

**NEW ZEALAND LAWYERS AND  
CONVEYANCERS DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL**

[2016] NZLCDT 34

LCDT 007/16

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Lawyers and Conveyancers  
Act 2006

**BETWEEN**



Applicant

**AND**

**MR M**

Practitioner

**CHAIR**

Judge D F Clarkson

**MEMBERS OF TRIBUNAL**



**DATE OF HEARING** 8 November 2016

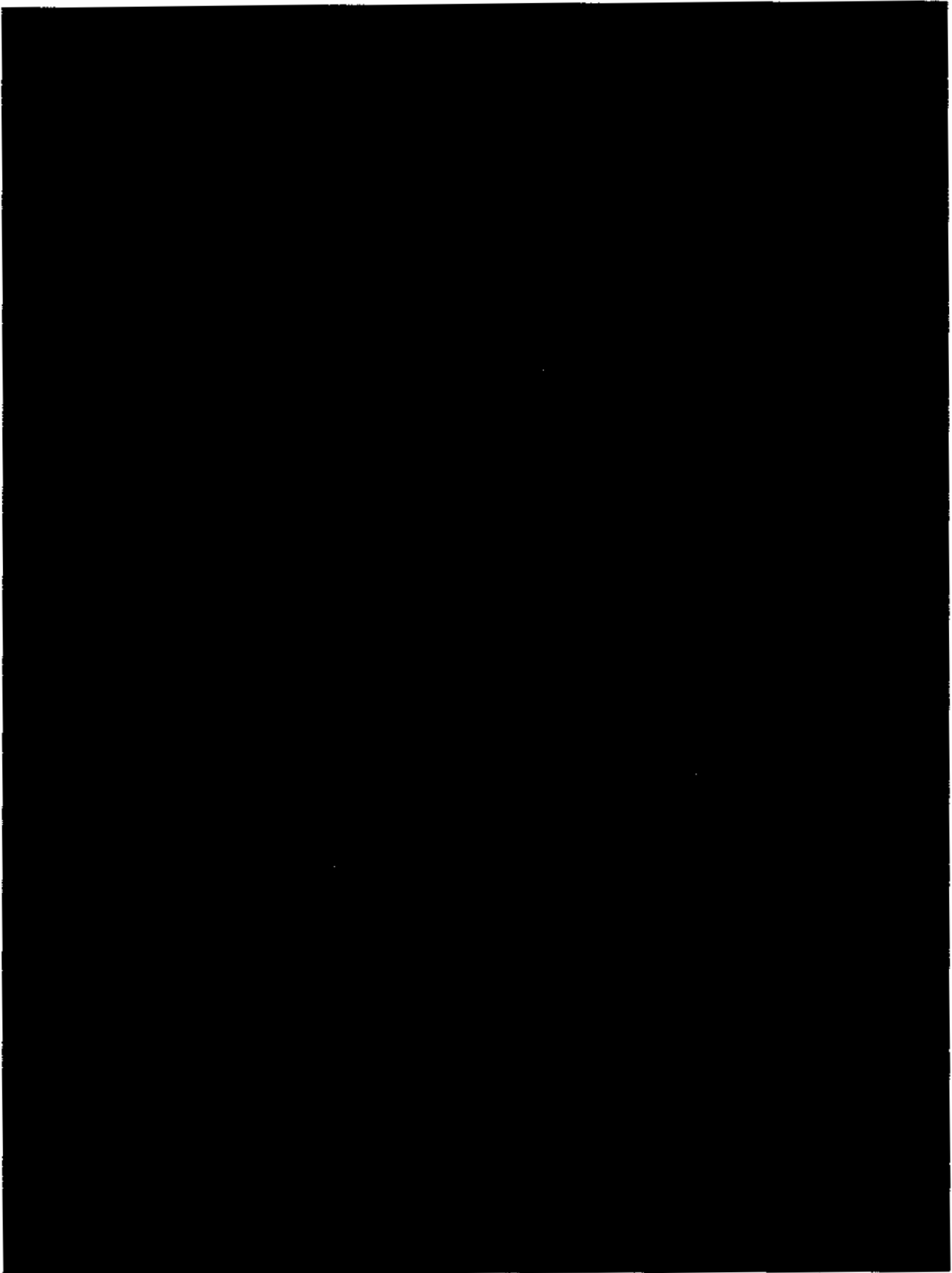
**HELD AT** Specialist Courts and Tribunals Centre, Auckland

