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J v Commissioner of Police WC 16/07 [2007] NZEmpC 69 (14 June 2007)

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A SUPPRESSION ORDER APPLIES TO THIS CASE.

IN THE EMPLOYMENT COURT

WELLINGTONWC 16/07WRC 20/07

IN THE MATTER OF an application for special leave to remove Authority proceedings

BETWEEN J

Plaintiff

AND THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

Defendant

Hearing: 11 June 2007

(Heard at Wellington (by telephone conference))

Appearances: Peter Cullen, Counsel for the Plaintiff

Joanna Holden, Counsel for the Defendant

Judgment: 14 June 2007

JUDGMENT OF JUDGE C M SHAW

[1] In a minute on 12 June 2007 I made timetable orders for the progress of this case to a fixture. In the course of that minute a suppression order was made in the following terms.

[2] There is a suppression order made prohibiting the publication of the plaintiff's name and any details which might lead to her identification. On the basis of the medical and other evidence filed on behalf of the plaintiff and the nature of the allegations in the statement of problem, I am satisfied that at this stage her private interests outweigh the public interest in knowing her identity at least until the case has been decided.

**C M Shaw
JUDGE**

Judgment signed at 12.15pm on 14 June 2007

