



**New Zealand
Health Practitioners
Disciplinary Tribunal**

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DECISION NO 431/Den11/198P

IN THE MATTER of the Health Practitioners Competence

Assurance Act 2003

AND

IN THE MATTER of disciplinary proceedings against **DR S**

a registered Dentist of X

BEFORE THE HEALTH PRACTITIONERS DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

On the papers.

Introduction

1. Dr S is a registered Dentist of X.
2. On 15 November 2011, the Professional Conduct Committee laid a disciplinary charge against Dr S with the Tribunal.
3. At a directions conference held on Monday 12 December 2011, it was directed that the charge would be heard by the Tribunal on Wednesday 14 March 2012 in Wellington.

4. On 20 December 2011 Dr S made application for interim orders prohibiting publication of his name and identifying features.
5. On 20 December the application for an interim order prohibiting publication of Dr S's name and identifying features was consented to by counsel for the PCC. It was also accepted that the Chair could make a consent order.
6. The Chair is satisfied that the application for an interim order of non publication of Dr S's name was a proper one.

Directions

7. By consent, an interim order preventing the publication and identifying features of Dr S is made. This order is to continue until further order of the Tribunal.
8. The making of this order is not to be taken as an indication one way or the other as to whether a final order would be made by the Tribunal, if such an application was made.

DATED at Wellington this 20th day of December 2011

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B A Corkill QC
Chair
Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal