

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY
CHRISTCHURCH**

**I TE RATONGA AHUMANA TAIMAHI
ŌTAUTAHI ROHE**

[2024] NZERA 763
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BETWEEN HANA MITCHELL
Applicant

AND ALLIANCE GROUP
LIMITED
Respondent

Member of Authority: Antoinette Baker

Representatives: Mary-Jane Thomas, counsel for the Applicant
Shaun Brookes, counsel for the Respondent

Determination: 19 December 2024

CONSENT DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY

[1] In my determination dated 18 November 2024 I dismissed Mr Mitchell's claim that he had been unjustifiably dismissed by the respondent.¹

[2] The respondent lodged an application for costs on 16 December 2024 saying that the parties had been unable to resolve costs. The respondent sought a contribution to its costs at the Authority's two-day tariff being \$8,000.00. The applicant's counsel replied on 18 December 2024 saying there was agreement to paying the \$8,000.00.

[3] Accordingly Hana Mitchell, having consented to do so through his counsel, is ordered to pay Alliance Group Limited \$8,000.00 towards its costs in this matter.

Antoinette Baker

Member of the Employment Relations Authority

¹ *Mitchell v Alliance Group Limited* [2024] NZERA 682