

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND  
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY**

**I TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA  
ŌTAUTAHI ROHE**

**CIV-2018-409-000361**

BETWEEN

BRENDAN MILES ROSS and  
COLLEEN ANNE ROSS  
Plaintiffs

AND

SOUTHERN RESPONSE EARTHQUAKE  
SERVICES LIMITED  
Defendant

Appearances: P G Skelton QC, K M Quinn and R Lynn for Plaintiffs  
T C Weston QC, K M Paterson and O Peers for Defendant

Minute: 26 October 2021

(Determined on the papers)

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**MINUTE OF OSBORNE J**

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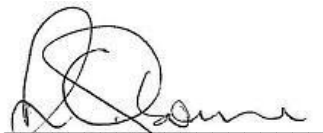
[1] The plaintiffs' application for leave to discontinue the proceeding is scheduled for hearing on 29 November 2021. An ancillary issue to be determined is whether the sum proposed to be paid to Claims Funding Australia Pty Ltd, upon discontinuance, as recorded in the deed exhibited to Mr Cameron's affidavit of 13 October 2021, should be redacted on the Court copy and on any copy of the affidavit published or made available to class members.

[2] Given the time of year and the other matters already scheduled to be dealt with in the week commencing 29 November 2021, I would appreciate receiving from counsel their submissions on a slightly different timetable to that identified in the Minute dated 20 October 2021. My preferred dates would be that the plaintiffs' submissions be filed and served by **16 November 2021** and the defendant's submissions by **23 November 2021**. If counsel believe they cannot meet those

amended dates, I ask that they let the Case Officer know what they believe is practicable.

[3] I ask that counsel include in their submissions a distinct set of submissions in relation to the proposal for redaction of material.

[4] Finally, I note counsels' indication that the conference scheduled for 28 October 2021 is not required — it is accordingly vacated.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Osborne J', written over a horizontal line.

Osborne J

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