

**BEFORE THE NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
APPEALS COUNCIL**

IN THE MATTER OF an appeal against a determination of the Disciplinary Tribunal of the
New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants dated 4 November
2013

BETWEEN **LYNN ROBERTSON**, Accounting Technician (suspended) of
Dunedin

Appellant

AND **THE PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE OF THE NEW
ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

FINAL DECISION OF APPEALS COUNCIL

Dated 23 December 2014

Members of the Appeals Council:

Les Taylor QC (Chairman)
Paul Armstrong FCA
John Hagen FCA

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Richard Moon for the Professional Conduct Committee
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1. In its interim decision dated 29 August 2014 the Appeals Council indicated that it was minded to dismiss the appeal brought by the appellant. It decided instead, however, to defer a final decision pending the outcome of the appellant's application to the Court of Appeal for leave to appeal a decision of the High Court refusing name suppression.
2. The Appeals Council has now been advised that the appellant's application to the Court of Appeal for leave to appeal has been declined. In those circumstances the Appeals Council now formally dismisses this appeal for the reasons stated in the interim decision.
3. Publication as ordered by the Disciplinary Tribunal may now proceed. In addition this decision and the interim decision may be published on the Institute's website.
4. Should the PCC wish to seek costs submissions should be filed by 30 January 2015. Submissions in reply must be filed no later than 12 February 2015.

Dated this 23rd day of December 2014.



L J Taylor QC
Chairman, Appeals Council