

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

I TE KŌTI MANA NUI O AOTEAROA

SC UR 26/2022
[2022] NZSC 147

RE STEPHEN GILBERT ANDERSON
Applicant

Counsel: Applicant in person

Judgment: 15 December 2022

JUDGMENT OF KÓS J

**The application for review of the decision of the Deputy Registrar
not to accept the document for filing is dismissed.**

REASONS

[1] On 11 July 2022 this Court declined leave for Mr Anderson to appeal a 2022 decision of the Court of Appeal declining to recall a 2006 decision of that Court on an appeal against a 2005 decision of the High Court that declined to give directions that a proceeding in which an interim injunction had been granted by that Court in 1987 be set down for substantive hearing.¹

[2] Subsequently Mr Anderson filed a document in the Court of Appeal described as an “application to revisit a refusal to recall the 2006 decision CA242/05 dated 13th March 2006 which was given in the Court of Appeal on the 6th May 2022”. By a minute dated 1 December 2022, the President concluded the Court did not have jurisdiction to revisit its decision declining recall.

¹ *Anderson v NZI International Acceptances Ltd* [2022] NZSC 85.

[3] On 6 December 2022 Mr Anderson submitted a document described as an “application for leave to hear submissions in lieu of the Court of Appeal ‘Minute Order’ stating that it does not have jurisdiction in this matter”. A Deputy Registrar declined to receive it for filing. Mr Anderson applies for review of that decision.

[4] Undertaking that review, I conclude that the purported application does not fall within the statutory pathways for filing in the Supreme Court prescribed by Part 4 of the Senior Courts Act 2016. Nor does this Court enjoy a general supervisory jurisdiction over the Court of Appeal.

[5] The Deputy Registrar was therefore correct to decline to receive the document for filing.