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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
MELBOURNE OFFICE OF REGISTRY M5/2026

UNCLE ROBBIE THORPE
Applicant

ROD RATCLIFFE, PROTHONOTARY
First Respondent

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF VICTORIA
Second Respondent

AUNTY ALMA THORPE
Third Respondent

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I, Uncle Robbie Thorpe, Truth-Teller Fire-Keeper and Elder, of CAMP SOVEREIGNTY, 1 Sovereign Place, formerly "Kings Domain" near "Government House" and Shrine of Remembrance, affirm as follows:

1. Rule 41.03.2 requires that a copy of my application for special leave to appeal shall be lodged with the Registrar of the court below within 7 days after filing.

20 2. On Monday 19 January 2026 I emailed to Deputy Prothonotary Franky Bain of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Victoria a true copy of my application for special leave in these proceedings.

3. Now produced and shown to me and marked **Exhibit URT 1** is a true copy of the said email.

4. Rule 41.03.1 requires that a copy of my application for special leave to appeal together with the accompanying documents shall be served on each respondent within 7 days after filing.

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5. On Monday 19 January 2026 I sent an email addressed to each of the three respondents attaching the following six documents by way of service: my Form 23 application, my application to the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Victoria and the reasons for judgment and orders and of the said Court of Appeal and the primary judge of the said Supreme Court.

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Date of document: 19 January 2026
Filed on behalf of the applicant

Uncle Robbie Thorpe

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6. Now produced and shown to me and marked **Exhibit URT 2** is a true copy of the said email described above in the paragraph numbered 5.

Affirmed at Collingwood
in the State of Victoria
on 19 January 2026

Uncle Robbie Thorpe

Before me

Rebecca Courtier
Senior Registrar
Neighbourhood Justice Centre
241 Wellington Street, Collingwood 3066

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Gmail Uncle Robbie Thorpe <bunjilsfire@gmail.com>

# Lodgement of application for special leave to appeal HCA M5/2026 14 January 2026

**Uncle Robbie Thorpe** <bunjilsfire@gmail.com> 19 January 2026 at 11:08
To: Supreme Court-Court of Appeal Registry <coaregistry@supcourt.vic.gov.au>, Franky Bain <franky.bain@supcourt.vic.gov.au>

Monday 19 January 2026 at 11.08am

Franky Bain

Deputy Prothonotary

Court of Appeal

Supreme Court of Victoria

**Lodgement of application for special leave to appeal HCA M5/2026 14 January 2026**

Please find attached for lodgement my application for special leave to appeal in the High Court of Australia M5/2026 filed Wednesday 14 January 2026 as required by Rule 41.03.2.

Thanks,

The Applicant

Uncle Robbie Thorpe*

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~~"Melbourne VIC 3004"~~

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*State of Victoria Apology to First Peoples 2025*

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**Application for special leave to appeal--High Court of Australia M5:2026 filed 14 January 2026 copy.pdf**
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Gmail Uncle Robbie Thorpe <bunjilsfire@gmail.com>

# Service of High Court special leave application M5/2026

**Uncle Robbie Thorpe** <bunjilsfire@gmail.com> 19 January 2026 at 11:03
To: prothonotary@supcourt.vic.gov.au, attorney-general@justice.vic.gov.au, enquiries@vgso.vic.gov.au, alison.obrien@vgso.vic.gov.au, drauntyalmathorpe@gmail.com

Monday 19 January 2026 at 11.03am

**Application for special leave to appeal HCA M5/2026 filed 14 January 2026**

TO:

ROD RATCLIFFE, PROTHONOTARY

First Respondent

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF VICTORIA

Second Respondent

--via Matthew Hocking Victorian Government Solicitor and

Alison O'Brien PSM Constitutional Human Rights Equality at VGSO

AUNTY ALMA THORPE

Third Respondent

Please find attached by way of service six documents filed in these proceedings on Wednesday 14 January 2026 as required by Rule 41.03.1.

1. Application for special leave to appeal--High Court of Australia M5/2026 filed 14 January 2026 .pdf

2. Order of court below-- Victoria Court of Appeal 17 December 2025.pdf

3. Reasons for decision of court below-- Victoria Court of Appeal 17 December 2025.pdf

4. Application to the court below-- Court of Appeal of Supreme Court of Victoria 2 August 2024.pdf

5. Order of primary judge-- Supreme Court of Victoria 25 June 2024.pdf

6. Reasons for decision of primary judge -- Supreme Court of Victoria 25 June 2024.pdf

Thanks,

The Applicant

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**3. Reasons for decision of court below-- Victoria Court of Appeal 17 December 2025.pdf**
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**6. Reasons for decision of primary judge -- Supreme Court of Victoria 25 June 2024.pdf**
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Gmail

Uncle Robbie Thorpe <bunjilsfire@gmail.com>

## Automatic reply: Prothonotary

**Supreme Court-Prothonotary** <prothonotary@supcourt.vic.gov.au> 19 January 2026 at 10:57
To: Uncle Robbie Thorpe <bunjilsfire@gmail.com>

Thank you for your email to the Prothonotary at the Supreme Court of Victoria.

Your email will be reviewed and actioned by a member of our team as soon as possible. In the meantime, you may be assisted by the information and resources which are available on the Supreme Court of Victoria website.

If your enquiry is genuinely urgent and within business hours please contact the Prothonotary by telephone on 03 8600 2023.

Please note that this inbox is not monitored outside the hours of 8.30 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday or on Public Holidays. If your enquiry is genuinely urgent during those times please refer to the information on our website regarding Urgent Applications.

Regards,

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**Prothonotary**

**Supreme Court of Victoria**

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