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Tēnā koe Mr Nicholas

## Request for court transcript and judgment

I am replying to your email of 5 March 2014 in which you have requested the court transcript and judgment for a case relating to Alan Gordon Thomas.

The information you have requested is court record information. The courts are excluded from the operation of the Official Information Act 1982 under section 2(6)(a) and (b).

There are specific rules around how this information can be released. To request court record information you need to contact in writing the Registrar of the court at which the case was heard. You need to provide the Registrar with as much information as possible to identify the case and why you want the information.

I have therefore forwarded your request to the North Shore District Court Registrar on your behalf. I have asked the Registrar to contact you directly about your request.

Please note that decisions about the release of court record information are judicial decisions. The Ministry of Justice cannot intervene or comment on this decision making process.

Heoi anō, nā

**Tony Fisher** 

**General Manager, District Courts** 

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