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Relationship property — Proceedings — Powers of Court — Interlocutory applications — Order for sale — Applicant sought urgent order for sale of family home because of surge in market prices following COVID-19 lockdown — Interlocutory orders for sale should not be based on speculation in residential property market — Application refused.

BW (2004) Ltd v Mlouk — [2021] NZFLR 451

Relationship property — Notice of claim — Properties owned by companies — Claim of interest in company property — Shareholder and directors having no legal or beneficial interest in properties owned by company — Companies Act 1993, s 15 — Land Transfer Act 2017, s 142 — Property (Relationships) Act 1976, ss 2, 42 and 44.

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