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## Labour Inspector v Star Moving Limited [2023] NZEmpC 138 (25 August 2023)

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IN THE EMPLOYMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND CHRISTCHURCH

I TE KŌTI TAKE MAHI O AOTEAROA ŌTAUTAHI

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EMPC 98/2023

IN THE MATTER OF	an application for a compliance order
AND IN THE MATTER OF	an application for costs
BETWEEN	A LABOUR INSPECTOR Plaintiff
AND	STAR MOVING LIMITED First Defendant
AND	STAR NELSON HOLDINGS LIMITED Second Defendant

Hearing: On the papers  
Appearances: A Miller, counsel for plaintiff  
No appearance for defendants  
Judgment: 25 August 2023

### COSTS JUDGMENT OF JUDGE K G SMITH

[1] On 18 August 2023, the Labour Inspector was successful in proceedings seeking sanctions against Star Moving Ltd and Star Nelson Holdings Ltd for not complying with compliance orders made by the Employment Relations Authority.<sup>1</sup> Costs were reserved.

[2] The plaintiff is seeking costs of \$8,347.50.

<sup>1</sup> *A Labour Inspector v Star Moving Ltd* [\[2023\] NZEmpC 132](#).

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[3] I consider the plaintiff's claim to be appropriate, and accordingly the defendants are jointly and severally ordered to pay that sum to the plaintiff.

K G Smith Judge

Judgment issued at 4 pm on 25 August 2023

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