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Hearing: [On the Papers] Appearances: J K Slavich (Self-represented Plaintiff)

Judgment: 9 December 2021 JUDGMENT OF EDWARDS J [Review of decision declining fee waiver] This judgment was delivered by me on 9 December 2021 at 11.00 am pursuant to r 11.5 of the High Court Rules. Registrar/Deputy Registrar To :J K Slavich (Plaintiff), Auckland SLA VICH v WELLINGTON DISTRICT COURT [2021] NZHC 3361 [9 December 2021] [1]Mr Slavich applies to review the decision of a Court Registrar declining his application for a fee waiver.

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1. High Court Fee Waiver Application

Eligibility & Process:

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The application is made to the Registrar using the official form. You must provide evidence of your financial circumstances (e.g., proof of superannuation).

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4. Checklist for Court Preparation

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Additional Tips:

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5. Serving Documents

After filing, you must serve the filed documents on the defendant and any witnesses.

Service can be done in person or by mail/courier to the company's registered office and to witnesses' addresses.

6. Next Steps for You

Complete the Fee Waiver and File and Pay forms on Sunday/Monday.

Double-check all folders and evidence.

Lodge your documents at the Hamilton High Court registry on Tuesday, 3 March 2026.

Email copies to the Crown Solicitor and serve hard copies on the defendant and witnesses.

If you need help filling out the forms or want to review your evidence checklist, I can provide detailed guidance for each step. Let me know if you want specific instructions or templates for the waiver or file and pay forms.

Documents referenced:

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Grounds for Application

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OR

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[Tick the box or delete as appropriate and provide supporting evidence.]

(Optional) Public Interest Grounds

Alternatively, I apply for a waiver on the grounds that this proceeding concerns a matter of genuine public interest, because:

[Explain briefly why your case is of significant interest to the public or a substantial section of the public, if this applies.]

Supporting Documents

I attach the following documents in support of my application:

[List documents, e.g., proof of superannuation, benefit statement, legal aid letter, financial statements.]

Declaration

I declare that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Checklist to include with your application:

Completed application form (as above, or use the official Ministry of Justice form)
Proof of superannuation or benefit, or legal aid letter
Any other documents supporting your financial situation

Where to submit:

Submit your application along with your court documents to the Hamilton High Court registry. If you are also filing your claim, include both together.

Note:

You do not need to pay the filing fee until your waiver application has been decided. If the waiver is declined, you may apply for a review or pay the fee at that time High Court Fees Regulations 20131.

Would you like help customising this template for your specific circumstances, or do you need the official Ministry of Justice form link?

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What supporting documents should I attach to my waiver application?

How long does it take for the Registrar to decide on a fee waiver?

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Give me the MOJ website and I will fil it out onlne and that will get me going fine
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You can find and complete the official Ministry of Justice (MOJ) High Court fee waiver application form online at:

<https://www.justice.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Forms/High-Court-application-for-fee-waiver.pdf>

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Customs agreement with The Netherlands enters into force

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A cooperation agreement with the Kingdom of the Netherlands comes into effect on

Sunday 1 October, marking a new chapter in collaboration with a key European partner.

The Customs Mutual Administrative Assistance Agreement (CMAA) was signed by officials from both governments in Wellington on 10 March 2022.

The agreement allows the New Zealand Customs Service and Dutch Customs Administration to share important information relating to trade and drug smuggling, enhancing the ability of each agency to combat transnational crime, strengthen supply chain security and support the flow of trade.

Roger Batten, Regional Manager Atlantic, said New Zealand's engagement with countries like the Netherlands helps to enhance trade opportunities and strengthens our respective border systems.

"As the Netherlands is a major logistical hub, our Dutch colleagues have a good understanding of efficient trade as well as how criminals seek to exploit international supply chains. They are also world leaders in innovative technology at the border, with a similar approach to border security," Mr Batten said.

"This agreement enables us to share information that will support our respective agencies to combat transnational crime. It will also allow us to use information that can support traders. As our second largest export market in the EU, the Netherlands is a significant partner for New Zealand, and an attractive gateway to European markets for kiwi exporters."

The joint Customs relationship further supports the Free Trade Agreement with the European Union that was signed earlier in July this year.

In August 2023 Customs hosted a three-day visit by a group of officials from the Dutch Customs Administration led by Director General Nanette van Schelven to sign a joint work programme.

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Supporting Documents

I attach the following documents in support of my application:

[List documents, e.g., proof of superannuation, benefit statement, legal aid letter, financial statements.]

Declaration

I declare that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Checklist to include with your application:

Completed application form (as above, or use the official Ministry of Justice form)

Proof of superannuation or benefit, or legal aid letter

Any other documents supporting your financial situation

Where to submit:

Submit your application along with your court documents to the Hamilton High Court registry. If you are also filing your claim, include both together.

Note:

You do not need to pay the filing fee until your waiver application has been decided.

If the waiver is declined, you may apply for a review or pay the fee at that time High Court Fees Regulations 20131.

Would you like help customising this template for your specific circumstances, or do you need the official Ministry of Justice form link?

Documents referenced:

1.High Court Fees Regulations 2013

Follow-up questions:

Can you help me customise this template for my situation?

What supporting documents should I attach to my waiver application?

How long does it take for the Registrar to decide on a fee waiver?

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This is not legal advice.

You can find and complete the official Ministry of Justice (MOJ) High Court fee waiver application form online at:

<https://www.justice.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Forms/High-Court-application-for-fee-waiver.pdf>

This is the approved form required under the High Court Fees Regulations 2013. You can download, fill in, and print or email the completed form to the Hamilton High Court registry. The form contains clear instructions on the documents you will need to attach (such as proof of superannuation or benefit status).

For further information and guidance, visit the Ministry of Justice fee waiver page:

<https://www.justice.govt.nz/courts/fees/court-fees-waiver/>

If you need help filling out any section or assembling your supporting documents, let me know and I can guide you step by step.

High Court Fees Regulations 20131

Documents referenced:

1.High Court Fees Regulations 2013

Follow-up questions:

What supporting documents should I attach to my fee waiver application?

How long does it take for the court to decide on a fee waiver?

Can I file my other documents before the fee waiver is granted?