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IN THE EMPLOYMENT COURT CHRISTCHURCH

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CRC 30/11

IN THE MATTER OF a challenge to a determination of the

Employment Relations Authority

BETWEEN HAMISH ROBERT LITTLE Plaintiff

AND SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE Defendant

Hearing: 28 February and 4 April 2012 (by telephone conference calls) By written submissions filed on 19 April and 10 May 2012

Appearances: Jeff Goldstein, counsel for plaintiff

Alastair Sherriff, counsel for defendant

Judgment: 17 May 2012

JUDGMENT OF CHIEF JUDGE G L COLGAN

[1] The plaintiff has discontinued his challenge to the Employment Relations Authority's determination^[1] that there should be no prohibition on publication of his identity.

[2] Accordingly, the interim orders contained in this Court's judgment of 14

December 2012^[2] are set aside.

[3] Paragraph [12] of the Authority's determination dated 17 November 2011 is

set aside and, pursuant to s 183 of the [Employment Relations Act 2000](#), this judgment takes its place.

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[4] There is to be no prohibition upon publication of the plaintiff's identity, whether in this proceeding or in respect of the determination of the Employment Relations Authority from which this was a challenge.

[5] Also by consent, there are to be no orders as to costs between the parties.

GL Colgan

Chief Judge

Judgment signed at 8.30 am on Thursday 17 May 2012

^[1] [2011] NZERA Christchurch 177.

[2] [\[2011\] NZEmpC 170.](#)

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