



**TE KŌTI PĪRA O AOTEAROA
THE COURT OF APPEAL OF NEW ZEALAND**

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WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2026

AUCKLAND HIGH COURT – COURTROOM ONE

DIVISIONAL COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE COURTNEY, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE GAULT,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE HARVEY
REGISTRAR: M SHAHEED

10:00am

CA164/2026 Mobil Oil New Zealand Limited (M Kersey, S V Reedy-Young, C W Harmer) v NZ
Fuel Limited And Ors (M M Gunawan)
Cogswell AJ [2026] NZHC 377
*Whether the High Court erred in setting aside the statutory demand that the appellant
had served on the respondent companies.*

2:15pm

CA82/2026 Matthew BUTLER (C G Farquhar) v The King
Sentence – 5 years and 8 months imprisonment
Bell DCJ

3:00pm

CA768/2025 Julio Cesar GONZALEZ-REYES (C S Fredric) v The King
Sentence – 12 years imprisonment with a Minimum Period of Imprisonment of 4
years 8 months
Bell DCJ

AUCKLAND HIGH COURT – COURTROOM TWO

DIVISIONAL COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE ELLIS, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE DOWNS,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE EATON
REGISTRAR: D KIM

10:00am

CA37/2026 Lisel Britta Hamilton (M Tingey, G K Edmundson) v Henry Allan Fox and Maria
Patricia Muhl And Ors (T C Daley, P M Fee)
Osborne J [2025] NZHC 3950
Appeal against costs decision

12:15pm

CA57/2026 C (D P H Jones KC) v The King
Pre-Trial Appeal: Joinder
Gibson DCJ

2:15pm

CA812/2025 Leah James (K E Hogan KC) v Commissioner of Police (L J Clay, T T T S Taane)
Anderson J [2025] NZHC 3400
*Should the High Court have granted relief to the appellant when making an assts
forfeiture order under the Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) Act 2011?*

**CHRISTCHURCH HIGH COURT – COURTROOM TWELVE
DIVISIONAL COURT**

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MALLON, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE FITZGERALD,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE ISAC
REGISTRAR: R MILDENHALL

10am

CA146/2025 Jotham John David RENTOUL (K J Gray) v The King
Conviction and Sentence – 6 years 9 months imprisonment
Nicholls DCJ

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Christchurch High Court (Justice Precinct) – [20 Lichfield Street, Christchurch](#)
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