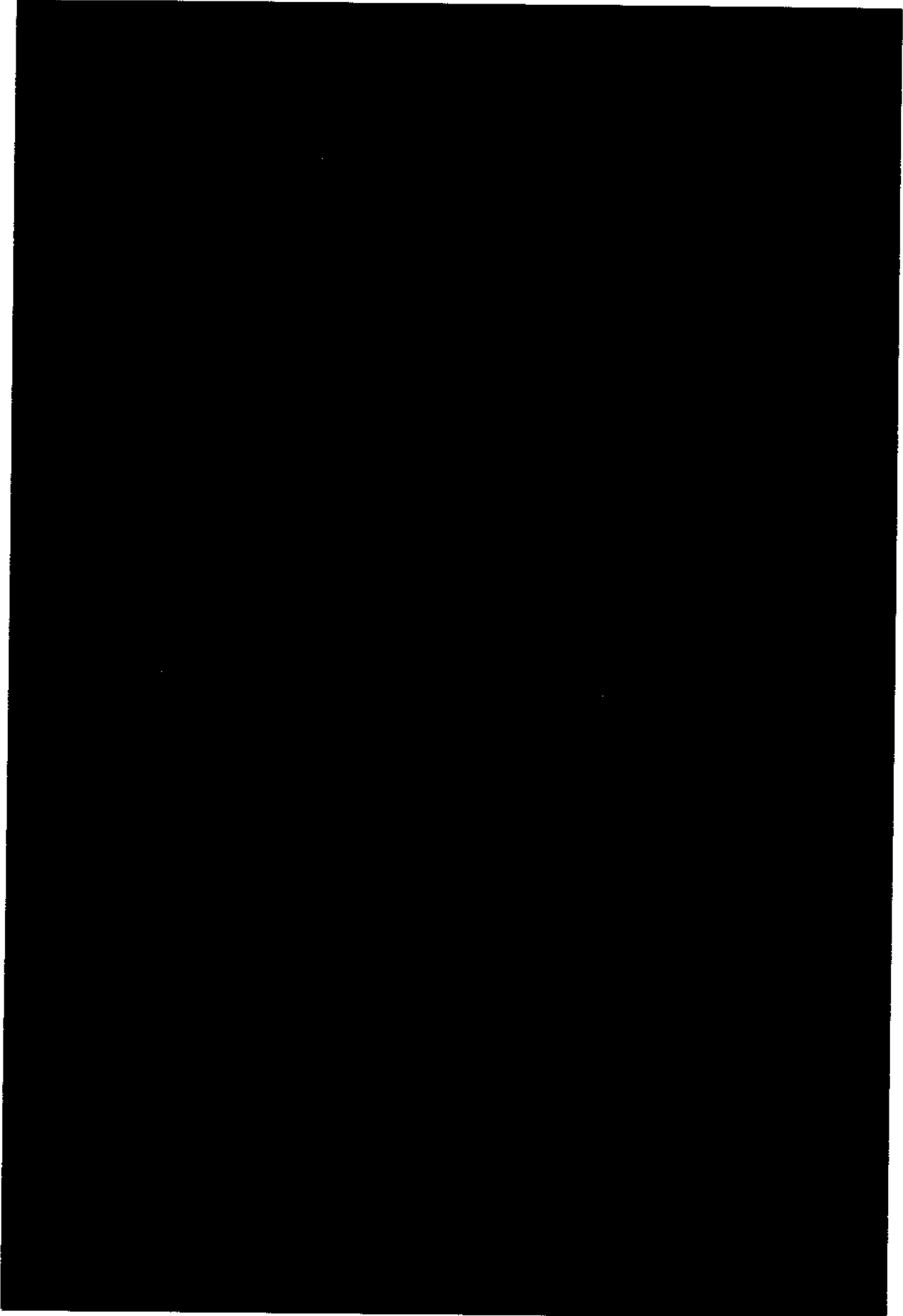
**DATE OF DECISION** 24 November 