IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

SC 6/2011 [2011] NZSC 29

BETWEEN VINCENT ROSS SIEMER

Applicant

AND MICHAEL HERON

First Respondent

AND RUSSELL MCVEAGH

Second Respondent

AND FORCE 1 SECURITY

Third Respondent

AND SIONE TANAKI

Fourth Respondent

AND PIO SAMI

Fifth Respondent

Court: Elias CJ, Blanchard and Tipping JJ

Counsel: Applicant in Person

T L Clarke for First and Second Respondents P Wicks for Third, Fourth and Fifth Respondents

Judgment: 30 March 2011

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

- A The application for leave to appeal is granted.
- B The ground approved is whether leave of the Court of Appeal was required under s 67 of the Judicature Act for the applicant's appeal against security for costs fixed by order of the High Court or whether appeal was available as of right under s 66 of the Judicature Act.

Solicitors:

Bell Gully, Auckland for First and Second Respondents Swarbrick Beck, Auckland for Third, Fourth and Fifth Respondents