

**BEFORE THE IMMIGRATION ADVISERS  
COMPLAINTS AND DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL**

Decision No: [2014] NZIACDT 17

Reference No: IACDT 061/12

**IN THE MATTER**

of a referral under s 48 of the Immigration  
Advisers Licensing Act 2007

**BY**

**The Registrar of Immigration Advisers**

Registrar

**BETWEEN**

**JOA**

Complainant

**AND**

**ZTH**

Adviser

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**DECISION**

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**REPRESENTATION:**

**Registrar:** In person

**Complainant:** In person

**Adviser:** Mr S Laurent, Laurent Law, Auckland.

Date Issued: 26 February 2014

**DECISION**

- [1] The Registrar filed a Statement of Complaint. It identified the complaint was referred to the Tribunal in respect of concerns the adviser provided misleading information to Immigration New Zealand.
- [2] The Statement of Complaint explained that after further review the Registrar has reached the view that the evidence could not support the complaint. In particular, an independent firm of chartered accountants supported the view that the information was correct. The Registrar did not dispute the firm's analysis.
- [3] The adviser lodged a Statement of Reply supporting that position.
- [4] The complainant indicated there were no further submissions on the matter.
- [5] The Tribunal is satisfied the Registrar's position regarding the evidence is correct and dismisses the complaint pursuant to section 50(a).

**DATED** at WELLINGTON this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2014

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**G D Pearson**  
Chair