2016

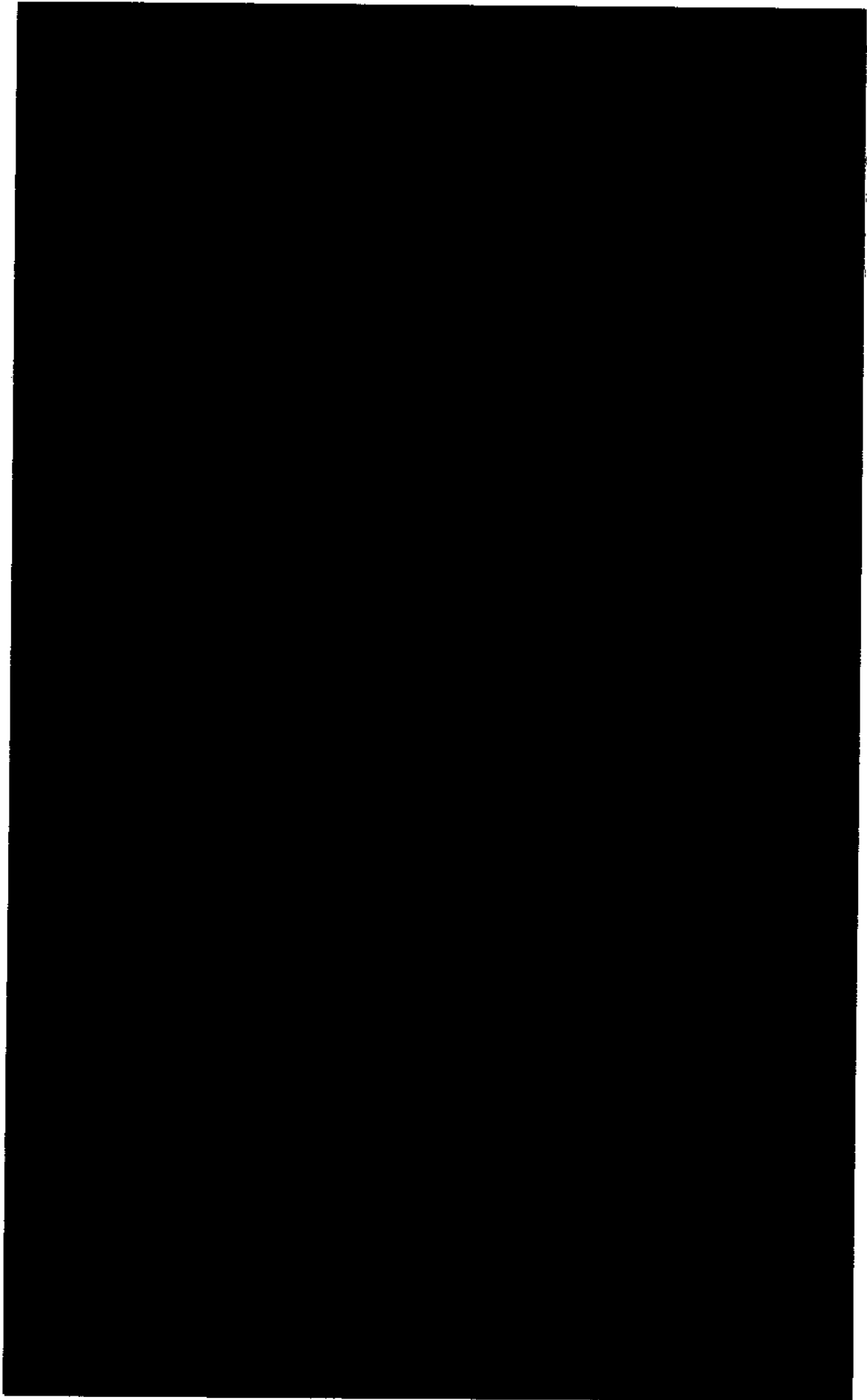
