## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

## I TE KŌTI MANA NUI O AOTEAROA

SC 64/2021 [2022] NZSC 56

BETWEEN MELCO PROPERTY HOLDINGS (NZ)

2012 LIMITED Appellant

AND ANTHONY JOHN HALL

Respondent

Hearing: 23 February 2022

Court: William Young, Glazebrook, O'Regan, Ellen France and

Williams JJ

Counsel: A C Beck and J M Perry for Appellant

A L Holloway and T A Cunningham for Respondent

Judgment: 6 May 2022

## JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

- A The application for leave to adduce new evidence (the email chain) is dismissed.
- B The appeal is allowed. The decisions of the Court of Appeal and High Court refusing to sustain the caveat are set aside.
- C Order made that caveat No. 11659182.1 lodged by Melco on 16 January 2020 over the title to the property at 5 Parliament Street, Lower Hutt (WN13A/124), not lapse.
- D Costs are reserved.

## **REASONS TO FOLLOW**

[1] Given the proximity of the substantive hearing, this is a results judgment. The Court intends to release the reasons for its judgment at 10 am on Thursday 12 May 2022.

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