



MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

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DECISION NO.: 240/03/101D
IN THE MATTER of the MEDICAL
PRACTITIONERS ACT
1995

AND

IN THE MATTER of disciplinary proceedings
against **ANTON**
FRANCOIS
HAUPTFLEISCH medical
practitioner of Levin

BEFORE THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

HEARING by telephone conference on Tuesday 22 July 2003

PRESENT: Ms P J Kapua - Chair
Dr F E Bennett, Mrs J Courtney, Dr F McGrath,
Dr A A Ruakere (members)

APPEARANCES: Ms T Baker for Director of Proceedings
Mr H Waalkens for respondent
Ms G J Fraser - Secretary
(for first part of call only)

DECISION ON APPLICATION FOR NAME SUPPRESSION

1. Counsel for the Respondent, Ms Phipps, has made application under section 106(2)(d) of the Medical Practitioners Act 1995 for an interim order suppressing the name of the doctor and any information that might lead to his identification until the commencement of the hearing.

2. At the Directions Conference on 27 May 2003 it was agreed that any applications for name suppression were to be received no later than 11 June 2003. No application on behalf of Dr Hauptfleisch was received by that date. Ms Phipps was overseas from 3 July to 23 July and during her absence this application and an accompanying affidavit was discovered on the file. The hearing is set down to proceed on 28 and 29 July. Because of the proximity of the hearing the effect of any interim order is somewhat limited but the Tribunal wishes to advise the parties of its decision as soon as possible. It is not possible in the time available to complete the full decision before the hearing commences and accordingly the Tribunal advises that it has declined the application for interim name suppression for reasons that are to follow.

DATED at Auckland this 25th day of July 2003

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Prue Kapua
Deputy Chairperson
Medical Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal