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v
PILKVIST & ANOR
[2026] HCADisp 101
M81/2025

- 1 The applicant seeks special leave to appeal from the whole of the judgment of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) (Appellate Jurisdiction) (Austin J), which dismissed an appeal from parenting orders made by the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2) (Judge Champion).
- 2 The proposed appeal does not involve a question of law that arises in the circumstances of the decisions of the Courts below. Further, in the highly fact-specific circumstances of the case, the interests of the administration of justice, both generally and in the particular case, weigh against consideration by the High Court.
- 3 Special leave to appeal is refused with costs.

Gageler CJ
Gordon J
Edelman J
Steward J
Jagot J
Beech-Jones J

9 April 2026