

OWENS
v
THE KING
[2026] HCADisp 162
A11/2026

- 1 The applicant requires an extension of time within which to seek special leave to appeal from the whole of the judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of South Australia (Livesey P, David and Stanley JJA), which allowed the respondent's appeal against an interlocutory order made by a judge of the District Court of South Australia excluding evidence obtained from a search of the applicant's vehicle.
- 2 The application does not raise any question of general principle, there are insufficient prospects of success and it is otherwise not in the interests of the administration of justice, either generally or in this case, for special leave to appeal to be granted. It would accordingly be futile to grant the extension of time that is sought.
- 3 Special leave to appeal is refused.

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

6 August 2026