IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY REGISTRY

BETWEEN:	HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
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	THE REGISTRY SYDNEY

No. S95 of 2013

ANNE CLARK Appellant

DAVID MACOURT Respondent

APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

Part I: Certification

This chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

20 Part II: Principals events leading to the litigation

Date	Event	Appeal Book Reference
January -	Appellant enters into a Deed with St George Fertility	
February	Centre Pty Limited (in liquidation) (St George) and the	
2002	respondent (as guarantor) (Deed).	
January –	St George supplies 3,513 straws of donor sperm to the	
February	appellant, only 504 of which have been used.	
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February	Following a change to the RTAC Guidelines in January	
2005	2005, it had become a requirement under section 6 of the	
	Ethical Guidelines on the use of reproductive technology in	
	clinical practice and research as amended on about 1	
	January 2005 by the National Health and Medical Research	
	Council (NHMRC Guidelines) that sperm donors must	
	consent to being identified by any children conceived by	
	the use of their donor sperm.	
29	Appellant makes first purchase of donor sperm from Xytex	
September	Corporation (Xytex) to use in procedures in lieu of the	

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2005	donor sperm supplied by St George. At this time donor	
	sperm from Xytex was the only available donor sperm	
	which could be purchased by the appellant that complied	
	with all regulatory and ethical requirements.	
8 March	St George commences proceedings in the NSW Supreme	
2006	Court to recover the purchase price payable under the Deed	
4 September	Macready AsJ grants leave to the appellant to file a further	
2008	amended statement of cross claim.	
8 September	Appellant files a further amended statement of cross claim	
2008	claiming damages against St George (and from the	
	respondent as guarantor) for breaches of warranties under	
	the Deed relating to, inter alia, the suitability of the donor	
	sperm sold by St George as part of the Assets under the	
	Deed.	
9 June 2010	Macready AsJ finds that St George had breached	
	warranties in the Deed and ordered, inter alia, that the	
	appellant should have, on her Further Amended Statement	
	of Cross-Claim, summary judgment against St George and	
	the respondent with damages to be assessed. The judgment	
	of Macready AsJ was founded primarily on the admissions	
	made by the respondent that "sperm donor records were	
	not maintained in each case as required" and was entered	
	by consent as against St George and, following argument,	
1	against the respondent.	
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