

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY
AUCKLAND**

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BETWEEN PETER REWETI
 Applicant

AND LINFOX LOGISTICS (NZ)
 LIMITED
 Respondent

Member of Authority: R A Monaghan

Representatives: A McKay, advocate for Applicant
 G Bevan, counsel for Respondent

Memoranda received: 10 March 2010 from respondent

Determination: 31 March 2010

COSTS DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY

[1] In a determination dated 12 February 2010 I found Mr Reweti was dismissed justifiably, and ordered him to repay a sum of money he had agreed was owed to Linfox.

[2] Costs were reserved.

[3] Linfox has sought a contribution to its costs in the sum of \$1,500 for a half day meeting, plus a further \$500 in respect of additional information sought by the Authority, with reference to the principles in **PBO Limited (formerly Rush Security Limited) v da Cruz**¹.

[4] Ms McKay advised that she was unable to contact her client. There has been no other response from him regarding costs.

¹ [2005] ERNZ 808

[5] Linfox was the successful party and is entitled to a contribution to its costs. Taking into account the Authority's request for additional information the contribution it suggests is reasonable.

[6] Mr Reweti is therefore ordered to contribute to Linfox' costs in the sum of \$2,000.

[7] At the request of Linfox I further order that payment be made within 10 working days of the date of this determination.

R A Monaghan

Member of the Employment Relations Authority