

**To: The Registrar,
Waitangi Tribunal
P.O. Box 5022
Wellington**

IN THE MATTER OF

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

a claim by Jason Renata for and on behalf of himself, his children and the future generations of Ruawaipu.

CONCERNING

New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Dated this 1st day of September 2008

**Filed by Jason Koia
8 Dennis Street
Gisborne.**

PREAMBLE: for the record the treaty referred to in this statement of claim is the East Coast Te Tiriti o Waitangi. The Claimant disclaims any association, right or interest with the English Treaty of Waitangi. Only the East Coast Te Tiriti o Waitangi was solicited on the East Coast, which did not cede sovereignty. This treaty is the prevailing treaty exclusively for the purposes of this claim.

[1] The Claimant

1. Jason Renata (the Claimant) is a direct descendant of Ruawaipu.
2. The Claimant rohe can be defined as the Whangaporoa river to the Reporua stream, seawards to the Pacific rim, inland to the Raukumara ranges.
3. The Claimant states that this matter falls within one or more of the matters referred to in Section 6 (1) of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975.

[2] Statement of Claim

First cause

1. The Claimant asserts section 28 of the Bill of Rights Act 1990 protects his rights to tino rangatiratanga as agreed under Article II of the Treaty.
2. The Claimant asserts section 28 of the Bill of Rights Act 1990 is the prevailing section (inextinguishable).
3. The Claimant alleges the Crown has denied the Claimant's rights to tino rangatiratanga under section 28 of the Bill of Rights Act 1990 by omission, namely, but not limited to;
 - (i) Failing to establish a court or tribunal that recognizes and protect the Claimant's section 28 Bill of Rights.

Second cause

4. The Claimant asserts section 27 of the Bill of Rights Act 1990 protects his rights to justice (at common law) as agreed under Article III of the Treaty.
5. The Claimant alleges the Crown has denied the Claimant's rights to justice under section 27 of the Bill of Rights Act 1990 by action, namely, but not limited to;

- (i) The Treaty of Waitangi Fisheries Settlement Act 1992.
- (ii) The Maori Aquaculture Commercial Settlement Act 2004
- (iii) The Foreshore and Seabed Act 2004

6. The Claimant alleges the Crown by action blocked the Claimant's right to justice involving property rights before the New Zealand judicial system inconsistent with section 27 of the Bill of Rights Act 1990.

[3] The Breaches

1. Article II & III of Te Tiriti o Waitangi 1840

[4] The result of prejudice

1. It is alleged that as result of specific actions and omissions by the Crown, that the Claimant has been adversely affected and discriminated against in his rights secured under the Treaty and the Bill of Rights Act 1990.

[5] Recommendations Sought

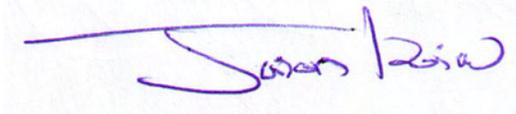
1. That the Tribunal find this claim well founded.
2. That the Tribunal make recommendations that the Crown remove the prejudice.
3. That the Tribunal make any other recommendations as deemed fit.

[6] Particulars

1. The Claimant wishes the Tribunal to commission a researcher to report on the claim.
2. The Claimant asks for permission to amend this claim if necessary.
3. The Claimant believes all affected parties should be notified of the claim.

4. The Claimant will notify the Tribunal of his legal representative in due course.

5. In the interim, and so the claimant does not suffer irreversible prejudice by the 1 September 2008 cut off date for the filing of historical treaty claims, the Claimant authorises his representative Jason Koia to sign this claim on the Claimant's behalf.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Koia", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jason Koia
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