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Idea Services Limited v Wills [2023] NZEmpC 203 (20 November 2023)

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IN THE EMPLOYMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND WELLINGTON

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

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EMPC 415/2023

IN THE MATTER OF	a challenge to a determination of the Employment Relations Authority
AND IN THE MATTER OF	an application for stay of execution
BETWEEN	IDEA SERVICES LIMITED Plaintiff
AND	CHRISTINE WILLS Defendant

Hearing: On the papers

Appearances: P McBride, counsel for plaintiff
L Hansen, counsel for defendant

Judgment: 20 November 2023

CONSENT INTERLOCUTORY JUDGMENT OF JUDGE KATHRYN BECK

(Application for stay of execution)

[1] These proceedings are the subject of a challenge to a determination of the Employment Relations Authority.¹ In its determination the Authority ordered the plaintiff to pay the defendant a total of \$17,225.27.² The Authority subsequently ordered the sum of \$4,571.56 costs against the plaintiff.³

[2] The parties have filed a joint memorandum seeking a stay of execution on a conditional basis. I am satisfied it is appropriate to make the orders sought.

1 *Wills v IDEA Services Ltd* [\[2023\] NZERA 630](#) (Member Anderson).

2 At [80].

3 *Wills v IDEA Services Ltd* [\[2023\] NZERA 645](#) at [2] (Member Anderson).

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[3] Accordingly, by consent, I make an order staying execution of the determinations of the Authority on the following conditions:

(a) Within a period of 14 days from the date of this judgment, the plaintiff will deposit the sum of \$21,796.83 into the trust account of McBride Davenport James.

(b) The monies referred to in [3](a) will be held in an interest-bearing account and will be paid out on further order of a Judge of the Employment Court or on receipt by the Court of a joint memorandum signed by both parties' counsel.

(c) The plaintiff's challenge is to be pursued diligently.

[4] There is no issue as to costs.

Kathryn Beck Judge

Judgment signed at 9.45 am on 20 November 2023

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