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IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2700
Wai 2931

IN THE MATTER OF	the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975
AND	
IN THE MATTER OF	the Mana Wāhine Kaupapa Inquiry
BY	Teina Boasa-Dean on behalf of her whānau, hapū, iwi, whanau whanui and whāngai

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MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FILING BRIEF OF EVIDENCE OF TEINA BOASA-DEAN

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1. This Memorandum of Counsel ("MoC") is filed:

a. on behalf of Teina Boasa-Dean, on behalf of herself, her whānau, hapū, iwi, whānau whānui, and whāngai ("the Claimants"); and

b. files the Brief of Evidence ("BoE") of T Boasa-Dean and written summary of the Brief of Evidence of T Boasa-Dean, dated 13 February 2026.

2. In Memorandum Directions dated 15 December 2025, Presiding Officer Judge Reeves directed all BoEs and accompanying written summaries to be filed by 12 February 2026.[1]

3. As the Claimants' evidence addresses issues relating to the Rangatiratanga Pou of the Inquiry, they have indicated a preference to present at Hearing Three in te Tai Tokerau, subject to the hearing plan and final confirmations of the Tribunal.

4. Counsel filed a MoC dated 12 February 2026, seeking leave to file the BoE by 13 February 2026. Counsel apologises for the short delay in the filing and seeks leave of same.

Dated: 13 February 2026

Janet Mason

Counsel Acting

[1] Wai 2700, #2.6.013(a).