

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

**SC 72/2005
[2006] NZSC 13**

JASON JOHN CUMMING

v

THE QUEEN

Court: Elias CJ, Blanchard and Anderson JJ

Counsel: R M Lithgow for Applicant
J C Pike for Respondent

Judgment: 27 March 2006

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

[1] Leave to appeal is granted.

[2] The ground approved, in terms of Rule 29, is whether, in all the circumstances, a miscarriage of justice has occurred in consequence of the applicant's having conducted his defence without the benefit of counsel.

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