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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:

**Sadam Hussein Issak**

Appellant

and

**The King**

First Respondent

**Bedhane Tarika Bekele**

Second Respondent

**Besufikad Haile**

Third Respondent

### APPELLANT'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   |
| 4.                                       |            | Commencement of the trial before the jury.                                              | -   |

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| 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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