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IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY WELLINGTON

[2018] NZERA Wellington 34  
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BETWEEN GAVIN MATTHEWS Applicant

AND TERRANCE MORRELL AND ANGELA MORRELL

Respondents

Member of Authority: M B Loftus

Representatives: William Kronast, Counsel for Applicant

Kelly Coley, Advocate for Respondent Investigation Meeting: 1 May 2018 at Palmerston North Determination: 2 May 2018

CONSENT DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY

[1] The applicant, Gavin Matthews, lodged various claims with the Authority though after an initial discussion only that pertaining to monies owed proceeded.

[2] As the evidence emerged answers provided by Mr Matthews strongly suggested he was not an employee. This was raised and the parties then discussed it.

[3] The parties concluded that while issues remain as to the status of Mr Matthews' relationship with the Respondents it was not that of employee and employer. I agree. Further details are contained in a separate memorandum which shall remain confidential to the parties.

[4] It follows the Authority does not have jurisdiction to determine this matter which shall proceed elsewhere. This matter shall be considered withdrawn from the Authority. There is no issue as to costs.

M B Loftus

Member of the Employment Relations Authority

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