

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND  
WELLINGTON**

**I TE KŌTI TAKE MAHI O AOTEAROA  
TE WHANGANUI-A-TARA**

**[2025] NZEmpC 259  
EMPC 443/2025**

IN THE MATTER OF challenges to a determination of the  
Employment Relations Authority

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application for non-publication orders

BETWEEN UQB  
Plaintiff

AND ACCIDENT COMPENSATION  
CORPORATION  
Defendant

**EMPC 543/2025**

BETWEEN ACCIDENT COMPENSATION  
CORPORATION  
Plaintiff

AND UQB  
Defendant

Hearing: 2 December 2025 (by telephone) and on the papers

Appearances: UQB in person  
B Locke, counsel for the Accident Compensation Corporation

Judgment: 3 December 2025

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**INTERLOCUTORY JUDGMENT OF JUDGE J C HOLDEN  
(Application for non-publication orders)**

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[1] The applicant has applied to the Court for an order for non-publication in respect of a challenge he has filed to a substantive determination of the

Employment Relations Authority<sup>1</sup> and in respect of a challenge the Accident Compensation Corporation has brought to a costs determination of the Employment Relations Authority.<sup>2</sup>

[2] Essentially, the applicant seeks an order from the Court mirroring the order made by the Authority that his name and any identifying details, other than those that appear in the substantive determination, be prohibited from publication.

[3] ACC does not oppose the order; it abides the decision of the Court.

[4] In order to preserve the Authority's order, it is appropriate for the Court to make an interim order mirroring that of the Authority.

[5] Accordingly, there is an order that UQB's name and any identifying details, other than those that appear in the substantive determination of the Authority, are prohibited from publication unless and until further order of the Court.

[6] There is no order for costs.

J C Holden  
Judge

Judgment signed at 9.00 am on Wednesday 3 December 2025

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<sup>1</sup> *UQB v Accident Compensation Corp (ACC)* [2025] NZERA 550.

<sup>2</sup> *UQB v Accident Compensation Corp (ACC)* [2025] NZERA 711.