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**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF NEW ZEALAND**

**I TE KŌTI PĪRA O AOTEAROA**

**CA656/2018  
[2021] NZCA 126**

**BETWEEN**

**WAYNE GARY MONTAPERTO**  
Appellant

**AND**

**THE QUEEN**  
Respondent

Hearing: 20 April 2021

Court: Kós P, Miller and Courtney JJ

Counsel: R M Mansfield for Appellant  
S K Barr for Respondent  
J-A Kincade QC, counsel assisting

Judgment: 20 April 2021 at 12.20 pm

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**JUDGMENT OF THE COURT**

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- A The appeal is allowed.**
  - B The convictions appealed are quashed.**
  - C No order for a new trial is made.**
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**REASONS OF THE COURT**

(To follow)

Solicitors:  
Crown Law Office, Wellington for Respondent