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[2025] HCADisp 29  
S139/2024

- 1       The applicant requires an extension of time within which to seek special leave to appeal from a judgment of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) in its appellate jurisdiction (Aldridge J) which dismissed an appeal against a decision of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2) (Judge Newbrun) in which the applicant sought a stay or dismissal of the proceedings on the basis that Australia was a clearly inappropriate forum.
- 2       The application for special leave to appeal does not raise a question of law that is suitable for the grant of special leave to appeal. Further, the proposed appeal would not enjoy sufficient prospects of success to warrant a grant of special leave to appeal. 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

6 March 2025