

BETWEEN SOUTHERN ZONE RUGBY LEAGUE INCORPORATED
Appellant

AND NEW ZEALAND RUGBY LEAGUE INCORPORATED (NZRL)
Respondent

AND COUNTIES MANUKAU ZONE OF NZRL INCORPORATED
Interested Party

**DECISION OF SPORTS TRIBUNAL
15 OCTOBER 2014**

Tribunal: Sir Bruce Robertson (Chairperson)
Rob Hart
Paula Tesoriero

Hearing: 15 October 2014 by teleconference

Present: Andrew McCormick and Anna Kissick, counsel for Appellant
John Rooney and Ashton Welsh, counsel for Respondent
Craig Kerr, GM, Canterbury Rugby League
Steve Martin, GM, Southern Zone
Alex Hayton, CFO, NZRL
Kasey King, GM, Counties Manukau Zone
Alan Johnson, Deputy Chair, Counties Manukau Zone

Registrar: Brent Ellis

Decision

1. The Sports Tribunal is unanimously of the view that the appeal must be allowed.
2. The decision of the New Zealand Rugby League Football Committee is reinstated.
3. The Sports Tribunal will issue reasons for its decision as soon as possible.

Dated 15 October 2014



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Sir Bruce Robertson (Chair)