

# *Medical Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal*

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**DECISION NO:** 42/98/22D

**IN THE MATTER** of the Medical Practitioners  
Act 1995

-AND-

**IN THE MATTER** of a charge laid by the  
Director of Proceedings of  
the Health & Disability  
Commissioner pursuant to  
Section 93(1)(b) of the Act  
against **RITA EILEEN  
MIDDLETON** medical  
practitioner of Masterton

## **BEFORE THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL**

**TRIBUNAL:** P J Cartwright (Chair)  
Dr I D S Civil, Dr J W Gleisner, Dr B J Trenwith,  
Ms S Cole (Members)  
Ms G J Fraser (Secretary)  
Mrs E Huse (Stenographer)

Hearing held at Wellington on Tuesday 16 June 1998

**APPEARANCES:** Ms K G Davenport for the Director of Proceedings

Dr R E Middleton in person

**1. INTERIM DECISION:**

**1.1 THE** Tribunal has found the charge not established. Accordingly it is dismissed.

**1.2 FULL** reasons for the Tribunal's finding will be explained in a Supplementary Decision which will issue at a later date.

**DATED** at Auckland this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1998

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P J Cartwright

Chair

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