

Under the Employment Relations Act 2000

**BEFORE THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY
WELLINGTON OFFICE**

BETWEEN Donna Marie Royal (Applicant)
AND Johannes Georg Petri and Car Connect 2010 Limited (Respondents)
REPRESENTATIVES Stephen Bourne for the Applicant
No appearance/or representation for the Respondents
MEMBER OF AUTHORITY Paul Stapp
INVESTIGATION MEETING Palmerston North, 7 December 2006
DATE OF DETERMINATION 14 December 2006

DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY

[1] The Applicant, Donna Marie Royal did not turn up to the investigation meeting in Palmerston North on 7 December 2006.

[2] Mr Bourne advised the Authority that Ms Royal had been contacted about the arrangements and was aware of the investigation meeting. He says that at the time she indicated that she wished to proceed. Since then he has not received any instructions from Ms Royal. Mr Bourne had no explanation for Ms Royal's failure to attend. I have concluded that there has been no good cause for her failure to turn up to the Authority's investigation meeting. I further considered that she would be required to give evidence to support her claims in the statement of problem and therefore without her attendance the matter could not be progressed further. This is despite the failure of the respondents to be present. In Ms Royal's absence and without any good cause for her failing to attend the Authority's investigation meeting I have decided to dismiss her claims. The investigation is therefore closed.

[3] There can be no issue for costs on the application.

P R Stapp
Member of Employment Relations Authority