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- The applicant requires an extension of time within which to seek special leave to appeal from the whole of a judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeal of New South Wales (Beech-Jones CJ at CL, Button and McNaughton JJ agreeing) dismissing an appeal against conviction for assault occasioning death while intoxicated contrary to s 25A(2) of the *Crimes Act 1900* (NSW).
- The proposed appeal has insufficient prospects of success to warrant a grant of special leave to appeal. It would therefore be futile to grant an extension of time.
- 3 Special leave to appeal is refused.

Gageler CJ Gordon J Edelman J Steward J Gleeson J Jagot J

11 April 2024