



Supreme Court of New Zealand | Te Kōti Mana Nui o Aotearoa

July 2026

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| Tuesday 7th July 2026 Winkelmann CJ Ellen France J Williams J Miller J Cooke J | SC 76/2024 Southern Cheyenne Thompson <i>S J Gray and S C Shao</i> V The King <i>M J Lillico and B So</i> Criminal Appeal Hearing |
| Grounds on which leave was granted | The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct to dismiss the appeal. |
| Supreme Court leave application decision | THOMPSON v R [2026] NZSC 12 [5 March 2026] |
| Court of Appeal decision | THOMPSON v R [2024] NZCA 266 [25 June 2024] |
| High Court decision | R v T [2022] NZHC 1038 [13 May 2022] |

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| <p>Tuesday 14th July 2026</p> <p>Winkelmann CJ Ellen France J Williams J Miller J Cooke J</p> | <p>SC 108/2025</p> <p>Julius Te Hivaka <i>R M Mansfield KC and J N Olsen</i></p> <p>V</p> <p>The King <i>M F Laracy, F R J Sinclair and R G Buckman</i></p> <p>Criminal Appeal Hearing</p> |
| <p>Grounds on which leave was granted</p> | <p>The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct to dismiss the applicant's appeal against conviction.</p> |
| <p>Supreme Court leave application decision</p> | <p><u>Te Hivaka v R [2026] NZSC 11 - 5 March 2026</u></p> |
| <p>Court of Appeal decision</p> | <p><u>Te Hivaka v R [2025] NZCA 451 - 8 September 2025</u></p> |
| <p>High Court decision</p> | <p><u>R v Te Hivaka [2024] NZHC 1421 - 31 May 2024</u></p> |

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| <p>Thursday 16th July 2026</p> <p>Winkelmann CJ Ellen France J Williams J Kós J Cooke J</p> | <p>SC 3/2026</p> <p>Ethan Webster <i>H G de Groot and T J Conder</i></p> <p>V</p> <p>The King <i>A J Ewing and E P C Duckett</i></p> <p>Criminal Appeal Hearing</p> |
| <p>Grounds on which leave was granted</p> | <p>The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct to dismiss the appeal.</p> |
| <p>Supreme Court leave application decision</p> | <p>WEBSTER v R [2026] NZSC 32 [16 April 2026]</p> |
| <p>Court of Appeal decision</p> | <p>Webster v R [2025] NZCA 679 - 18 December 2025</p> |
| <p>High Court decision</p> | <p>Webster v R [2023] NZHC 414 - 6 March 2023</p> |

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Judges as seen from public seating

Normal sitting hours: 10.00am – 11.30am, 11.45am – 1.00pm, 2.15pm – 4.00pm