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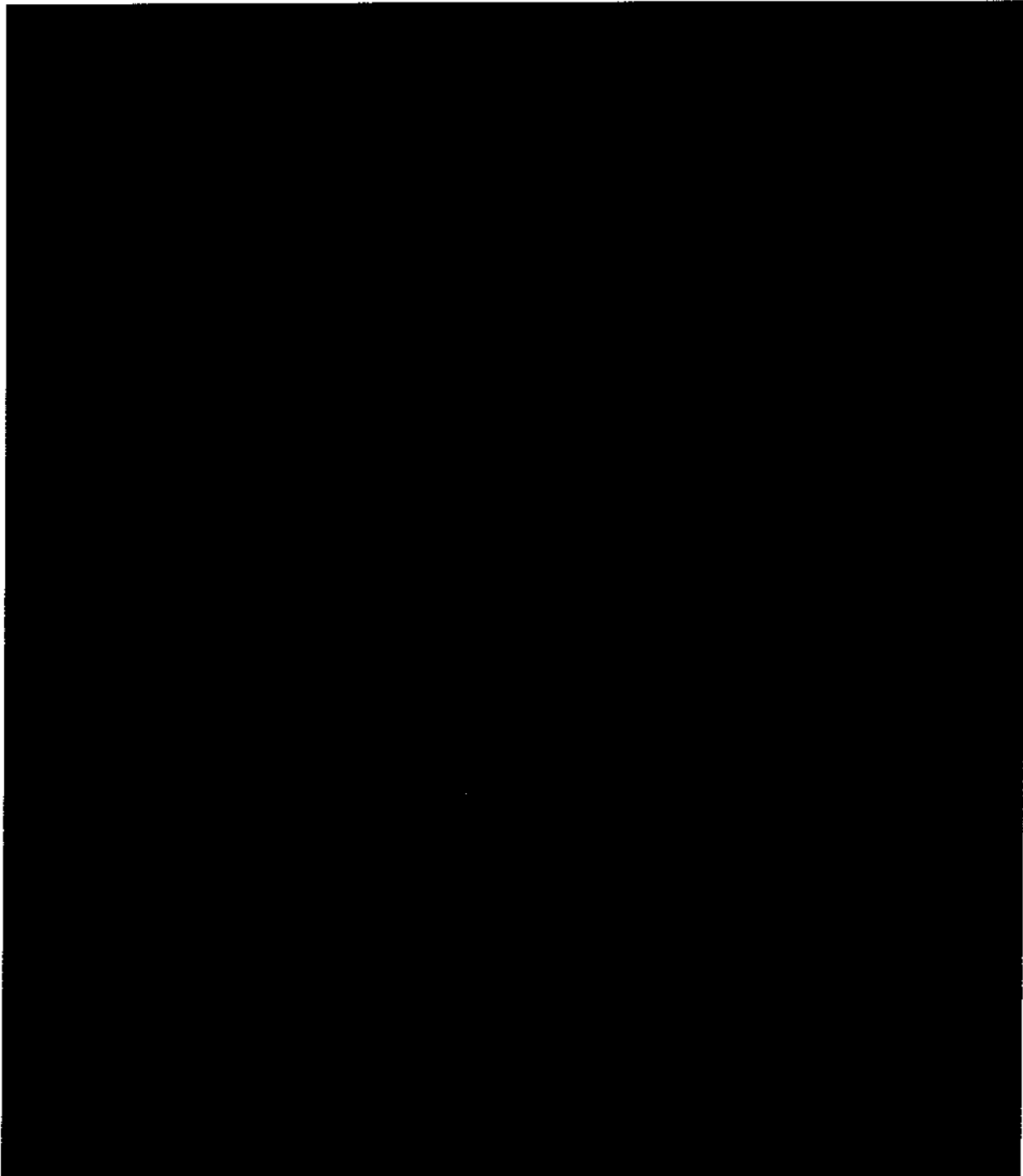


