

**NOTE: PURSUANT TO S 35A OF THE PROPERTY (RELATIONSHIPS) ACT 1976, ANY REPORT OF THIS PROCEEDING MUST COMPLY WITH SS 11B, 11C AND 11D OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT 1980. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE**

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND**

**I TE KŌTI MANA NUI O AOTEAROA**

**SC 32/2023  
[2023] NZSC 80**

BETWEEN

RAEWYN PHYLLIS COOPER

Applicant

AND

MARCUS ROBERT WILLIAM PINNEY

Respondent

Court: O'Regan, Ellen France and Williams JJ

Counsel: P G Watts KC and S J Zindel for Applicant  
S N van Bohemen and R L Powell for Respondent

Judgment: 3 July 2023

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**JUDGMENT OF THE COURT**

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**A Leave to appeal is granted (*Cooper v Pinney* [2023] NZCA 62).**

**B The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct to dismiss the applicant's appeal to that Court.**

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**REASONS**

[1] The approved question allows for the applicant to pursue all of the arguments foreshadowed in her counsel's submissions in support of the application for leave to appeal. The respondent can also pursue all arguments foreshadowed in his counsel's submissions in opposition to the application for leave to appeal.

[2] We direct the respondent to serve a copy of this judgment on the trustees of the MRW Pinney Family Trust.

Solicitors:  
Zindels, Nelson for Applicant  
Connors Legal, Greymouth for Respondent