



**IN THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT
OF AUSTRALIA
AT BRISBANE**

File No: BRG1148/2017

PETER VINCENT RIDD

Applicant

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY

Respondent

ORDER

BEFORE: JUDGE VASTA

DATE: 16 April 2019

MADE AT: BRISBANE

APPEARANCES: UPON APPLICATION MADE TO THE COURT on 26, 27 and 28 March 2019 and the Court having reserved its decision when Mr S. J Wood QC assisted by B. Jellis and B. Kidston appeared on behalf of the Applicant and Mr C.J Murdoch QC appearing on behalf of the Respondent.

THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

- (1) The Court rules that the 17 findings made by the University, the two speech directions, the five confidentiality directions, the no satire direction, the censure and the final censure given by the University and the termination of employment of Professor Ridd by the University were all unlawful.
- (2) The issue of the making of declarations and penalty are adjourned to a date to be fixed.

By the Court

DATE ENTERED: 16 April 2019


Registrar