

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

I TE KŌTI MANA NUI O AOTEAROA

SC 3/2026
[2026] NZSC 32

BETWEEN ETHAN WEBSTER
Applicant

AND THE KING
Respondent

Court: Ellen France, Williams and Miller JJ

Counsel: H G de Groot and T J Conder for Applicant
T R Simpson for Respondent

Judgment: 16 April 2026

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

- A** Leave to appeal is granted (*Webster v R* [2025] NZCA 679).
- B** The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct to dismiss the appeal.
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Solicitors:
Te Tari Ture o te Karauna | Crown Law Office, Wellington for Respondent