

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

**SC 54/2010
[2010] NZSC 98**

BETWEEN ALAN PAREKURA TOROHINA
 HARONGA
 Applicant

AND WAITANGI TRIBUNAL
 First Respondent

AND THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL
 Second Respondent

AND TE WHAKARAU (FORMERLY TE POU
 A HAOKAI)
 Third Respondent

Court: Elias CJ, Blanchard and Tipping JJ

Counsel: B W F Brown QC and K Feint for Applicant
 V L Hardy and C Linkhorn for Second Respondent
 T Bennion for Third Respondent

Judgment: 10 August 2010

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

- A. The application for leave to appeal is granted.**
- B. The approved ground is whether in making his decision of 21 October 2009 in Wai 1489 to decline an urgent remedies hearing, the presiding Judge in the Waitangi Tribunal erred in law.**

Solicitors:
Gibson Sheat, Wellington for Applicant
Crown Law Office for Second Respondent
Bennion Law for Third Respondent