

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND**

**SC 43/2009  
[2009] NZSC 66**

**PETER DAVID BUDDLE**

**v**

**THE QUEEN**

Court: Blanchard, Tipping and McGrath JJ

Counsel: J Mather for Appellant  
G H Allan for Crown

Judgment: 22 June 2009

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**JUDGMENT OF THE COURT**

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**A Leave to appeal is granted.**

**B The approved ground is whether the Judge at the first trial erred in discharging the jury in relation to all counts in the indictment instead of taking some verdicts and, if so, whether the second trial consequentially was a nullity or gave rise to a miscarriage of justice in whole or part.**

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