

LEHRMANN
v
NETWORK TEN PTY LIMITED ACN 052 515 250 & ANOR
[2026] HCADisp 94
S1/2026

- 1 The applicant seeks special leave to appeal from a judgment of the Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia (Wigney, Colvin and Abraham JJ), which dismissed an appeal with costs from a judgment of the Federal Court of Australia (Lee J), which entered judgment for the respondents on a statement of claim in which the applicant alleged that the first respondent's broadcast of The Project program on 15 February 2021 (presented by the second respondent) carried four defamatory imputations about him.

- 2 The proposed grounds of appeal have insufficient prospects of success to warrant a grant of special leave, and the application does not involve a question of law that is of public importance.

- 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