**REASONS OF THE TRIBUNAL FOR DECISION ON PENALTY**





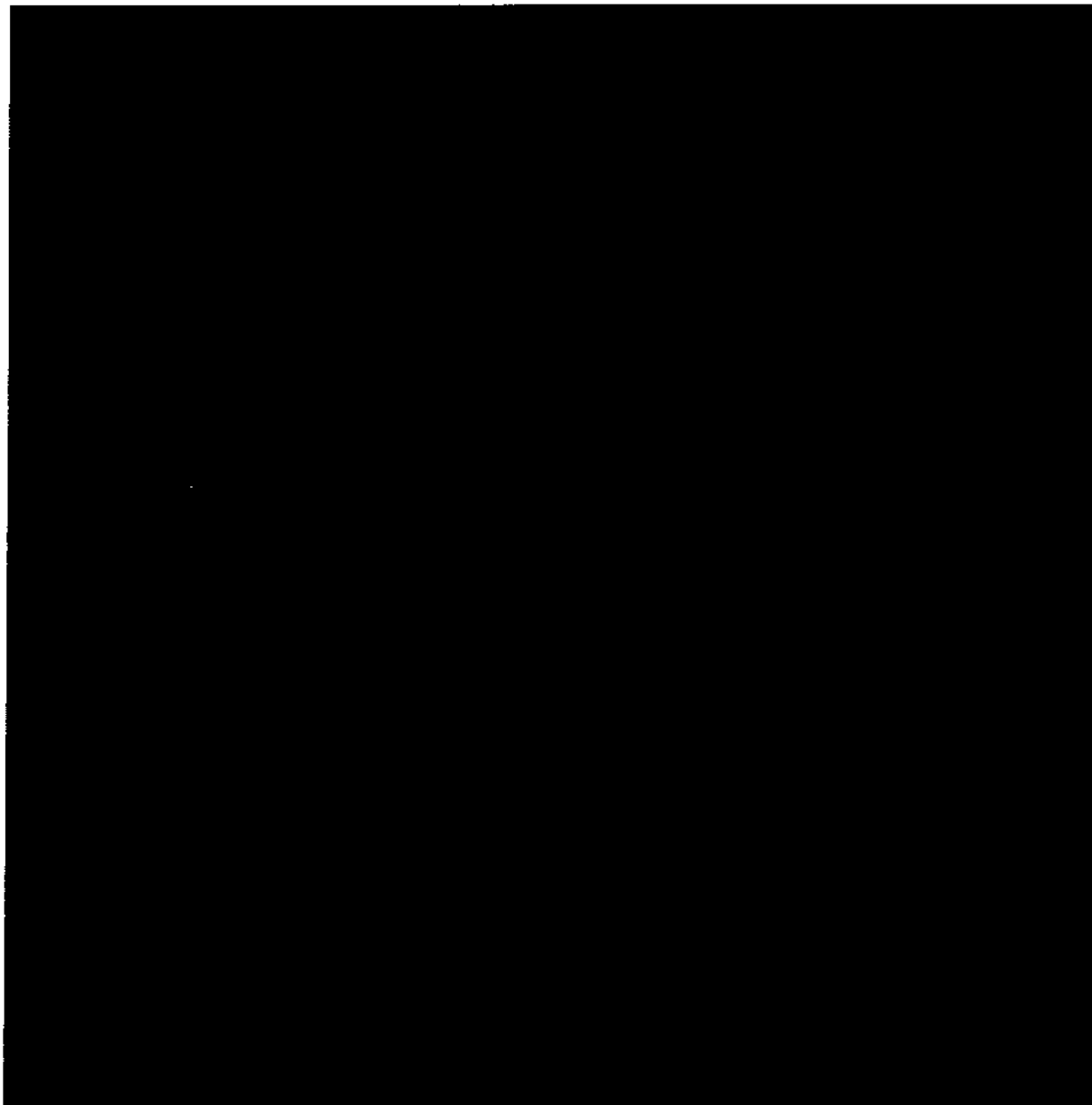




***Name Suppression***

