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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
ADELAIDE REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

Besufikad Haile
Appellant

and

The King
First Respondent

Sadam Hussein Issak
Second Respondent

Bedhane Tarika Bekele
Third Respondent

APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

Part I: Certification

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

Part II: Chronology

Item	Date	Event	CAB
1.	18 June 2023	Alleged offending	CAB 6-10
2.	15 May 2025	Trial commenced in the District Court before her Honour Judge Fuller and a jury.	
3.	5 June 2025	No case to answer submissions are made by Issak, Bekele and Haile.	AFM 31-101
4.	6 June 2025	Submissions in reply are made by the Crown. Judge Fuller grants the no case to answer applications.	AFM 80-94 CAB 12-19
5.	11 June 2025	Judge Fuller directs acquittals for the applicant with respect to counts 4, 5 and 7 The trial resumes in respect of the remainder of the counts.	CAB17-19
6.	13 June 2025	Judge Fuller summed up to the jury.	
7.	17 June 2025	The jury returned guilty verdict on count 6 (by majority).	

Item	Date	Event	CAB
8.	1 July 2026	Notice of Appeal Against Acquittals filed.	CAB 24-25
9.	9 October 2025	Argument in the Court of Appeal and reservation of the decision.	AFM 171-248
10.	8 December 2025	Judgment in <i>[Decision Restricted]</i> delivered by the New South Wales Court of Criminal Appeal.	
11.	17 December 2025	The appellant filed further written submissions on the effect of <i>[Decision Restricted]</i> on the Director's appeal.	AFM 249-251
12.	19 December 2025	The Director filed further written submissions on the effect of <i>[Decision Restricted]</i> on his appeal.	AFM 255-257
13.	13 February 2026	Judgment of the Court of Appeal (Kourakis CJ, Bleby and David JJA). Order by the Court of Appeal allowing the appeal, quashing the acquittals and remitting the counts for retrial.	CAB 82-84
14.	11 June 2026	Order by the High Court granting special leave to appeal.	CAB 100-101
15.	25 June 2026	Notices of Appeal filed by Issak, Bekele and Haile.	CAB 102-110

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