[2026] NZTT 5463829

TENANCY TRIBUNAL AT REMOTE LOCATION | TE TARAIPIUNARA RETIHANGA

APPLICANT: Reforma P.M. Limited As Agent For Jonathan Moore

Landlord

RESPONDENT: Suresh Narayan, Salini Salini

Tenant

TENANCY ADDRESS: 38 Puriri Road, Manurewa, Auckland 2102

ORDER

1. Suresh Narayan and Salini Salini must pay Reforma P.M. Limited As Agent For Jonathan Moore $1,627.18 immediately, calculated as shown in table below:

Description	Landlord	Tenant
Water rates to 19 May 2026	$1,599.18	
Filing fee reimbursement	$28.00	
Total award	**$1,627.18**	
Total payable by Tenant to Landlord	**$1,627.18**	

Reasons:

1. Only the landlord attended today's hearing. The tenant did not attend by video or phone. The tenant was called on the numbers in the application but none of the calls were answered. I am satisfied that the tenant was given notice of today's hearing and have proceeded in their absence.
2. The landlord has is claiming for $1599.18 for water rates.
3. The tenants are liable for water rates in the tenancy agreement.

4. Up until May 2025 the water rates were usually paid on time. However, since that date the tenant has only paid $406.45 towards water rates leaving a balance of $1599.18 outstanding.
5. I am satisfied that the tenant is alible for the water rates and award that amount.
6. As the landlord has been successful, I also award the landlord the filing fee.

T Prowse
18 June 2026

Please read carefully:

Visit justice.govt.nz/tribunals/tenancy/rehearings-appeals for more information on rehearings and appeals.

Rehearings

You can apply for a rehearing if you believe that a substantial wrong or miscarriage of justice has happened. For example:

- you did not get the letter telling you the date of the hearing, **or**
- the adjudicator improperly admitted or rejected evidence, **or**
- new evidence, relating to the original application, has become available.

You must give reasons and evidence to support your application for a rehearing.
A rehearing will not be granted just because you disagree with the decision.
You must apply within five working days of the decision using the Application for Rehearing form: justice.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Forms/TT-Application-for-rehearing.pdf

Right of Appeal

Both the landlord and the tenant can file an appeal. You should file your appeal at the District Court where the original hearing took place. The cost for an appeal is $260. You must apply within 10 working days after the decision is issued using this Appeal to the District Court form: justice.govt.nz/tribunals/tenancy/rehearings-appeals

Grounds for an appeal

You can appeal if you think the decision was wrong, but not because you don't like the decision. For some cases, there'll be no right to appeal. For example, you can't appeal:

- against an interim order
- a final order, or the failure to make an order, where the amount in dispute on appeal is less than $1000
- a final order to undertake work, or the failure to make an order, where the value of the work in dispute on appeal is less than $1000.

Enforcement

Where the Tribunal made an order about money or property this is called a **civil debt**. The Ministry of Justice Collections Team can assist with enforcing civil debt. You can contact the collections team on **0800 233 222** or go to justice.govt.nz/fines/civil-debt for forms and information.

Notice to a party ordered to pay money or vacate premises, etc.

Failure to comply with any order may result in substantial additional costs for enforcement. It may also involve being ordered to appear in the District Court for an examination of your means or seizure of your property.

If you require further help or information regarding this matter, visit tenancy.govt.nz/disputes/enforcing-decisions or phone Tenancy Services on 0800 836 262.

Mēna ka hiahia koe ki ētahi atu awhina, kōrero ranei mo tēnei take, haere ki tenei ipurangi tenancy.govt.nz/disputes/enforcing-decisions, waea atu ki Ratonga Takirua ma runga 0800 836 262 ranei.

A manaomia nisi faamatalaga poo se fesoasoani, e uiga i lau mataupu, asiasi ifo le matou aupega tafailagi: tenancy.govt.nz/disputes/enforcing-decisions, pe fesootai mai le Tenancy Services i le numera 0800 836 262.