

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

**I TE KŌTI TAKE MAHI O AOTEAROA
ŌTAUTAHI**

**[2025] NZEmpC 78
EMPC 101/2025**

IN THE MATTER OF	a without notice application for search orders
BETWEEN	WILSON PARKING NEW ZEALAND LIMITED Applicant
AND	PETER TURNER First Respondent
AND	ATE PROPERTY LIMITED TRADING AS MAINLAND PARKING Second Respondent

Hearing: On the papers

Appearances: K Crossland, counsel for applicant
G Jones, counsel for respondents

Judgment: 15 April 2025

JUDGMENT (NO 2) OF CHIEF JUDGE CHRISTINA INGLIS

[1] I delivered a judgment on 11 March 2025 granting a search order.¹ Today, counsel for the applicant filed a memorandum seeking an amendment to the methodology to be employed by the forensic expert. The application for amendment is supported by an interim report of the computer forensic expert (Mr Hansen-Beadle), who explains that the current search terms are throwing up hundreds and thousands of results making the process impracticable. Three options are identified. Option B is the option recommended by the expert.

¹ *Wilson Parking NZ Ltd v Turner* [2025] NZEmpC 36.

[2] Counsel for the respondents advise that they consent to the amendment sought.

[3] Having reviewed the material put before the Court, I am satisfied that it is appropriate to amend the search orders made by directing DataLab Forensics to continue its execution of the search order in accordance with Option B set out in Mr Hansen-Beadle's interim report, and to provide a further report to the parties and the Court.

[4] Costs are reserved.

Christina Inglis
Chief Judge

Judgment signed at 10.15 am on 15 April 2025