

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY
AUCKLAND**

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BETWEEN	JUDY STEELE Applicant
AND	TE RUNANGA O WHAINGAROA Respondent
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AND	JUDY STEELE Respondent

Member of Authority: Alastair Dumbleton

Representatives: Judy Steele in person
David James, counsel for Te Runanga O Whaingaroa

Investigation Meeting: 1 & 2 October and 3 December 2009

Determination: 10 December 2009

CONSENT DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY

[1] On 3 December 2009 during the meeting held to investigate the employment relationship problems brought to the Authority by Ms Judy Steele and also by Te Runanga O Whaingaroa, Ms Steele and the Runanga agreed to withdraw their respective claims against each other.

[2] Accordingly, by consent both claims are determined by the discontinuance of them and Ms Steele and the Runanga are released from any further investigation by the Authority into the claims.

[3] Ms Steele and the Runanga through its Board have also agreed to the Authority issuing a non-publication order under clause 10 of Schedule 2 of the Employment Relations Act 2000. Ms Steele and the Runanga are not to publish in any form any of the evidence provided to or taken by the Authority in the course of the investigation, including the investigation meeting, by any of the witnesses or those who were intended to be witnesses. Further Ms Steele and the Runanga are not to publish in any way the respective statements of problem and statements in reply lodged in the Authority or any of their contents.

[4] Ms Steele and the Runanga have acknowledged it is in their interests that they should say nothing further to anyone about the cases except within the immediate family of Ms Steele and the Board of the Runanga.

A Dumbleton
Member of the Employment Relations Authority