

IN THE VICTIMS' SPECIAL CLAIMS TRIBUNAL

[2024] NZ VSC 1

UNDER the Prisoners' and Victims' Claims Act
2005

AND

IN THE MATTER of a claim made pursuant to s 28 of the
Act

BETWEEN MURRAY TREVOR KITCHING
Claimant

AND ARTHUR WILLIAM TAYLOR
Respondent

Distribution: Claimant in Person
Mr D A Ewen for the Respondent

Date: 15 November 2023 – On the papers

ORDER OF TRIBUNAL

[1] A minute was issued by the Tribunal on 5 October 2023 which set out the initial background to the claim and directions made. Specifically in paragraph [12] the claimant was provided with the opportunity to respond to the respondent's application to strike out the claim if he wished to do so. No formal response was received although the claimant sent an email to the Tribunal Registry in the following terms:

After reading this,
I feel that Taylor still has everything in his court, whatever the outcome, he will come out on top and as one of his Victims, no one really gives a second thought for us.
Thanks for all that you guys do.

[2] The minute also directed that upon the expiration of the period for a response, the Tribunal would give further directions including as to whether or not the strike out



[16] In summary therefore, the claim is dismissed with no order as to costs.



[17] There being no other claims, the provisions of the Act will now apply in relation to the distribution of the funds held in the Victims' Claims Trust Account upon expiry of the relevant appeal period.


Judge A S Menzies
District Court Judge

