

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
AUCKLAND REGISTRY**

**I TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA
TĀMAKI MAKAURAU ROHE**

CIV-2025-454-20

UNDER Rule 5.1 of the High Court Rules 2016

BETWEEN SILLSCO LIMITED
First Plaintiff

EPG DAVIES HOLDING COMPANY
LIMITED
Second Plaintiff

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AND HINO MOTORS LTD
First Defendant

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Hearing: On the papers

Counsel: D J Cooper KC, C Z Coates and H Gwynne for the plaintiffs
JK Goodall KC and J W S Baigent for the first defendant
S V A East and A Chunkath for the second and third defendants

Date: 23 March 2026

MINUTE OF BLANCHARD J

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AND

IAN WILDMAN CARRIERS LIMITED
Third Plaintiff

METHOD LOGISTICS LIMITED
Proposed Fourth Plaintiff

MOKE LAKE PROPERTY SERVICE
LIMITED
Proposed Fifth Plaintiff

T L NEWMAN DEVELOPMENTS
LIMITED
Proposed Sixth Plaintiff

AND

HINO DISTRIBUTORS (NZ) LIMITED
Second Defendant

MOTOR TRUCK DISTRIBUTORS (NZ)
LIMITED
Third Defendant

[1] Having reviewed the documents filed by the plaintiffs on 9 March 2026 and the memoranda filed by counsel subsequently, and heard from counsel on 17 March 2026, I am satisfied that it is appropriate for me to make the orders sought in the plaintiffs' amended application for (1) representative orders and (2) directions in relation to application for approval of settlement and discontinuance and notice to class members dated 9 March 2026, amended as set out in the memorandum of counsel for the plaintiffs dated 19 March 2026. I order accordingly.

Blanchard J

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