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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIAADELAIDE REGISTRY

ON APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE SUPREME COURT OF
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BETWEEN:

Bedhane Tarika Bekele

Appellant

and

The King

First Respondent

Sadam Hussein Issak

Second Respondent

Besufikad Haile

Third Respondent

APPELLANT BEKELE'S CHRONOLOGY

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

Part II: The table below sets out the chronology of the principal events in this matter.

No.	Date	Event	CAB
Alleged Offending			
1.	18.06.2023	Alleged offending occurs.	6
In the District Court of South Australia			
2.	25.01.2024	Information filed in the District Court for trial.	6
3.	15.05.2025	Information amended to reflect <i>nolle prosequi</i> entered in respect of Mr Abdulahi.	6

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4.		Commencement of the trial before the jury.	-
5.	06.06.2025	Judge Fuller finds no case to answer on various counts.	11
6.	11.06.2025	Jury delivers directed not guilty verdicts.	17
7.	13.06.2025	Judge Fuller commencing summing up to the jury.	-
8.	16.06.2025	Jury retires.	-
9.	17.06.2025	Jury delivers verdicts on remaining charges.	-
In the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of South Australia			
10.	30.06.2025	Notice of Appeal Against Acquittals filed.	-
11.	01.07.2025	Amended Notice of Appeal Against Acquittals and Amended Appeal Grounds filed.	24
12.	09.10.2025	Hearing of appeal.	32
13.	08.12.2025	NSW Court of Criminal Appeal delivers judgment in <i>[Decision Restricted]</i> .	-
14.	09.12.2025	Court of Appeal indicates its intention to deliver judgment on 11 December 2025.	-
15.	10.12.2025	Court of Appeal accedes to request by Issak and Haile to provide further written submissions on <i>[Decision Restricted]</i> .	-
16.	17.12.2025	Issak and Haile file further written submissions.	-
17.	19.12.2025	Director files further written submissions.	-
18.	13.02.2026	Court of Appeal delivers reasons.	27
19.	16.02.2026	Sealed Order of Court of Appeal.	82
20.	23.03.2026	Court of Appeal amends the Sealed Order.	90
21.	02.04.2026	Court of Appeal delivers reasons for amending the orders.	85
In the High Court of Australia			
22.	11.06.2026	Order by the High Court granting special leave to appeal.	95
23.	25.06.2026	Notice of Appeal filed by the Appellant.	102

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