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Riyanto v Dong Nam Company Limited [2015] NZEmpC 197 (10 November 2015)

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IN THE EMPLOYMENT COURT CHRISTCHURCH

[\[2015\] NZEmpC 197](#)

CRC 18/14

IN THE MATTER OF a referral of a question of law from the

Authority

BETWEEN AGUS RIYANTO AND 43 OTHERS Plaintiff

AND DONG NAM COMPANY LIMITED Defendant

Hearing: (on the papers filed on 6 November 2015) Counsel: P Dawson, counsel for the plaintiffs

K Reid and J Inns, counsel for the defendant

Judgment: 10 November 2015

JUDGMENT OF JUDGE B A CORKILL

[1] This matter was set down for a five-week fixture, scheduled to commence on

5 October 2015. That fixture related to the circumstances of some crew who formerly worked on the *Sur Este 707* in one of three relevant proceedings for unpaid wages.¹

[2] On 5 August 2015 the Court was advised that the parties had reached a settlement in principle, although individual settlement agreements had yet to be finalised. The settlement related to crew members from each of the three vessels where wage claims had been made – *Sur Este 700*, *Sur Este 7076* and *Sur Este 709*.

[3] The fixture was accordingly vacated, and all outstanding directions in each of the three proceedings were discharged.

¹ As determined in *Riyanto v Dong Nam Company Ltd* [\[2015\] NZEmpC 67](#).

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[4] The plaintiffs have now filed a notice of discontinuance for all three proceedings, with the Court being informed that there is no issue as to costs.

[5] Accordingly, the three files are closed.

B A Corkill

Judge

Judgment signed at 10.00 am on 10 November 2015

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