

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

SC 135/2016

BETWEEN ERIC MESERVE HOUGHTON
Applicant

AND TIMOTHY ERNEST CORBETT
SAUNDERS, SAMUEL JOHN MAGILL,
JOHN MICHAEL FEENEY, CRAIG
EDGEWORTH HORROCKS, PETER
DAVID HUNTER, PETER THOMAS
AND JOAN WITHERS
First Respondents

CREDIT SUISSE PRIVATE EQUITY INC
Second Respondent

CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON
ASIAN MERCHANT PARTNERS LP
Third Respondent

FIRST NEW ZEALAND CAPITAL
Fourth Respondent

FORSYTH BARR LIMITED
Fifth Respondent

Court: Elias CJ, Arnold and O'Regan JJ

Counsel: P A B Mills for Applicant
A R Galbraith QC, D J Cooper and S V A East for First and
Third to Seventh named First Respondents
T C Weston QC for Second named First Respondent
J B M Smith QC, A S Olney and C J Curran for Second and
Third Respondents
D H McLellan QC and J S Cooper for Fourth Respondent
A C Challis and D P Turnbull for Fifth Respondent

Date of Minute: 20 March 2017

MINUTE OF THE COURT

[1] The Court wishes to have an oral hearing in relation to this application for leave to appeal. The Court can accommodate a hearing at 11 am on Wednesday 5 April 2017. Counsel may appear by video-link if they wish.

[2] The Court makes the following directions:

- (a) Counsel for the applicant will have 30 minutes for oral submissions.
- (b) Counsel for the respondents will have a total of 45 minutes for oral submissions, to be allocated among themselves as they wish.
- (c) The applicant's counsel will then have 10 minutes for reply submissions.

Solicitors:
Wilson McKay, Auckland for Applicant
Bell Gully, Auckland for First Respondents
Fee Langstone, Auckland for Fourth and Fifth Respondents