

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

I TE KŌTI MANA NUI O AOTEAROA

SC 21/2025  
[2025] NZSC 21

BETWEEN	ROBERT ERWOOD Applicant
AND	GRAEME EDWARD MINCHIN First Respondent
	ANTHONY DAVID BANBROOK Second Respondent

Court: Glazebrook, Ellen France and Williams JJ

Counsel: Applicant in person  
First Respondent in person

Judgment: 27 March 2025

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JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

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**The application for the appointment of an amicus curiae is dismissed.**

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REASONS

- [1] Mr Erwood applies for leave to appeal against a decision of the Court of Appeal delivered on 18 December 2024.<sup>1</sup>
- [2] Mr Erwood applies for the appointment of Ms Levy as amicus curiae.
- [3] We note that Mr Mijatov was counsel to assist in the Court of Appeal and we understand he is available for appointment in this Court.

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<sup>1</sup> *Erwood v Glasgow Harley* [2024] NZCA 679 (Mallon, Cooke and Collins JJ). This application was initially refused by the Registrar but an application for review of the Registrar’s decision was granted: *Re Erwood* [2025] NZSC 11 (Glazebrook J).

[4] We do not consider there is a necessity for the appointment of amicus curiae or counsel to assist at this stage.

[5] Mr Erwood may renew his application should leave be granted.

[6] The Registrar is to deal with any timetabling issues with regard to submissions that may arise.