

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND  
ROTORUA REGISTRY**

**I TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA  
TE ROTORUA-NUI-A-KAHUMATAMOMOE ROHE**

**CIV 2022-463-25**

**UNDER** the Judicial Review Procedure Act 2016;  
the NZ Bill of Rights Act 1990; and  
the Declaratory Judgments Act 1908

**IN THE MATTER** of an application for Judicial Review of a decision of  
the Rotorua District Council to submit the  
Rotorua District Council (Representation  
Arrangements) Bill to Parliament

**BETWEEN** ROBERT LEE  
Rotorua  
Software Developer  
(Applicant)

**AND** ROTORUA DISTRICT COUNCIL  
Rotorua  
Local Authority  
(Respondent)

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**Affidavit of**

**in support of a Judicial Review of  
a decision of the Rotorua District Council to  
set aside the Council's decision to seek statutory reform.**

**Dated:**

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**FILED BY APPLICANT:**

**Robert Lee  
robert@familee.kiwi**

**Affidavit in support of  
a Judicial Review of  
a decision of the Rotorua District Council to  
set aside the Council's decision to seek statutory reform.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
of \_\_\_\_\_

solemnly and sincerely swear as follows:

1. I oppose the Rotorua District Council's decision on 19 November 2021 to seek statutory reform through parliament for this year's local government elections and in particular I oppose the Rotorua District Council (Representation Arrangements) Bill.
2. I believe that Rotorua local government elections should comply with the Local Electoral Act 2001 and be a free and democratic election in accordance with the principle of equal suffrage, rather than so called "voter parity".
3. I have little confidence in the Rotorua District Council's decision-making processes.
4. I have read the Statement of Claim filed by Mr Robert Lee on 29 April 2022 which asks that the decision by the Rotorua District Council to seek statutory reform for representation arrangements at this year's local government elections be set aside.
5. I support Mr Lee's claim and would like my support to be acknowledged by the Court.

Sworn at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May 2022

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before me: