IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

SC 62/2012 [2012] NZSC 110

BETWEEN ALYXE JOHN WOOD-LUXFORD

Applicant

AND MARK JOHN WOOD

Respondent

Hearing: 4 December 2012

Court: Elias CJ, McGrath, William Young, Chambers and Glazebrook JJ

Counsel: G J Allan for Applicant

R A Moodie for Respondent Trustee

G P Mason and T R Vanderkolk for Logan Wood

Judgment: 5 December 2012

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

- A Leave to appeal is granted.
- B The question to be addressed on the appeal is whether the applicant is a person entitled to claim under the Family Protection Act 1955 against the estate of John Luxford, either as a child of the deceased or a step-child of the deceased within the meaning of the Family Protection Act 1955.

Solicitors: McIntosh & Signal, Feilding for Applicant Moodie & Co, Feilding for Respondent Powell Lyall, Palmerston North for Logan Wood