IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

SC 92/2011 [2011] NZSC 140

BETWEEN ROBERT MICHAEL SYMONS

First Applicant

AND GREGORY JOHN SYMONS

Second Applicant

AND ROBERT MICHAEL SYMONS AND

ANNETTE SYMONS AS TRUSTEES OF

THE ST ANTHONY TRUST

Third Applicant

AND GREGORY JOHN SYMONS, CLAIRE

ANNE SYMONS AND LORRAINE JEAN

SYMONS AS TRUSTEES OF THE

DRAKENSBERG TRUST

Fourth Applicant

AND WILTSHIRE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

Respondent

Court: Elias CJ, McGrath and William Young JJ

Counsel: S P Bryers and M A Karam for Applicants

D A Laurenson for Respondent

Judgment: 17 November 2011

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

- A Leave to appeal is granted in relation to the indebtedness associated with Opus Fintek Ltd (in receivership).
- B The approved question is whether the Associate Judge ought to have entered summary judgment despite the non-disclosure of the 2009 settlement agreement between Opus Fintek Ltd and Hats Holdings Ltd.

REASONS

[1] We are not persuaded, at least for the moment, that the approved ground of appeal provides a basis for impeaching the judgment in relation to the debts of Fibroin Initiatives Ltd. If the applicants wish to pursue their application for leave in relation to that indebtedness, they may do so at the hearing of the appeal.

Solicitors:

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