

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

**SC 36/2006
[2006] NZSC 47**

BETWEEN THE SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE (AS
 THE NEW ZEALAND CENTRAL
 AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF TJ)
 Appellant

AND HJ
 Respondent

Court: Elias CJ, Blanchard and Tipping JJ

Counsel: C R Pidgeon QC for Appellant
 A Hart for Respondent

Judgment: 27 June 2006

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

- A. Leave to appeal is granted.**
- B. The approved ground is whether the Court of Appeal correctly applied s 13(1)(a) of the Guardianship Amendment Act 1991 (now s 106(1)(a) of the Care of Children Act 2004).**

Solicitors:
Parnell Law, Auckland for Respondent