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Pilgrim v Attorney-General [2022] NZEmpC 153 (24 August 2022)

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IN THE EMPLOYMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND CHRISTCHURCH

I TE KŌTI TAKE MAHI O AOTEAROA ŌTAUTAHI

[\[2022\] NZEmpC 153](#)

EMPC 85/2022

IN THE MATTER OF a declaration under [s 6\(5\)](#) of the
[Employment Relations Act 2000](#)

AND IN THE MATTER of an application to exclude evidence
BETWEEN SERENITY PILGRIM, ANNA COURAGE,
ROSE STANDTRUE, CRYSTAL LOYAL,
PEARL VALOR AND VIRGINIA COURAGE
Plaintiffs

AND THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL SUED ON
BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF
BUSINESS, INNOVATION AND
EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR INSPECTORATE
First Defendant

AND HOWARD TEMPLE, FERVENT
STEDFAST, SAMUEL VALOR, FAITHFUL
PILGRIM, NOAH HOPEFUL AND
STEPHEN STANDFAST
Second Defendants

Hearing: On the papers

Appearances: B P Henry, counsel for plaintiffs
J Catran and A Piaggi, counsel for first defendant
P Skelton QC and C Pearce, counsel for second
defendants R Kirkness, counsel to assist the Court

Judgment: 24 August 2022

INTERLOCUTORY JUDGMENT (NO 11) OF JUDGE B A CORKILL

(Revocation of interim non-publication order)

SERENITY PILGRIM, ANNA COURAGE, ROSE STANDTRUE, CRYSTAL LOYAL, PEARL VALOR AND VIRGINIA COURAGE v THE
ATTORNEY-GENERAL SUED ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF

BUSINESS, INNOVATION AND EMPLOYMENT, LABOUR INSPECTORATE [\[2022\] NZEmpC 153](#) [24

August 2022]

[1] In a judgment as to admissibility matters, which I issued on 18 August 2022, I made an interim order of non-publication of the judgment and of Schedule A to that judgment. I also made a permanent non-publication order in relation to Schedule B of that judgment.

[2] The purpose of the interim order was to allow counsel to receive the judgment and its Schedules, and for them to then have an opportunity to advise whether there were any impediments to publication before that step was taken.

[3] Counsel were heard earlier today, and no objection to publication of the text of the judgment and Schedule A were advanced by any counsel.

[4] Accordingly, I now revoke the interim order in respect of the judgment, and of Schedule A; these documents should now be published.

B A Corkill Judge

Judgment signed at 1.30 pm on 24 August 2022

1 *Pilgrim v The Attorney-General* [\[2022\] NZEmpC 145](#).

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