

**BETWEEN**

**NIGEL DAVID RIMMER and NICOLA  
RIMMER**

**Appellants**

**AND**

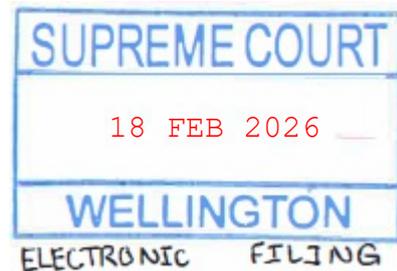
**CAROLYN MARY WILTON**

**Respondent**

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**CHRONOLOGY**

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Date	Event	Document
Sept 2000	David Robert Rimmer (" <b>Mr Rimmer</b> ") and Carolyn Mary Wilton (" <b>Ms Wilton</b> ") commence living in a de facto relationship.	[[301.002]]
18 Jan 2002	Mr Rimmer and Ms Wilton purchase a property at 99 Moumoukai Road (" <b>Hunua Property</b> ") as tenants in common each with a half-share interest.	[[301.025]]
6 June 2002	Mr Rimmer and Ms Wilton sign a "contracting out" agreement under s 21 of the Property Relationships Act 1976 (" <b>PRA</b> ") (" <b>Agreement</b> ").	[[301.002]]
18 Mar 2016	Mr Rimmer dies intestate. His estate comprises: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– \$107,786.08 BNZ bank accounts;</li> <li>– \$40,070 bonus bonds;</li> <li>– \$400.07 interest;</li> <li>– personal chattels; and</li> <li>– his interest in the Hunua Property.</li> </ul>	[[101.080]]
28 April 2016	Ms Wilton signs a notice of choice of option under s 61 of the PRA – electing option B.	[[301.012]]
25 May 2016	Ms Wilton is granted Letters of Administration of Mr Rimmer's estate.	[[301.023]]
25 May 2016	Mr Rimmer's personal chattels are distributed to Ms Wilton.	[[101.069]] [[101.074]]
17 June 2016	Mr Rimmer's half-share interest in the Hunua Property is transmitted to Ms Wilton acting as administrator of his estate.	[[301.025]]
5 Dec 2016	The following distributions are made to Ms Wilton from the estate (as funds become available): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>CM Wilton – ANZ a/c reimb costs</i>: \$4,936.20</li> <li>– <i>CM Wilton – ANZ a/c reimb funeral costs</i>: \$10,618.62</li> <li>– <i>CM Wilton – ANZ a/c interim Distribution</i>: \$130,132.58.</li> </ul>	[[301.032]]
25 Jan 2017	A further interim distribution of \$8,099.48 is made to Ms Wilton: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>CM Wilton – ANZ a/c final distribution</i>.</li> </ul>	[[301.032]]
25 May 2017	One year period ends for making of Family Protection Act claims.	
31 May 2021	The Hunua Property is sold to Hickin and Stubbs for \$1,200,000. Discharge of National Bank Mortgage.	[[301.033]] [[301.025]]

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1 July 2021	<p>Statement from Insight Legal in respect of the sale of the Hunua Property records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Net sale proceeds are \$1,198,670.41;</li> <li>– \$818,691.61 (68%) is to be paid to C Wilton;</li> <li>– \$379,978.80 (32%) is to be paid to estate David Rimmer;</li> <li>– both payments "pursuant to clause 4.2 of the Agreement dated 6 June 2022."</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i> The proportions of 68% (Ms Wilton) and 32% (Mr Rimmer) reflect the parties' respective contributions to the Hunua Property, as calculated at the time pursuant to cl 4.2 of the Agreement (the application of which is disputed).</p>	[[301.034]]
22 July 2021	<p>Insight Legal "Administration Statement" for David Rimmer Estate – states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– "Distribution available" of \$379,978.80.</li> </ul> <p>To: Balance of specified sum short paid to C Wilton: \$16,767.94</p> <p>To: Retained for legal costs – \$3,000</p> <p>To: Amount available for distribution to be divided by 3 beneficiaries - \$360,210.876.</p> <p>Notes that Nigel and Nicola Rimmer are each to receive \$120,070.29. Ms Wilton is to receive a further \$120,070.28.</p>	[[301.037]]
22 July 2021	<p>Insight Legal writes to Nigel and Nicola Rimmer "<i>Distribution Statement</i>" that their estate interest is \$120,070.29.</p>	[[301.035]] [[301.036]]
2 Dec 2021	<p>Insight Legal letter to Rout Milner Fitchett regarding updated calculation of the parties' respective capital contributions to the Property. Insight Legal states the revised proportions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Rimmer 43.55%; and</li> <li>• Ms Wilton 56.45%.</li> </ul> <p>Insight Legal Administration Statement states:</p> <p>Estate share of Hunua proceeds: \$522,020.06</p> <p>Balance prescribed amount C Wilton: (\$16,767.94)</p> <p>Remaining balance for distribution: \$500,253.02</p> <p>3 beneficiaries each receive: \$166,751.01.</p>	[[301.038]] [[301.039]] [[301.041]]
23 Aug 2022	<p>Plaintiffs commence proceedings.</p>	[[101.067]]
1 June 2023	<p>Substantive judgment of van Bohemen J delivered: <i>Rimmer v Wilton</i> [2023] NZHC 1372.</p>	[[101.077]]
30 June 2023	<p>Appellants file notice of appeal in the Court of Appeal.</p>	[[101.001]]

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16 Aug 2023	Costs judgment of van Bohemen J delivered: <i>Rimmer v Wilton</i> [2023] NZHC 2218.	[[101.092]]
5 July 2023	Respondent's notice of appearance in the Court of Appeal.	
29 Oct 2024	Court of Appeal hearing.	[[05.001]]
30 July 2025	Court of Appeal judgment delivered: <i>Rimmer v Wilton</i> [2025] NZCA 374.	[[05.001]]
27 Aug 2025	Appellants file notice of application for leave to the Supreme Court.	[[05.027]]
31 Oct 2025	Supreme Court grants leave: <i>Rimmer v Wilton</i> [2025] NZSC 150.	[[05.062]]
3 Dec 2025	Insight Legal email to parties providing explanation of the administration of estate funds held on trust. Attached are: "Administration Statement" – advising the anticipated balance of Mr Rimmer's estate available for distribution (less retentions for anticipated legal costs) is \$369,905.85, for division three-ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nigel Rimmer: \$123,301.94</li> <li>- Nicola Rimmer: \$123,301.94</li> <li>- Carolyn Wilton: \$123,301.95</li> </ul> "IBD transaction statement".	[[301.066]] [[301.067]] [[301.076]]

Pursuant to the requirements under the Supreme Court Submissions Practice Note and having made appropriate inquiries, the appellants hereby certify that, to the best of their knowledge, this chronology does not contain any suppressed information and is therefore suitable for publication.

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