

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

I TE KŌTI MANA NUI

SC 130/2017
[2018] NZSC 32

BETWEEN CARL KIATIKA NGAWHIKA
 Applicant

AND THE QUEEN
 Respondent

Court: Elias CJ, Glazebrook and Ellen France JJ

Counsel: J U Mooney for Applicant
 J E L Carruthers for Respondent

Judgment: 17 April 2018

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

The application for leave to appeal is dismissed.

REASONS

[1] Mr Ngawhika seeks leave to appeal against the decision of the Court of Appeal¹ dismissing his appeal against conviction on four charges of theft² and his appeal against sentence.

[2] The arguments the applicant seeks to raise essentially mirror the arguments in the Court of Appeal. There is no point of general or public importance. Nor does anything raised suggest a miscarriage of justice.

¹ *Ngawhika v R* [2017] NZCA 535 (Harrison, Lang and Ellis JJ).

² He was acquitted on four charges.

[3] The application for leave to appeal is dismissed.

Solicitors:
Crown Law Office, Wellington for Respondent