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Form 27B – Appellant’s chronology

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
SYDNEY REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

IAN MICHAEL MACDONALD

Appellant

and

THE KING

Respondent

APPELLANT’S CHRONOLOGY

Part I: Suitability for publication

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

Part II: List of principal events

2. The following table sets out the chronology of the principal events in this matter:

No.	Date	Event	ACAB reference
Alleged offending			
1	Between about 1 September 2007 and about 31 January 2009	Period of offending alleged on indictment.	ACAB 6
2	9 May 2008	Date by which the Crown alleged that the Appellants had forged the conspiratorial agreement.	ACAB 57 [161]
3	About 9 May 2008 to 13 January 2009	Overt acts alleged to have been committed in furtherance of the alleged conspiracy.	ACAB 61-62 [181]-[184]

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales			
4	12 February 2020	Appellants arraigned on indictment.	ACAB 6 ACAB 24 [12]
5	12 February 2020 to 17 February 2021	Trial of Appellants before Fullerton J sitting alone.	ACAB 7
6	19 July 2021	Appellants found guilty and reasons for verdict delivered by Fullerton J.	ACAB 7-521
7	9-10 September 2021	Sentencing hearing before Fullerton J.	ACAB 522
8	21 October 2021	Appellants sentenced by trial judge.	ACAB 522-630
In the Court of Criminal Appeal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales			
9	20 October 2021	Edward Obeid filed Notice of Appeal	ACAB 637-641
10	6 April 2022	Moses Obeid filed Notice of Appeal	ACAB 642-647
11	27 September 2022	Ian Macdonald filed Notice of Appeal.	ACAB 648-652
12	17 to 20 April 2023	Conviction appeals of each of the Appellants heard.	ACAB 653
13	6 October 2023	Court of Criminal Appeal dismissed the conviction appeals and delivered reasons.	ACAB 914 ACAB 653-852
In the High Court of Australia			
14	12 June 2025	Appellants granted special leave to appeal.	ACAB 953-957
15	25 June 2025	Edward and Moses Obeid filed notice of appeal.	ACAB 958-962
16	26 June 2025	Ian Macdonald filed notice of appeal.	ACAB 963-964

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