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Guthrie v Commissioner of Police (Christchurch) [2016] NZERA 488; [2016] NZERA Christchurch 179 (4 October 2016)

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IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY CHRISTCHURCH OFFICE

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BETWEEN KEVIN GUTHRIE Applicant

AND COMMISSIONER OF POLICE Respondent

Member of Authority: Helen Doyle

Representatives: Anjela Sharma, Counsel for Applicant

Nicola Ridder, Counsel for Respondent

Date of Determination: 4 October 2016

DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY

A. Commissioner of Police is ordered to pay to Kevin Guthrie the sum of \$120.00 being travel expenses.

[1] The Authority in its Costs Determination dated 22 September 2016¹, determined that the Commissioner of Police (Police) pay to Kevin Guthrie the sum of

\$571.56 being costs and reimbursement of the filing fee.

[2] I reserved leave for Ms Sharma to return to the Authority in relation to the issue of travel expenses for Mr Guthrie.

[3] Ms Sharma has now confirmed to the Authority that Mr Guthrie resides in

Christchurch and was required to travel to Nelson for the Investigation Meeting held on 5 July 2016.

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[4] In these circumstances, in addition to the previously ordered amount of

\$571.56; I further order that the Police pay to Kevin Guthrie, the sum of \$120.00 being reimbursement of Mr Guthrie's travel expenses which I accept is reasonable in the circumstances.

Helen Doyle

Member of the Employment Relations Authority