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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
MELBOURNE REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

The King

Appellant

and

Ryan Churchill (a pseudonym)

Respondent

APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

Part I: Internet publication certification

1. The appellant certifies that this chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

Part II: Principal events and proceedings leading to this appeal

Date	Event	Result / Reference	Court
01/07/2005 – 15/10/2005	Offences committed against the complainant		
Late 2006 – Early 2007	Complainant makes complaint of offending to her mother at the Children's Court and is observed by her mother to be "very upset, very, very distressed"	CAB¹ 67–68 [12]–[13]	
14/09/2018	Complainant makes Video and Audio Recorded Evidence about the offending		

¹ Core Appeal Book.

29/10/2019	Respondent interviewed by investigating police		
21/10/2020	Respondent charged		
13/11/2020	Filing hearing	-	Magistrates' Court
30/04/2021	Committal hearing	Committed to stand trial in the County Court of Victoria – plea of not guilty	Magistrates' Court
05/10/ 2021	Special Hearing – complainant	CAB 50 [12]	County Court
02/09/2022 – 05/09/2022	Pre-trial hearing	-	County Court
05/09/2022 – 12/09/2022	Trial	On 12/09/2022 the jury returned verdicts of guilty on charges 1 and 2 CAB 46	County Court
06/02/2023	Plea	-	County Court
07/03/2023	Sentence – <i>Director of Public Prosecutions v Ryan Churchill (a pseudonym)</i> [2023] VCC 300	Respondent sentenced by Judge O'Connell CAB 60	County Court
04/04/2023	Notice of application for leave to appeal against conviction filed	CAB 61–63	Court of Appeal
13/06/2024	Application for leave to appeal against conviction – and appeal <i>instante</i> – heard	Judgment reserved CAB 64	Court of Appeal
28/06/2024	Judgment –	Application for leave to appeal	Court of Appeal

	<i>Ryan Churchill (a pseudonym)</i> <i>v The King</i> [2024] VSCA 151	against conviction granted on ground 1; appeal allowed. Convictions on charges 1 and 2 set aside; re-trial ordered on each of those charges. CAB 85–86	
28/06/2024	Respondent released on bail pending re-trial	-	Court of Appeal
26/07/2024	Application for special leave filed	-	High Court
29/07/2024	Amended application for special leave filed and served	-	High Court
07/11/2024	Application for special leave to appeal granted	CAB 90–91	High Court
14/11/2024	Notice of appeal filed	CAB 92–94	High Court
21/11/2024	Notice of contention filed	CAB 95–97	High Court

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