

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY
WELLINGTON**

[2013] NZERA Wellington 29
5363378

BETWEEN CINDY SOO
Applicant

AND AUTGLAS-STIEGER LEVIN
LIMITED
Respondent

Member of Authority: P R Stapp

Representatives: Russell Ward for Applicant
Alvina Stieger for Respondent

Investigation Meeting: On the papers

Submissions received: 12 and 22 February 2013 from Applicant
13 February 2013 from Respondent

Determination: 18 March 2013

COSTS DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY

[1] Costs remain an issue that were reserved by the Authority in [2012] NZERA Wellington 87 and [2012] NZERA Wellington 102. Ms Soo has been put to the cost of the recovery of wages and holiday pay and she successfully claimed a personal grievance. The Authority conducted an investigation meeting held in Palmerston North on 26 July 2012. Ms Soo is entitled to costs based on the notional tariff of \$3,500 for a one day investigation meeting. This covers the attendance of Counsel and preparation. I have no reason to move the tariff from the rate applied.

[2] Autoglas-Stieger Levin Limited is required to pay Cindy Soo \$3,500 costs plus the \$71.56 filing fee.

P R Stapp
Member of the Employment Relations Authority