



## HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA  
MELBOURNE REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

**The King**

Appellant

and

**Theodoros Tsalkos**

Respondent

**APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY**

**Part I: Certification**

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

**Part II: Principal events and proceedings leading to this appeal**

Date	Event	Result / Reference	Court
07/05/1987	Offences committed against the complainants		
07/05/1987	Offending reported to police. Complainants taken to hospital for medical evaluation.		
07/05/1987	AB's mother attended the hospital and observed AB to be 'very, very distressed', 'very very upset' and 'very emotional'	<b>CAB<sup>1</sup> 102 [85], 137 [215]</b>	
08/05/1987	First statement of AB taken		
09/05/1987	Second statement of AB taken		

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<sup>1</sup> Core Appeal Book.

07/02/2020	Respondent arrested and interviewed by investigating police		
20/03/2020	Respondent arrested, interviewed and charged		
20/03/2020	Filing Hearing	-	Magistrates' Court
18/01/2021 – 19/01/2021	Committal Hearing	Committed to stand trial in the County Court of Victoria – plea of not guilty	Magistrates' Court
23/08/2022 – 31/08/2022	Trial	On 31/08/2022 the jury returned verdicts of guilty on charges 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 12 and 14.  <b>CAB 49</b>	County Court
17/01/2023	Plea	-	County Court
07/03/2023	Sentence – <i>Director of Public Prosecutions v Theodoros Tsalkos</i> [2023] VCC 367	Respondent sentenced by Judge Carlin  <b>Supplementary CAB 4</b>	County Court
04/04/2023	Notices of applications for leave to appeal against conviction and sentence filed	<b>CAB 74–79</b>	Court of Appeal
07/05/2024	Applications for leave to appeal against conviction and sentence – and appeals <i>instanter</i> – heard	Judgment reserved	Court of Appeal
28/06/2024	Judgment delivered in <i>Ryan Churchill (a pseudonym) v The King</i> [2024] VSCA 151		Court of Appeal

22/08/2024	Application for leave to appeal against conviction and appeal <i>instanter</i> – further hearing	Judgment reserved	Court of Appeal
19/12/2024	Judgment – <i>Theodoros Tsalkos v The King</i> [2024] VSCA 324	Application for leave to appeal against conviction granted on ground 1; appeal allowed. Convictions set aside, re-trial ordered on all charges.  <b>CAB 171–172</b>	Court of Appeal
19/12/2024	Respondent released on bail pending re-trial	-	Court of Appeal
16/01/2025	Application for special leave to appeal filed	-	High Court
07/08/2025	Application for special leave to appeal granted	<b>CAB 180–181</b>	High Court
13/08/2025	Notice of appeal filed	<b>CAB 182–184</b>	High Court

Dated 4 September 2025

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