

VELLA
v
THE STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
[2025] HCADisp 187
P20/2025

- 1 The applicant requires an extension of time within which to seek special leave to appeal from part of the judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Western Australia (Mazza, Vaughan and Vandongen JJA) dismissing an appeal against the applicant's conviction for wilful murder following a trial before Simmonds J and a jury in the Supreme Court of Western Australia.
- 2 The proposed appeal does not raise any issue of principle and has insufficient prospects of success to warrant a grant of special leave. It would therefore be futile to grant the extension of time that is sought.
- 3 Special leave to appeal is refused.

Steward J
Jagot J

4 September 2025