

MR DAFNE
v
MS LODIN
[2026] HCADisp 129
S23/2026

1 The applicant seeks an extension of time within which to apply for special
leave to appeal from the whole of a judgment of the Federal Circuit and Family
Court of Australia ("FCFCOA") (Div 1) Appellate Jurisdiction (Aldridge J)
which dismissed an appeal from part of a judgment of the FCFCOA (Div 2)
(Judge Kemp) in relation to property settlement orders under the *Family Law*
Act 1975 (Cth).

2 The proposed appeal does not raise an issue of law of public importance,
and the interests of the administration of justice, generally and in the particular
case, do not require consideration by the High Court of the judgment to which
the application relates such as 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

11 June 2026