

*IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY ZHANYU ZHONG FOR LEAVE  
TO APPEAL*  
[2026] HCADisp 5  
M89/2025

1 The applicant seeks leave to appeal from a judgment of a single Justice of this Court (Beech-Jones J) dismissing the applicant's ex parte application for leave to issue or file a writ of summons. The application followed a direction made by Steward J on 14 August 2025, pursuant to r 6.07.2 of the *High Court Rules 2004* (Cth), that the Registrar of this Court refuse to issue or file the document without the leave of a Justice.

2 The applicant has also filed a notice of a constitutional matter identifying "thirteen constitutional questions", along with a Form 21 application and supporting affidavit, seeking referral of those questions for an oral hearing by a Full Court of this Court comprised of seven Justices.

3 Nothing in the applicant's application for leave to appeal raises any reason to doubt the correctness of the decision of Beech-Jones J and an appeal to this Court would enjoy no prospects of success.

4 Leave to appeal is refused. It follows that the Form 21 application must also be refused.

Edelman J  
Gleeson J

5 February 2026