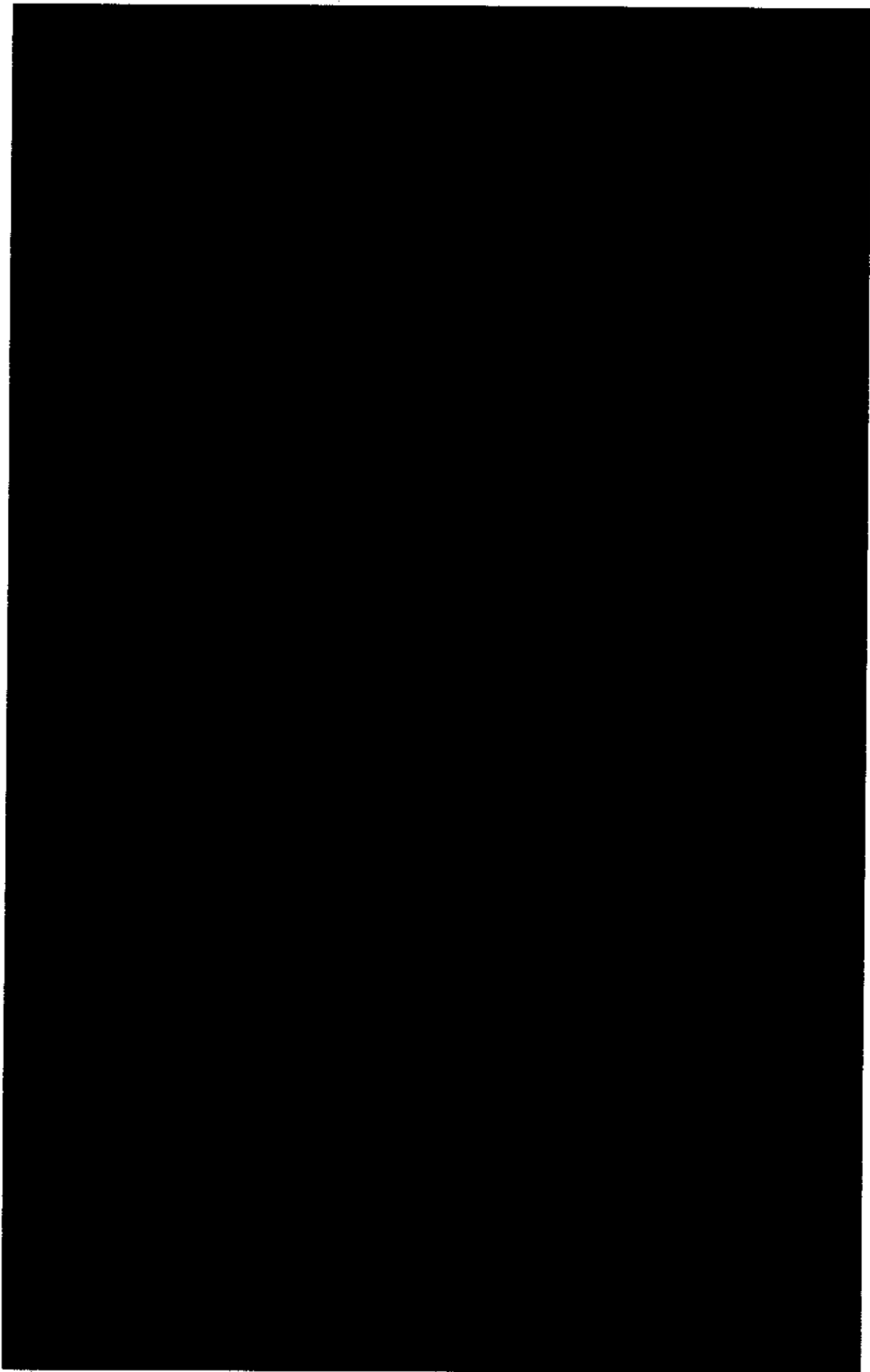
[22] The reasons for interim name suppression are set out in our interim decision of 25 July 2016.

