

**NOTE: PUBLICATION OF NAMES OR IDENTIFYING PARTICULARS OF
COMPLAINANTS PROHIBITED BY S 139 OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
ACT 1985.**

**NOTE: PUBLICATION OF NAMES OR IDENTIFYING PARTICULARS OF
WITNESSES UNDER 17 YEARS OF AGE PROHIBITED BY S 139A OF THE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 1985.**

**NOTE: ORDER PROHIBITING PUBLICATION OF NAMES OR
IDENTIFYING PARTICULARS OF THE COMPLAINANT, HER FAMILY
MEMBERS AND HER BOYFRIEND REMAINS IN FORCE.**

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

I TE KŌTI MANA NUI

**SC 49/2019
[2021] NZSC 63**

BETWEEN	PETER HUGH MCGREGOR ELLIS Appellant
AND	THE QUEEN Respondent

Hearing: 11 November 2020 and 25 March 2021

Court: Winkelmann CJ, Glazebrook, O'Regan, Williams and Arnold JJ

Counsel: R A Harrison, S J Gray, B L Irvine and K D W Snelgar for
Appellant
J R Billington QC and A D H Colley for Respondent

Judgment: 15 June 2021

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

**The respondent's application to adduce the evidence of the
deponent in relation to the alleged incident in 1982/1983 and the
affidavits of other proposed witnesses in relation to that incident
at the hearing of the appellant's appeal against conviction
is dismissed.**

REASONS

[1] The Court is issuing this result judgment so the parties have a clearer picture about the scope of the issues to be addressed at the hearing of the appeal.

[2] Reasons will be delivered in the next two to three weeks.

Solicitors:
Crown Law Office, Wellington for Respondent