

*HICKS*  
v  
*SLATER AND GORDON LTD (ACN 097 297 400)*  
[2025] HCADisp 61  
M9/2025

1       The applicant requires an extension of time within which to seek special  
leave to appeal from the judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court  
of Victoria (Orr, Kaye JJA and J Forrest AJA), refusing the applicant's  
application for leave to appeal from a decision of the County Court of Victoria  
(Judge Macnamara), which in turn dismissed the proceeding based on a finding  
by a jury of no negligence or breach of statutory duty by solicitors.

2       There is no reason to doubt the correctness of the decision of the Court of  
Appeal. It would therefore be futile to grant the extension of time that is sought.

3       Special leave to appeal is refused.

Edelman J  
Gleeson J

3 April 2025