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STU v FRD [2024] NZEmpC 170 (6 September 2024)

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IN THE EMPLOYMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND AUCKLAND

I TE KŌTI TAKE MAHI O AOTEAROA TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU

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EMPC 401/2023

IN THE MATTER OF	an application for freezing and ancillary orders
AND IN THE MATTER OF	an application for continuation of freezing order
BETWEEN	STU Applicant
AND	FRD Respondent

Hearing: On the papers
Appearances: D Brabant and T Sung, counsel for applicant
E Anderson and T Braun, counsel for respondent
Judgment: 6 September 2024

JUDGMENT (NO 7) OF CHIEF JUDGE CHRISTINA INGLIS

(Application for continuation of freezing order)

[1] On 6 November 2023, Judge Merepaia King granted an application for a freezing order against FRD, a former employee of STU.¹ The orders have been reviewed and extended by the Court on five occasions. The freezing order was to have effect until 16 September 2024, unless on that date it was continued or renewed.²

[2] The parties have filed a joint memorandum seeking a continuation of the freezing order until further order of the Court. The continuation is sought to enable

1 *STU v FRD* [\[2023\] NZEmpC 190](#).

2 *STU v FRD (No 6)* [\[2024\] NZEmpC 77](#) at [\[3\]](#).

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an application to be advanced in the Employment Relations Authority and in the context of parallel proceedings in the High Court which are subject to agreed arrangements. I am satisfied that it is appropriate to grant a continuation of the freezing order on the basis sought.

[3] The appearance currently scheduled in this Court for 9 September 2024 is vacated.

[4] By consent, I continue the current freezing order until further order of the Court, and direct that the appearance listed for 9 September 2024 be vacated.

Judgment signed at 3.15 pm on 6 September 2024

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