

*Under the Employment Relations Act 2000*

**BEFORE THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY  
AUCKLAND OFFICE**

**BETWEEN** Maxine Hodgson (Applicant)  
**AND** Parentline Charitable Trust (Respondent)  
**REPRESENTATIVES** Mark Hammond (for Applicant)  
Philip Morgan QC & Julie Hardaker (for Respondent)  
**MEMBER OF AUTHORITY** Janet Scott  
**DATE OF DETERMINATION** 11 April 2007

**INTERIM DETERMINATION BY CONSENT OF THE PARTIES**

Dr Barry Parsonson, a registered psychologist, has provided a report concerning the applicant in this matter. The applicant is concerned that aspects of the report are private and sensitive and should be subjected to some limitations as to its publication.

The parties have agreed that publication of the contents of Dr Parsonson's report should be limited and they have asked the Authority to record their agreement as a consent determination of the Authority.

Accordingly, the Authority makes the following orders:

- 1. The contents of Dr Parsonson's report shall be available only to the immediate parties and their legal advisors and beyond that all details are suppressed.*
- 2. For the avoidance of doubt in relation to the respondent the report may be seen by current members of the Parentline Board.*
- 3. Should the respondent need to discuss the content of Dr Parsonson's report with a person or persons outside the Parentline Board for the purposes of fair preparation for trial then counsel for the respondent is reserved leave to apply accordingly.*

4. *Should the Authority consider it necessary to publish parts of Dr Parsonson's report in the Authority's decision the Authority will first consult with counsel.*

Janet Scott  
Member of the Employment Relations Authority