

**GENERAL RELEASE BY DEPARTING EMPLOYEE
(New Zealand)**

Know all persons by these presents that in consideration of the sum of _____ **DOLLARS** (NZD \$_____), the receipt and sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, _____ *[insert name of departing employee]* (hereinafter called the "Releasor") do for myself, my agents, representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby remise, release and forever discharge _____ *[insert name of employer]*, its directors, officers, employees, agents, advisors, insurers, successors or assigns (hereinafter called the "Releasee") of and from any and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, costs, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which against the Releasee I ever had, now have or which my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns shall or may have, for or by any reason existing up to the present time and in particular, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, all manner of actions, claims and demands whatsoever arising out of my employment with the Releasee and termination therefrom and any claims for salary, wages, overtime pay, vacation pay, severance pay and other benefits (less deductions for income tax and other required deductions).