

**BEFORE THE SPORTS TRIBUNAL
OF NEW ZEALAND**

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BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND POWERLIFTING FEDERATION (Inc)
Applicant

AND RANGIMARIA BRIGHTWATER-WHARF
Respondent

**REASONS FOR DECISION OF TRIBUNAL
Dated 29 JULY 2010**

Hearing: by conference call on 27 July 2010

Attendances: Steve Lousich for Applicant
Paul David, counsel for Drug Free Sport New Zealand
Graeme Steel and Jayne Kernohan for Drug Free Sport New
Zealand
Sandy Baigent, counsel for Respondent

Panel: Alan Galbraith QC, Chairman
Carol Quirk
Adrienne Greenwood

Registrar: Brent Ellis

INTRODUCTION

1. This was an application for provisional suspension under Rule 12.1 of the Sports Anti-Doping Rules 2010 brought by NZ Powerlifting Federation (Inc) on the grounds of an adverse analytical finding for the prohibited substance Dimethylpentylamine, being a breach of Rule 3.1, as a result of a positive test result on a sample collected on 12 June 2010.
2. Ms Brightwater-Wharf was represented by Sandy Baigent as counsel.
3. Ms Baigent explained that her client would be seeking to defend the charge at the substantive hearing and requested a fixture at as early a date as was practicable. The Tribunal indicated that it should be possible to advise a date that would be suitable to both counsel by the middle of the following week.
4. Having received the notification of the adverse analytical finding and the Report of Analysis the Tribunal makes a provisional suspension order effective from 27 July 2010 and notes that this will apply across all sports which are signatories to the Code.

DATED this 29th day of July 2010



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A R Galbraith QC
Deputy Chairman