O AOTEAROA ŌTAUTAHI

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EMPC 126/2022

IN THE MATTER OF	a challenge to a determination of the Employment Relations Authority
AND IN THE MATTER OF	an application for stay of execution
BETWEEN	GUN CITY LIMITED Plaintiff
AND	BENJAMIN NORRISS Defendant

Hearing: On the papers

Appearances: P Shaw, counsel for plaintiff
R Thompson, counsel for defendant

Judgment: 20 April 2022

INTERLOCUTORY JUDGMENT OF CHIEF JUDGE CHRISTINA INGLIS

(Application for stay of execution)

[1] The plaintiff has filed a challenge to a determination of the Employment Relations Authority.¹ That determination required the plaintiff to pay the defendant sums by way of compensation and reimbursement of lost wages totalling \$13,408. The parties subsequently reached agreement as to costs in the Authority of \$2,250.

[2] By consent, the parties have asked the Court to make orders for stay of execution of the Authority's determination on the basis that the amount of \$15,658 be paid into Court by the plaintiff pending the outcome of the challenge.

1 *Norriss v Gun City Ltd* [\[2022\] NZERA 98](#) (Member Doyle).

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[3] There will be an order staying execution of the determination of the Employment Relations Authority on the following conditions:

- The plaintiff is to pay the sum of \$15,658 into the Employment Court Trust Account within seven days of the date of this judgment; such sum will be held in an interest-bearing account pending the outcome of the matters at issue in the proceeding.
- The amounts will be paid out in accordance with the judgment of the Employment Court or otherwise by consent of both parties.
- The plaintiff is to pursue its challenge diligently.

Christina Inglis Chief Judge

Judgment signed at 3.45 pm on 20 April 2022

