

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND**

**SC 22/2007  
[2007] NZSC 45**

BETWEEN	Z Appellant
AND	A COMPLAINTS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE Respondent

Court: Elias CJ, McGrath and Anderson JJ

Counsel: A H Waalkens QC for Appellant  
J A Farish for Respondent

Judgment: 22 June 2007

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**JUDGMENT OF THE COURT**

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**A Leave to appeal is granted.**

**B The approved grounds of appeal are:**

- (i) What is the standard of proof applicable to disciplinary proceedings under the Dental Act 1988?**
- (ii) Does the reference by the Complaints Assessment Committee of the charges brought against the appellant to the Dentists' Disciplinary Tribunal in this case amount to an abuse of process?**

Solicitors:  
Fisher Lamberg, Auckland for Appellant  
Crown Solicitor's Office, Christchurch for Respondent