## IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY REGISTRY

PIO JOIS No. P36 of 2014

**BETWEEN:** 

HIGH COURT OF

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## WZARV

Appellant

and

MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION First respondent

## IMOGEN SELLEY IN HER CAPACITY AS INDEPENDENT MERITS REVIEWER Second respondent

Part I:

The appellant certifies by his counsel that the **sector** is in a form suitable for publication on the Internet.

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chronology

## Part II:

1. On 7 November 2011 the Appellant arrived in Australia.

THE REGISTRY SYDNEAPPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

- On 23 January 2012, the Appellant lodged an application for a protection visa. The Appellant contained a statement setting out the Appellant's claims.
- 3. On 21 April 2011, the Appellant was informed that his application for a Protection visa was refused.
- 4. On 10 May 2011, the Appellant lodged a Request for an Independents Merits Review.

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6. On 19 October 2011, the applicant's solicitor responded to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection notification for a currency check.

7. On 24 October 2011 the Department of Immigration and Border Protection notified the applicant that it was not satisfied that the original Refugee Status Assessment should be changed following the currency check and that the matter would continue to the Independent Protection Assessment Office.

- 8. On 22 May 2012 the Independent Merits Reviewer invited the applicant to respond to information and provide further information.
- 9. On 22 June 2012 the applicant's solicitors responded to the invitation to provide further information.
- 10.On 25 September 2012, the applicant was notified that the Independents Merits Reviewer had decided to affirm the decision.
  - 11. On 5 November 2012, the applicant lodged an application in the Federal Circuit Court of Australia for review of the Independent Protection Assessment Reviewer's recommendation.
  - 12. On 25 July 2013, the Federal Circuit Court dismissed an application for the issue of constitutional writs.
- 30 13. On 28 May 2014, the appeal to the Federal Court was heard.

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- 14. On 22 August 2014, the Federal Court dismissed an appeal from the Federal Circuit Court.
- 15. On 3 September 2014, Justice North upheld the an appeal in *WZAPN v* Minister for Immigration and Border Protection [2014] FCA 947
- 16. On 19 September 2014, the appellant filed and served an application for special leave to appeal from the decision of the Federal Court.
- 17. On 24 February 2015, Justices Hayne and Nettle granted special leave to appeal.

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