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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
BRISBANE REGISTRY

BETWEEN: MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION, CITIZENSHIP, MIGRANT
SERVICES AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS
Appellant

and

ROSS THORNTON
Respondent

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APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

Part I: CERTIFICATION

The appellant certifies that this chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the Internet.

Part II: CHRONOLOGY

Date	Event	Core Appeal Book Reference
11.09.1996	Mr Thornton was born	pp 6 & 34
28.05.1997	Mr Thornton first arrived in Australia on a tourist visa	p 103
18.09.1999	Mr Thornton arrived in Australia on an Australian parent visa	pp 39 & 103
11.10.2011	Mr Thornton was granted a Class BB Subclass 155 Five Year Resident Return visa (the Subclass 155 visa)	p 104
Between 12.12.2012 and 25.06.2013	Mr Thornton appeared three times in a Queensland Children's Court for various offences	p 22
11.09.2014	Mr Thornton turned 18	pp 6 & 34

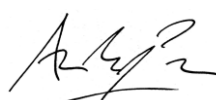
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Between 29.05.2014 and 5.05.2016	Mr Thornton appeared in various Queensland Magistrates Courts for various offences	pp 20-22
02.02.2018	Mr Thornton pleaded guilty and was convicted of various offences including “ <i>Assaults occasioning bodily harm – domestic violence offence</i> ” and was sentenced to two years’ imprisonment by the Maroochydore Magistrates Court	pp 19&20
21.02.2018	Mr Thornton’s Subclass 155 visa was mandatorily cancelled under s501(3A) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> (Cth) (Migration Act) (cancellation decision)	pp 104-108
16.03.2018	Mr Thornton made representations to the Minister in response to the cancellation decision by completing and submitting a “Request for revocation of a mandatory visa cancellation under s501(3A)” together with supporting documents	pp 17, 33-54
Between 23.03.2018 and 03.07.2018	Mr Thornton provided the Minister’s department with further documents supporting his representations to the Minister in response to the cancellation decision	pp 17, 55-84
06.07.2018	Mr Thornton, by his representative, made submissions to the Minister in response to the cancellation decision	pp 17, 85-96
26.04.2019	The Minister made a decision pursuant to s501CA(4) of the <i>Migration Act</i> not to revoke the cancellation decision (Decision)	pp 9-16
29.04.2019	The Minister sends a letter of notification of the Decision to Mr Thornton	pp 6-8
03.06.2019	Mr Thornton filed an application in the Federal Court seeking judicial review of the Decision (which was subsequently amended on 17.12.2019)	pp 145-149
19.10.2020	The Federal Court of Australia (Rangiah J) dismissed Mr Thornton’s application for judicial review of the	pp 150-167

Date	Event	Core Appeal Book Reference
	Decision: <i>Thornton v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services & Multicultural Affairs</i> [2020] FCA 1500 (PJ)	
16.11.2020	Mr Thornton appealed from the PJ to the Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia	pp 169-172
25.02.2022	The Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia (Katzmann, SC Derrington and Banks-Smith JJ) allowed Mr Thornton's appeal and quashed the Decision not to revoke the cancellation decision: <i>Thornton v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services & Multicultural Affairs</i> [2022] FCAFC 23; (2022) 288 FCR 10 (FCJ)	pp 173-190
25.03.2022	The Minister applied for special leave to appeal to this Court from the FCJ	
16.09.2022	This Court (Keane, Edelman and Steward JJ) granted special leave to the Minister to appeal to this Court	pp 194-195
29.09.2022	The Minister filed his Notice of Appeal in this Court	pp 196-198

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