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CORONERS COURT OF VICTORIA
[2026] HCADisp 231
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1 The applicant seeks special leave to appeal from a judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Victoria (Orr JA and J Forrest A-JA) which dismissed an appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Victoria (Richards J), which in turned dismissed an appeal pursuant to s 83 of the *Coroners Act 2008* (Vic) against various aspects of a determination of State Coroner Judge Cain following a coronial investigation into the death of the applicant's wife.

2 The proposed appeal does not enjoy sufficient prospects of success and it is not otherwise in the interests of the administration of justice, either generally or in this particular case, for special leave to appeal to be granted.

3 Special leave to appeal is refused.

Edelman J
Gleeson J

8 October 2026