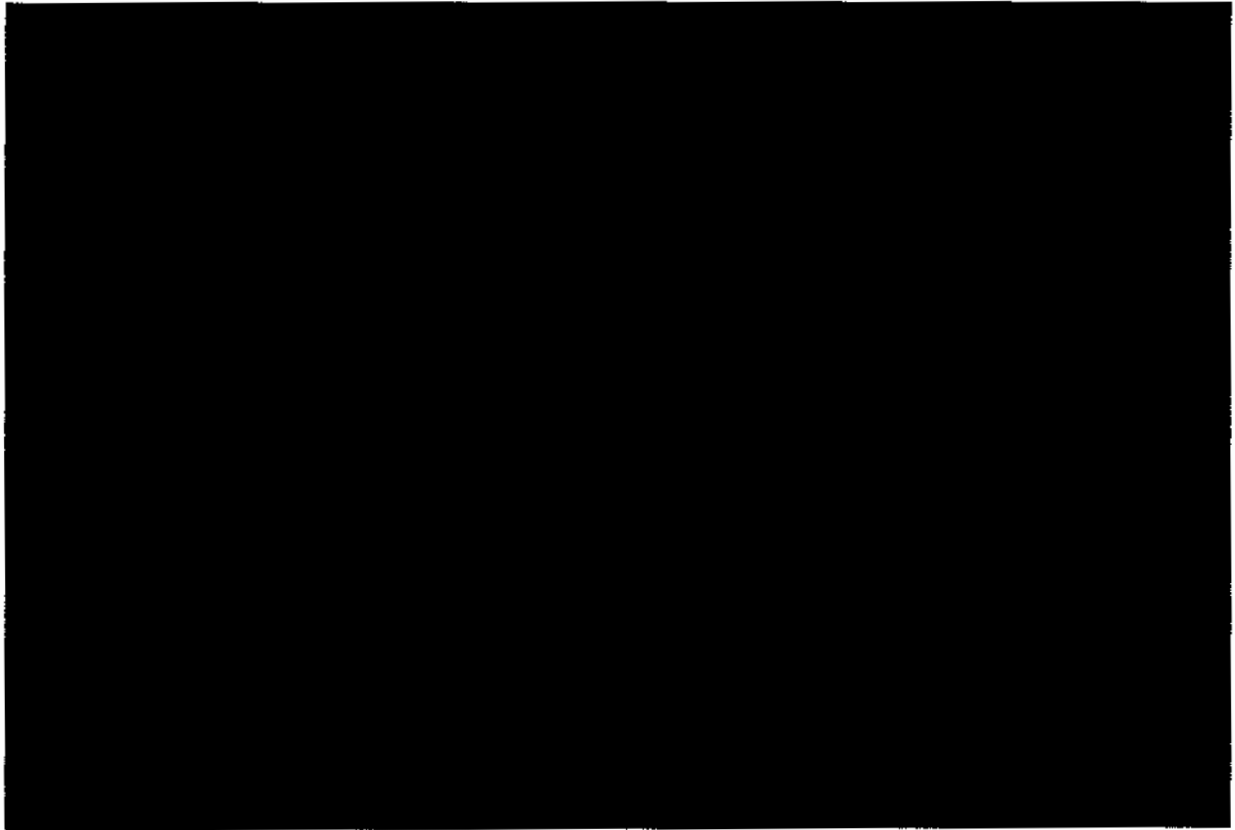




[28] Given that there is no risk to the public posed by this practitioner in the future, we consider that the combination of factors referred to above do, in this unusual set of circumstances, justify the permanent name suppression of the practitioner, his former client and any identifying details.







**DATED** at AUCKLAND this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 2016

Judge D F Clarkson  
Chair