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Lumsden v SkyCity Management Limited [2016] NZEmpC 14 (25 February 2016)

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IN THE EMPLOYMENT COURT AUCKLAND

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EMPC 161/2015

IN THE MATTER OF a challenge to a determination of
 the
 Employment Relations Authority

AND IN THE MATTER of an application for costs

BETWEEN DAVID LUMSDEN Plaintiff

AND SKYCITY MANAGEMENT LIMITED
 Defendant

Hearing: By memoranda filed by the plaintiff on 25 January
 2016
 (received by counsel for the defendant on 23 February
 2016)
 and by the defendant on 23 February 2016

Appearances: D Lumsden, plaintiff in person
 K Dunn and G Barkle, counsel for defendant

Judgment: 25 February 2016

COSTS JUDGMENT OF JUDGE CHRISTINA INGLIS

[1] The plaintiff successfully challenged a determination of the Employment Relations Authority dismissing his personal grievance.¹ Costs were reserved. Mr Lumsden has filed a memorandum seeking reimbursement of the filing fee he incurred in pursuing his challenge. The filing fee amounts to \$204.44. Counsel for Skycity Management Limited have filed a memorandum advising that the defendant is willing to pay the disbursement sought by Mr Lumsden.

[2] It is regrettable that this matter has required the filing of memoranda and the attention of the Court.

¹ *Lumsden v Skycity Management Ltd* [\[2015\] NZEmpC 225](#).

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[3] The defendant is ordered to pay the plaintiff the sum of \$204.44 by way of disbursements within two working days of the date of this judgment.

Christina Inglis

Judge

Judgment signed at 12.30 pm on 25 February 2016
