IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

SC 82/2008 [2008] NZSC 106

JAMES HEMI BIDDLE

v

THE QUEEN

Court: Blanchard, Tipping and McGrath JJ

Counsel: R D Stone for Applicant

A Markham for Crown

Judgment: 5 December 2008

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

Leave to appeal is refused.

REASONS

[1] This is a completely meritless application hinged on a quibble about one sentence in the summing up in what was a very simple short case. It does not raise any point of general significance. The applicant faced a strong Crown case. There is certainly no appearance of miscarriage of justice.

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