IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

SC 89/2008 [2009] NZSC 89

BETWEEN SYMPHONY GROUP LIMITED,

WAIMARIE MANAGEMENT LIMITED AND GLANVILLE INVESTMENTS

LIMITED Appellants

AND VERO LIABILITY INSURANCE

LIMITED Respondent

Court: Elias CJ, Blanchard, Tipping, McGrath and Wilson JJ

Counsel: J G Miles QC and S A Grant for Appellants

S M Hunter and A Ho for Respondent

Judgment: 12 August 2009

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

The appellants must pay the respondent's costs in the sum of \$10,000 together with disbursements of \$692.76.

REASONS

[1] The appellants discontinued this appeal shortly before the hearing. The respondent seeks costs. Having considered the written submissions of the parties we are satisfied that an order should be made and that the sum claimed by the respondent is reasonable. We order that the appellant pay the respondent's costs in this Court in the sum of \$10,000 together with disbursements of \$692.76.

Solicitors:

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