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Soundhomes NZ Limited v Doughty [2024] NZEmpC 201 (24 October 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 393/2024

IN THE MATTER OF	an application for a freezing order and ancillary orders
AND IN THE MATTER OF	an application to vary orders
BETWEEN	SOUNDHOMES NZ LIMITED Applicant
AND	PHILIP CARL DOUGHTY First Respondent
AND	PROCLADD EXTERIOR SOLUTIONS LIMITED Second Respondent
AND	BLACKDOG FINISHES LIMITED Third Respondent
AND	PREVENT SERVICES LIMITED Fourth Respondent

Hearing: 23 October 2024 (Heard at Auckland)

Appearances: J Leenoh and M Bouzaid, counsel for applicant
MC Donovan and D Montepara, counsel for
respondents

Judgment: 24 October 2024

JUDGMENT (NO 2) OF JUDGE B A CORKILL

[1] On 4 October 2024, I made freezing and ancillary orders in this matter on an ex parte basis, giving my reasons for doing so on 7 October 2024.¹

[2] I directed that the orders that I made on that occasion would expire after 9 am on 24 October 2024. A review was scheduled for late yesterday.²

[3] By the time of the review hearing, documents had been filed by all parties which raised issues that could not be resolved at the hearing.

[4] By consent, however, it is agreed that the freezing order should be extended but on slightly different terms and fresh ancillary orders should be made to facilitate service to the relevant banks. Those orders will take effect at 9 am today, 24 October 2024, and continue until 10 am on Friday, 25 October 2024. Attached is a copy of those orders.

[5] A joint memorandum is to be filed by counsel later today and I anticipate making further directions and orders early on Friday, for a period which will allow the parties to undertake various procedural steps which have been agreed.

[6] This judgment is to be served immediately on the relevant banks.

B A Corkill Judge

Judgment signed at 8.40 am on 24 October 2024

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