

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA  
MELBOURNE REGISTRY**

No.M144 of 2016

BETWEEN:

**THE QUEEN**  
Appellant

and

**STEVEN LAKAMU SIOSIUA AFFORD**  
Respondent

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**APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY**

**Part I:**

I certify that this chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

**Part II:**

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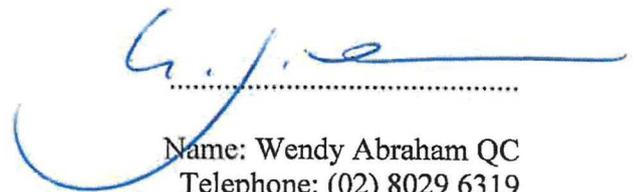
Date	Event	Appeal Book Reference
8/3/14	The Respondent flew from Perth to Melbourne International Airport Tullamarine, where he boarded flight SQ208 to Manilla via Singapore.	
9/3/14	The Respondent arrived at Manilla.	
13/3/14	The Respondent boarded flight SQ237 from Manilla to Melbourne via Singapore.	
14/3/14	The Respondent arrived at Melbourne International Airport, Tullamarine. Following detection and apprehension by Customs Officers, he was interviewed, charged by the Australian Federal Police and remanded in custody.	
20/3/14	Filing Hearing at Melbourne Magistrates Court. The Respondent was remanded in custody.	
25/06/14	The Respondent was Committed for Trial.	
22/06/15	Trial in County Court at Melbourne before Gucciardo J.	
02/07/15	Jury returned guilty verdict.	
18/08/15	Plea Hearing before Gucciardo J.	
02/09/15	Sentence Hearing before Gucciardo J.	
29/09/15	Appeal Against Conviction filed with Court of Appeal.	

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30/09/15	Director's Appeal Against Sentence filed with Court of Appeal	
16/11/15	Applicant filed Revised Notice of Appeal and Written Case including additional ground of appeal arguing application of <i>Kural</i> reasoning to <i>Criminal Code</i> is erroneous and should not be followed.	
23/02/16	Appeal hearing, Victorian Court of Appeal, before Maxwell P, Priest and Beach JJA.	
04/03/16	Conviction Appeal upheld by Victorian Court of Appeal (Priest and Beach JJA, Maxwell P dissenting)  Director's Appeal Against Sentence dismissed without adjudication on the merits  Respondent released from custody.	
24/03/16	Written reasons for decision published by Victorian Court of Appeal.	
01/04/16	Application for Special Leave to Appeal filed with the High Court Registry at Melbourne.	
14/10/16	Application for special leave granted by Gageler and Gordon JJ.	
26/10/16	Notice of Appeal filed with the High Court Registry at Melbourne.	
18/11/16	Appellant's Submissions filed with the High Court Registry at Melbourne.	

Dated 18.11.16



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