

ON APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEAL SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA

BETWEEN:

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THE QUEEN

Appellant

and

TOMAS GETACHEW

Respondent

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APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

PART I: SUITABILITY FOR PUBLICATION

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

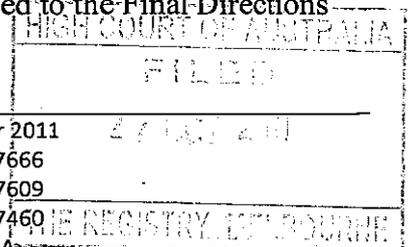
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PART II: CHRONOLOGY OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS

- 30 June 2007 The offence was committed.
- 20 July 2007 The respondent gave a taped record of interview in relation to this matter.
- 12 March 2008 The respondent was charged with Charge 1 – Rape contrary to section 38(1) of the Crimes Act 1958.
- 40 22 July 2008 The respondent pleaded “Not Guilty” to Charge 1 and was committed to stand trial in the County Court at Melbourne on 19 August 2008.
- 9 October 2008 Application was made by the Prosecution in the County Court at Melbourne to revoke the respondent’s bail. The application was granted and the respondent was remanded to the Final Directions Hearing date of 6 March 2009.

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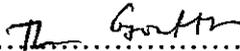
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- 30 March 2009 The trial against the respondent was commenced before His Honour Judge Allen in the County Court of Victoria at Melbourne.
- 7 April 2009 The respondent was found guilty of one count of Rape.
- 10 27 November 2009 His Honour Judge Allen sentenced the respondent to a total effective sentence of 4 years' and 9 months' imprisonment. His Honour directed that the respondent serve a minimum term of 2 years' and 9 months' imprisonment before being eligible for parole and reckoned 59 days as a period of imprisonment already served under the sentence.
- 11 December 2009 The respondent filed a Notice of Application for Leave to Appeal against Conviction in the Court of Appeal.
- 20 1 June 2011 The Court of Appeal heard the respondent's application for leave to appeal against conviction.
- 2 June 2011 The Court of Appeal delivered judgment in which the respondent's appeal against Conviction was allowed and a re-trial ordered.
- 28 June 2011 The Application for Special Leave to Appeal was filed in the High Court of Australia.
- 30 29 September 2011 The Application for Special Leave to Appeal was heard in Adelaide. The Court constituted by Justice Heydon and Justice Bell granted special leave to appeal.
- 13 October 2011 The Notice of Appeal was filed by the appellant pursuant to the grant of leave.

Dated: This 27th day of October 2011

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