

IVAN SYDNEY OLIVER HAWKINS

v

THE QUEEN

Court: Elias CJ, Blanchard and William Young JJ

Counsel: Applicant in Person  
L C Preston for Crown

Judgment: 15 May 2012

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JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

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**The application for leave to appeal is dismissed.**

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REASONS

[1] This is an application for leave to appeal against a decision by a single Judge of the Court of Appeal refusing to grant Mr Hawkins bail pending his appeal against conviction on a charge of unlawful sexual connection of a female between the ages of 12 and 16 years.<sup>1</sup>

[2] The proposed appeal has no prospect of success. Mr Hawkins puts forward nothing but generalisations in support of a grant of bail. He says he wishes to be able to contact character witnesses but could do that from prison. He makes the bare

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<sup>1</sup> *Hawkins v R* [2011] NZCA 656.

assertions that the complainant lied and that he himself lied when admitting guilt. This brings into focus the particular weakness of his position, for present purposes, namely that was convicted after pleading guilty. Nothing that is put forward raises any question of general principle or casts doubt on the correctness of the Court of Appeal's decision.

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