

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND**

**SC 93/2009  
[2009] NZSC 115**

**THE QUEEN**

**v**

**GEORGE EVANS GWAZE**

Court: Blanchard, Tipping and McGrath JJ  
Counsel: D B Collins QC Solicitor-General and B Horsley for Appellant  
J H M Eaton for Respondent  
Judgment: 23 November 2009

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**JUDGMENT OF THE COURT**

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- A The application for leave to appeal is granted.**
- B The approved grounds are:**
- (i) Whether the trial Judge erred in law in admitting at the respondent's trial hearsay evidence concerning statements said to have been made by Professor Rode.**
  - (ii) Whether, if there was an error of law, the Crown's appeal should have been allowed and a new trial ordered.**

Solicitors:  
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