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Jones v Solway Trust (Auckland) [2016] NZERA 394; [2016] NZERA Auckland 289 (25 August 2016)

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IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY AUCKLAND

[2016] NZERA Auckland 289
5600793

BETWEEN ROBYN JONES Applicant

AND SOLWAY TRUST Respondent

Member of Authority: Vicki Campbell

Representatives: Applicant in person

Margaret Robins for Respondent

Submissions received: 23 August 2016 from Applicant

17 August 2016 from Respondent

Determination: 25 August 2016

COSTS DETERMINATION No 2

OF THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY

A. Ms Jones is ordered to contribute costs at the rate of \$20.00 per week for a period of 60 weeks.

[1] In a costs determination dated 9 August 2016¹ I ordered Ms Jones to contribute to the costs of Solway Trust in the amount of \$1,200. In a departure from my usual practice I did not direct the time in which costs were to be paid. Instead I left it to the parties to discuss and agree on how and when the contribution to costs will be paid.

[2] I directed Solway Trust to allow a reasonable time for Ms Jones to pay but if the parties were unable to agree on how and when costs are to be paid I reserved leave

for them to return to the Authority for further orders.

¹ [2016] NZERA Auckland 269.

[3] The Authority is in receipt of a memorandum from Solway Trust confirming that the parties have been unable to agree on a payment regime and have asked the Authority to determine the matter. Solway Trust seeks an order that Ms Jones' pay Solway Trust's costs at the rate of \$20.00 per week for 60 weeks.

[4] Ms Jones has not provided any information about her ability or otherwise to meet such an order and in the absence of such information I confirm that the order of the Authority is that Ms Jones contribute costs at the rate of \$20.00 per week for a period of 60 weeks with the first payment being made on or before 9 September 2016 and weekly thereafter.

Vicki Campbell

Member of the Employment Relations Authority\

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