

**BETWEEN                      DRUG FREE SPORT NEW ZEALAND**

**Applicant**

**AND                              WIREMU TAKEREI**

**Respondent**

**AND                              TOUCH NEW ZEALAND**

**Interested Party**

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**PROVISIONAL SUSPENSION ORDER  
Dated 5 April 2012**

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**Tribunal:**                      Alan Galbraith QC (Deputy Chair)  
   Sir Bruce Robertson (Deputy Chair)  
   Chantal Brunner

**Present:**                        Wiremu Takerei in person  
   Jayne Kernohan for Drug Free Sport New Zealand  
   Peter Walters for Touch New Zealand

**Registrar:**                     Brent Ellis

1. Wiremu Takerei provided a urine sample for drug testing after competing in the National Touch Championships at Ongley Park, Palmerston North on 3 March 2012.
2. When tested, the sample disclosed the presence of 1, 3-dimethylpentylamine (methylhexaneamine). This is a prohibited substance under the 2012 World Anti-Doping Code Prohibited List. It is a Specified Substance.
3. Drug Free Sport New Zealand applied for provisional suspension of Mr Takerei in accordance with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules 2012 (the Rules). The Tribunal heard the matter by teleconference today. Mr Takerei did not make any submissions to the Tribunal suggesting that a provisional suspension order should not be made.
4. In accordance with rule 12.8 of the Rules, Wiremu Takerei is provisionally suspended from today's date.
5. Under rule 12.9 of the Rules, Mr Takerei may not take part in any way in any event or activity, organised, sanctioned or authorised by Touch New Zealand or by any other sporting organisation which is a signatory to the Rules. The Tribunal understands Mr Takerei also competes in rugby league and notes that this provisional suspension order will also prevent him participating in rugby league, while the order is in force.

Dated 5 April 2012



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**Alan Galbraith QC**  
**Deputy Chair**