

RICHARDS
v
BLACK STAR PASTRY PTY LTD
[2026] HCADisp 208
B30/2026

- 1 The applicant seeks special leave to appeal from the whole of the judgment of the Federal Court of Australia (Downes J), which granted the respondent leave to appeal, allowed the respondent's appeal and dismissed the applicant's cross-appeal from the decision of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2) (Judge Manousaridis).
- 2 The third ground of the application for special leave to appeal has insufficient prospects of success. This application is therefore an inappropriate vehicle to examine the first and second grounds.
- 3 Special leave to appeal is refused with costs.

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

10 September 2026