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The applicant seeks special leave to appeal from a decision of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales (Griffiths A-JA), which dismissed the applicant's amended summons seeking judicial review of two decisions of the Civil and Administrative Tribunal of New South Wales and dismissed the applicant's notice of motion seeking to strike out the Ombudsman's notice of motion to have the applicant's amended summons dismissed.

The applicant has also filed a Form 21 application seeking: orders for the amendment of the respondents' names; an order dismissing the notice of appearance of the first respondent and submitting appearance of the second respondent; and the disqualification of Gordon and Steward JJ from the hearing of this matter.

There is no reason to doubt the correctness of the decision of the Court of Appeal, nor does the application have sufficient prospects of success to warrant a grant of special leave to appeal. The Form 21 application is vexatious and should also be refused.

4 Special leave to appeal is refused.

Edelman J Gleeson J

12 June 2025