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ACT 1985.**

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

**SC 12/2013
[2013] NZSC 37**

B (SC 12/2013)

v

THE QUEEN

Court: William Young and Chambers JJ

Counsel: R M Lithgow QC for Applicant
K A L Bicknell for Crown

Judgment: 18 April 2013

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

A Leave to appeal is granted.

B The approved questions are whether:

(i) in light of ss 7 and 44 of the Evidence Act 2006, the Judge should have permitted the applicant to lead all (or some) of the proposed evidence; and

(ii) the apparent inconsistency of the jury's verdicts warranted the allowing of the appeal.

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