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## Soundhomes NZ Limited v Doughty [2024] NZEmpC 217 (14 November 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: On the papers

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

Judgment: 14 November 2024

JUDGMENT (NO 4) OF JUDGE B A CORKILL

(Application to vary orders)

[1] In my judgment of 25 October 2024,<sup>1</sup> I extended a freezing order, stating that it would continue until 10 am on 19 November 2024 and be reviewed on 18 November 2024.

<sup>1</sup> *Soundhomes NZ Ltd v Doughty (No 3)* [\[2024\] NZEmpC 203](#).

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[2] In anticipation of that review, I held a telephone directions conference earlier this week at which I was updated.

[3] It appeared there was an opportunity for counsel to have discussions as to the way forward, particularly in light of the fact that a mediation is now scheduled for 20 November 2024.

[4] In anticipation of that event, the parties have agreed to request an extension of the freezing order by consent.

[5] On that basis, I make the following orders and directions:

(a) The review hearing of this matter scheduled for 18 November 2024 is vacated and the timetable for submissions

to be filed ahead of that hearing is set aside.

(b) A telephone directions conference will take place with counsel at

9.30 am on 2 December 2024 to monitor progress and consider any further necessary directions.

(c) There will be a review hearing for this proceeding at 11 am on 6 December 2024.

(d) The freezing and ancillary orders made by the Court on 25 October 2024, are now extended until 10 am on 10 December 2024.

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

[7] Costs are reserved.

B A Corkill Judge

Judgment signed at 4 pm on 14 November 2024

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