Waitangi Tribunal
Te Rōpū Whakamana i te Tiriti o Waitangi
Kia puta ki te whai ao, ki te ao mārama

11 March 2016

MIR 11551/0

Tanya Peterson

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Tēnā koe Tanya,

RE: YOUR LETTER TO CHIEF JUDGE ISAAC CONCERNING JANET MASON

Thank you for your information concerning Janet Mason and Wai 2500, the Military Veterans Inquiry, received on 15 October 2015. I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

The Tribunal has placed a copy of the information on the Tribunal's records for future reference.

The Waitangi Tribunal's functions are to inquire into allegations by Maori about Crown actions and omissions that may have breached of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi. The Crown is considered the executive branch of government, not individuals. Unfortunately this means the Waitangi Tribunal cannot look into a lawyer's actions in representing their clients, in particular Ms Mason's actions representing your claim.

Alternatively, you could contact the Law Society for advice on the allegations in the information you provided to the Tribunal. The Law Society is responsible for regulating lawyers who practise law in New Zealand. It operates the Lawyers Complaints Service. The Service handles all complaints about lawyers or former lawyers. For more information on the Lawyers Complaints Service, please see www.lawsociety.org.nz/for-the-community/lawyers-complaints-service or contact 0800 261 801.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact me on (04) 914 3000 or sarah.gwynn@justice.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

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WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

MINISTRY OF
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Tāhū o te Ture

Tanya Peterson

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Att: Cheif Judge Issac

As you will see this is very serious, in perverting the course of justice.
A lawyer who had no knowledge for what took place between Govt. and our returned serviceman
after the Great War,1914 – 1919. Janet has gained great knowledge through our in-depth research,
which has taken over several years of our time, money and resourses.
Janet Mason is a common theft!
The Cheif Register of the Waitangi Tribunal informs me that Janet has submitted several claims
under the Wai 2500.
I would like the Tribunal to do an in-depth investigation into Janet Masons dealings with the Wai
532 and 2500, as you will see in your paperwork that she has not submitted any work mentioning of
Discharged Soldiers into her Treaty claims before 2010.
Do you come to the same conclusion as we do.
I am asking if I can use the O.I.A to retrieve all her documentation thats been submitted into her
Wai claims from 2010 onwards.
Our documents were classified and confidential, our evidence of our claim was getting ready to be
submitted into High Court, which we were lead to believe this was happening.
We could not understand why Janet never questioned the decision made by the Legal Aid specialist
Adviser. So we challeged the Justice department ourselves, when Janet should have been doing her
job as my lawyer in repersenting my claim for my best interest, and had been paid to do so.
Janet then left the appeal up to me, then not long after that she dropped me like a ton of bricks and
retained a large amount of our historic documents and research.
There is no questions, when it comes to dealings with the Treaty, as Legal Aid is very obiliging to
accommodate.
If Janet has done this to me, what is she capable of doing to you.
I do apologise for the inconvenience thats been put upon you. If Janet Mason did her job, that she
had been paid to do, our claim would have been through the Courts years ago.
Im confused, how can a lawyer take evidence from one court case then submit it into another under
a different name.
This would have made your Wai 2500 easier, as the Limitation Act would not apply.
These are acts of Treason, the only place we believe to gain justice, is in the International Court of
Justice, which Janet thought it to be a brilliant idea.
Another con from Janet, leading me on for our information and our historic documentation.

Look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely
Tanya Peterson

Please return files when finished, as they seem to disappear.