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Vulcan Steel Limited v Wonnocott [2013] NZEmpC 70 (24 April 2013)

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IN THE EMPLOYMENT COURT AUCKLAND

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IN THE MATTER OF a challenge to a determination of the

Employment Relations Authority

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application for costs

BETWEEN VULCAN STEEL LIMITED Plaintiff

AND KIREAN WONNOCOTT Defendant

Hearing: By memoranda of submissions filed on 19 and 22 April 2013

Appearances: Chris Patterson and AEM Reid, counsel for plaintiff

Mark Beech and Jeremy Sparrow, counsel for defendant

Judgment: 24 April 2013

COSTS JUDGMENT OF CHIEF JUDGE G L COLGAN

[1] The defendant, who was successful^[1] on the plaintiff's challenge to a determination of the Employment Relations Authority, asks the Court to fix costs. Mr Wonnocott is legally aided in these proceedings. His legal costs amount to \$3,399.40 which the plaintiff accepts responsibly as being reasonable.

[2] By consent, I fix the costs to which the defendant is entitled in the sum of \$2,243.60, being a reasonable contribution to reasonably incurred costs.

GL Colgan
Chief Judge

Judgment signed at 8 am on Wednesday 24 April 2013

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^[1] [\[2013\] NZEmpC 15](#).