

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand

SC 40/ 2008

Between

New Zealand Big Game Fishing Council Inc

First Appellant

And

New Zealand Recreational Fishing Council Inc

Second Appellant

and

Sanford Limited, Sealord Group Limited and Pelegic & Tuna New Zealand Limited

First Respondents

and

Minister of Fisheries

Second Respondent

and

The Chief Executive of the Ministry of Fisheries

Third Respondent

Joint Memorandum Of Counsel In Relation To Timetable

Dated: 20 November 2008



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May It Please The Court:

1. Counsel for the Appellants seek a short extension to the dates for the appellant to file written submissions and for preparation of the draft case on appeal and bundle of authorities.
2. An abridged timetable issued on 29 October 2008. The hearing date has been allocated for 12 February 2009.
3. The extension sought for the Appellant's is to extend by between 2 to 4 working days:
 - a. The date for filing of written submissions from the Appellant – from 24 November 2008, to 28 November 2008, and
 - b. the date for preparation of the draft case on appeal from 26 November 2008 to 28 November 2008.
 - c. the date for the appellants bundle of authorities from 24 November 2008 to 28 November 2008.
4. Counsel for the Respondents do not oppose this extension on the basis that there is a flow-on extension to the timetable directions affecting the Respondents.
5. As between the parties, the parties agree that an amended timetable as follows would be appropriate, subject to the Court's approval:

Rule	Subject	Time Period.
34	Preparation of draft Case on Appeal – the onus is on the appellant to prepare this.	Due: 28 November 2008
35	Case on Appeal	Within 10 working days of the draft Case being approved.
36	Written submissions – no more than 30 pages.	Appellants– 28 November 2008 Respondents – 18 December 2008
37	Bundle of Authorities	Appellant – 28 November 2008 Respondent – if further authorities are considered essential – 18 December 2008

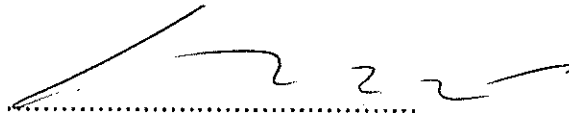
6. Mr Scott for the First Respondents advises that he is overseas in the period 6-13 December 2008, and that the date of 18th December is the earliest by which the First Respondent could accommodate the extension sought to the timetable.
7. The parties seek to maintain the intent of the existing directions that documents be filed prior to the Christmas break.

Dated at Auckland this 20th day of November 2008



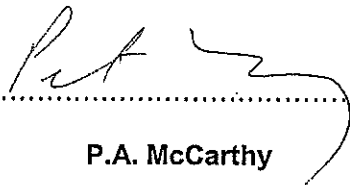
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