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v
LENTELLE PTY LTD (IN LIQUIDATION) (ACN 077 486 492) T/AS JIM'S CONSTRUCTION ESSENDON & ORS
[2026] HCADisp 237
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1 The applicant requires an extension of time within which to seek special leave to appeal from part of the judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Victoria (Emerton P, Donaghue JA, M Osborne A-JA), which refused the applicant's application for leave to appeal from a decision of the County Court of Victoria (Judge Kirton), which in turn dismissed the applicant's application to join three insurance companies as new defendants to the County Court proceedings commenced by the applicant.

2 The application does not provide any reason to doubt the correctness of the decision of the Court of Appeal. It would therefore 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