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Te Stroet v Fonterra Cooperative Group 275A/10 (Auckland) [2010] NZERA 603 (8 July 2010)

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Attention is drawn to the order prohibiting publication of certain information in this determination for a specified period

IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY AUCKLAND

AA 275A/10 5296235

BETWEEN DOUGLAS TE STROET

Applicant

AND FONTERRA COOPERATIVE

GROUP

Respondent

Member of Authority: Robin Arthur

Representatives: Chris Eggleston for Applicant

John Rooney for Respondent

Investigation: By telephone conference with counsel

Determination: 8 July 2010

SUPPLEMENTARY DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY

Order prohibiting publication of Applicant's name

[1] By determination AA275/10 the Authority ordered the name of the Applicant was not to be published for 30 days from 11 June 2010, unless that order was varied earlier by the Authority or the Employment Court.

[2] The order, made under clause 10 of Schedule 2 of the [Employment Relations Act 2000](#) (the Act), was to preserve the Applicant's privacy over the 28 day period in which either party could file a challenge the Authority's determination in the Court. Mr Eggleston advised that Fonterra filed a challenge on 5 July 2010.

[3] Mr Te Stroet's counsel Helen White is on leave and Mr Eggleston is supervising this file in her absence. On an urgent basis today he sought extension of the order - due to expire on Sunday, 11 July 2010 - for three weeks so Ms White will have sufficient time after returning from leave to make any necessary application to the Court for any further extension.

[4] Mr Rooney advised that Fonterra did not oppose the application for a limited extension on that basis.

[5] The order for non-publication of the Applicant's name is extended for a further 21 days from 11 July 2010, that is until Monday, 2 August 2010.

[6] As this matter is now before the Court by way of challenge under [s179](#) of the Act, any further applications for orders regarding publication of any part of the evidence, pleadings and names of any party or witness should be made to the Court.

Robin Arthur

