IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND AUCKLAND REGISTRY

CIV 2010-404-003178

BETWEEN PREMIER EVENTS GROUP LIMITED

Plaintiff

AND MALCOLM JAMES BEATTIE

First Defendant

AND ANTHONY JOSEPH REGAN

Second Defendant

AND CT NZ LIMITED (PREVIOUSLY

KNOWN AS CARTAN GLOBAL

LIMITED)
Third Defendant

AND PARNELL PARTNERS GROUP LIMITED

Fourth Defendant

AND SPORTS HOSPITALITY

MANAGEMENT LIMITED

Fifth Defendant

AND PARNELL PARTNERS GROUP (NZ)

LIMITED

Sixth Defendant

AND CARTAN GLOBAL LLP

Seventh Defendant

AND CARTAN TOURS INC

Eighth Defendant

AND SPORTSMARK MANAGEMENT

GROUP LIMITED Ninth Defendant

CIV 2011-404-000474

AND BETWEEN ANTHONY JOSEPH REGAN

First Plaintiff

AND ANTHONY JOSEPH REGAN

JENNIFER ANNE REGAN AS

TRUSTEES OF THE PICCADILLY

TRUST

Second Plaintiffs

AND ROBERT GILL

First Defendant

AND PREMIER EVENTS GROUP LIMITED

Second Defendant

AND BA PARTNERS LIMITED (IN

RECEIVERSHIP AND LIQUIDATION)

Third Defendant

AND DIGITAL PARTNERS LIMITED (IN

RECEIVERSHIP AND LIQUIDATION)

Fourth Defendant

AND CPG YORK LIMITED

Fifth Defendant

AND BRAND ADVANTAGE MEASUREMENT

AND CONSULTING LIMITED

Sixth Defendant

AND DIGITAL PARTNERS (NZ) LIMITED

Seventh Defendant

Hearing: 30 September 2011

Counsel: M Pascariu for the Plaintiff in the First Proceeding

J Eichelbaum for the First to Seventh Defendants in the First

Proceeding

J Eichelbaum for the Plaintiffs in the Second Proceeding

M Pascariu for the First, Second, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Defendants

in the Second Proceeding

C Curran-Tietjens for the Receivers/Liquidators of the Third and

Fourth Defendants in the Second Proceeding

Judgment: 30 September 2011

ORAL JUDGMENT OF WYLIE J

The Interlocutory Applications

- [1] On 19 August 2011, the plaintiffs in proceedings CIV 2011-404-000474 sought:
 - (a) further and better discovery in those proceedings. The intitulement also referred to proceedings CIV 2010-404-003178, but in the body of the document it was made clear that it was only the plaintiffs in proceedings CIV 2011-404-000474 who were seeking that there should be further and better discovery;
 - (b) non-party discovery from New Zealand Netball Incorporated and Times House Digital Limited;
 - (c) leave to continue the proceedings against two of the defendants who are in liquidation; and
 - (d) an adjournment of the hearing date fixed for 7 February 2012.
- [2] An amended application also dated 19 August 2011, but filed in the Registry on 7 September 2011, sought further and better discovery, non-party discovery against Times House Digital Limited, leave to continue the proceedings against the companies in liquidation, and an adjournment of the hearing date. The document bore the intitulement of proceedings CIV 2011-404-000474, and also referred to proceedings CIV 2010-404-003178. In the body of the document at page 3, an order was sought that the plaintiff in proceedings CIV 2010-404-003178 should be required to provide further and better discovery.
- [3] In a further amended application dated 13 September 2011 and filed on that day, the plaintiffs in proceedings CIV 2011-404-000474 sought an adjournment, leave to continue the proceedings against the companies in liquidation, non-party discovery against Times House Digital Limited, non-party discovery against New Zealand Netball Incorporated, further and better discovery, and a variation of the discovery order made by consent on 23 November 2010. There was no second