



*(Disputes Tribunal Act 1988)*  
**SETTLEMENT APPROVED BY DISPUTES TRIBUNAL**

**District Court**

**[2023] NZDT 371**

**APPLICANT      D Ltd**

**RESPONDENT    G Ltd**

**The Tribunal has approved the following settlement:**

G Ltd is to pay D Ltd \$10,000.00 on or before 22 September 2023 in full and final settlement of all disputes between the parties.

**Referee:        M Wilson**

**Date:            15 September 2023**



## **Information for Parties**

### **Rehearings**

You can apply for a rehearing if you believe that something prevented the proper decision from being made: for example, the relevant information was not available or a mistake was made.

If you wish to apply for a rehearing, you can apply online, download a form from the Disputes Tribunal website or obtain an application form from any Tribunal office. The application must be lodged within 20 working days of the decision having been made. If you are outside of time, you must also fill out an Application for Rehearing Out of Time.

PLEASE NOTE: A rehearing will not be granted just because you disagree with the decision.

### **Ground for Appeal**

There is only one ground for appealing a decision of the Tribunal. This is that the Referee conducted the proceedings (or a Tribunal investigator carried out an enquiry) in a way that was unfair and prejudiced the result of the proceedings.

A Notice of Appeal may be obtained from the Disputes Tribunal website. The Notice must be filed at the District Court of which the Tribunal that made the decision is a division, within 20 working days of the decision having been made. There is a \$200 filing fee for an appeal. You can only appeal outside of 20 working days if you have been granted an extension of time by a District Court Judge. To apply for an extension of time you must file an Interlocutory Application on Notice and a supporting affidavit, and serve it on the other parties. There is a fee for this application. District Court proceedings are more complex than Disputes Tribunal proceedings, and you may wish to seek legal advice.

The District Court may, on determination of the appeal, award such costs to either party as it sees fit.

### **Enforcement of Tribunal Decisions**

If the Order or Agreed Settlement is not complied with, you can apply to the Collections Unit of the District Court to have the order enforced.

Application forms and information about the different civil enforcement options are available on the Ministry of Justice's civil debt page: <http://www.justice.govt.nz/fines/about-civil-debt/collect-civil-debt/>

For Civil Enforcement enquiries, please phone 0800 233 222.

### **Help and Further Information**

Further information and contact details are available on our website: <http://disputestribunal.govt.nz/>