

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY  
AUCKLAND**

[2013] NZERA Auckland 145  
5350816

BETWEEN RACHEL ROBERTS  
Applicant  
AND ASPIRING HEALTH  
LIMITED  
Respondent

Member of Authority: R A Monaghan  
Representatives: A Taylor, advocate for applicant  
D McLeod, advocate for respondent  
Memoranda received: 26 April 2013 from applicant  
4 April 2013 from respondent  
Determination: 26 April 2013

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**COSTS DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY**

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[1] In a determination dated 8 March 2013 I found the parties were not in an employment relationship. Costs were reserved.

[2] AHL has sought an order for costs in the sum of \$3,500, being the notional daily rate applied in the Authority. The investigation meeting took half a day.

[3] AHL was the successful party and is entitled to a contribution to its costs. There is no reason either to increase or decrease the notional daily rate. Ms Roberts is therefore ordered to contribute to AHL's costs in the sum of \$1,750.

[4] Mr Taylor said Ms Roberts is not in a position to pay that amount in a single lump sum, although she will make weekly payments if a suitable schedule can be agreed. Too little information was provided in support to allow me to pursue that matter. It is referred to the parties. If any question of enforcement arises it can be put before the Authority by making an appropriate application.

R A Monaghan  
Member of the Employment Relations Authority