

**IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS AUTHORITY  
WELLINGTON**

WA 163/10  
5301935

BETWEEN

HAWAIKI RENATA  
Applicant

AND

VILLA MARIA ESTATE  
LIMITED  
Respondent

Member of Authority: P R Stapp

Representatives: David Feist for Applicant  
David France for Respondent

Investigation Meeting: Scheduled in Napier for 8 October 2010

Determination: 12 October 2010

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**DETERMINATION OF THE AUTHORITY**

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**Employment Relationship Problem**

[1] A statement of problem claimed that the applicant had been unjustifiably dismissed on or about 10 December 2010 and relied on details contained in a letter dated 10 February 2010.

[2] The respondent denied the claim and further particularised that the applicant's employment had ceased before the dates of the claim. Furthermore references were made by the applicant to other people involved, and whose employment, according to the respondent had also ceased before the date of the claim. The respondent's information provided in the statement in reply was further substantiated in affidavits in an endeavour to close the matter earlier. That would have been sufficient information for the claim to have been withdrawn. Instead the statement of problem was withdrawn two days before the Authority's scheduled investigation meeting.

**Determination**

[3] Therefore there is nothing more that I can investigate. Accordingly, I close the file because the application has been withdrawn before the investigation meeting.

[4] Costs are reserved.

P R Stapp

Member of the Employment Relations Authority