

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY
AUCKLAND**

[2012] NZERA Auckland 18
5140758

BETWEEN MARGARET ANN
ANDREASSEN
Applicant

AND TREVOR SWANN
Respondent

Member of Authority: Dzintra King

Memoranda Received: 29 November 2011 from Applicant
No memorandum from respondent

Determination: 17 January 2011

COSTS DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY

[1] The applicant, Ms Margaret Andreassen, was successful in her personal claim and now seeks costs.

[2] The applicant is legally aided and it is a condition of the grant of aid that she repay the full amount of the grant. A statutory land charge was registered over her property in order to secure the loan.

[3] Counsel's fee was \$2,281.60, the filing fee was \$71.56 and photocopying charges were \$102.35. The applicant had to serve the respondent and the cost of that was \$642.80.

[4] The respondent admitted the allegations when he appeared at the investigation. Had Mr Swan made contact earlier the hearing could have been avoided.

[5] In the circumstances Ms Andreassen is entitled to recoup her costs of \$2,281.60 and the disbursements of \$816.71.

[6] The respondent is to pay the sums of \$2,281.60 and \$816.71 to the applicant.

Dzintra King

Member of the Employment Relations Authority