

**BETWEEN                      NEW ZEALAND RUGBY LEAGUE**

**Applicant**

**AND                              TAANI PRESTNEY**

**Respondent**

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**PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION ORDER  
Dated 30 September 2011**

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Tribunal:                      Barry Paterson QC, Chairman  
                                      Sir Bruce Robertson  
                                      Anna Richards

Present:                        Kevin Bailey for Applicant  
                                      Taani Prestney in person  
                                      Graeme Steel and Jayne Kernohan for Drug Free  
                                      Sport New Zealand

Registrar:                     Brent Ellis

1. Taani Prestney gave a urine sample after a rugby league match at Fraser Park, Wellington on 4 September 2011.
2. When tested, the sample disclosed the presence of 1, 3-dimethylpentylamine (methylhexaneamine). This is a prohibited substance under the World Anti-Doping Code Prohibited List for 2011. It is a Specified Substance.
3. New Zealand Rugby League has applied for and seeks provisional suspension in accordance with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules (2011) (the Rules). The Respondent has not made submissions suggesting that such an order should not be made.
4. In accordance with r 12.8 of the Rules, Taani Prestney is provisionally suspended as from the date hereof.
5. In accordance with r 12.9 of the Rules, Taani Prestney may not take part in any way in any event or activity, organised, sanctioned or authorised by New Zealand Rugby League or by any other sporting organisation which is a signatory to the Rules.

Dated 30th September 2011



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**B J Paterson QC**  
**Chairman**