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1 The applicant requires an extension of time of over nine years within which to seek special leave to appeal from a judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Queensland (McMurdo JA, Fraser JA and Boddice J agreeing) which dismissed the applicant's appeal against conviction by a jury in the Supreme Court of Queensland for one count of murder. The applicant had pleaded guilty in the Supreme Court to one count of interfering with a corpse. The applicant was sentenced by the trial judge (Lyons J) to life imprisonment.

2 The application has insufficient prospects of success to warrant a grant of special leave to appeal, and raises no question of law of public importance. There is no evidence to support the first proposed ground of appeal, that the Queensland Police Service "criminally deleted crucial evidence". The second ground of appeal, concerning an alleged failure to notify the applicant promptly of his right to view video recordings or transcripts of audio recordings, does not identify any possible miscarriage of justice. In such circumstances, it would be futile to grant the extension of time that is sought.

3 Special leave to appeal is refused.

Edelman J
Gleeson J

8 October 2026