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v
PROTHONOTARY & ORS
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1 The applicant seeks special leave to appeal from the whole of the judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Victoria (Walker JA) which refused the applicant's application for leave to appeal from part of the decision of the Supreme Court of Victoria (O'Meara J) made on 25 June 2024 which had described the applicant's proposed document headed "Writ" against the State of Victoria for filing in the Supreme Court as substantially irregular and an abuse of process. The primary judge did not decide whether to direct the first respondent to accept the proposed Writ for filing because his Honour did not consider that question to be before him.

2 The application does not raise any question of general principle and there is no reason to doubt the correctness of the decision of the Court of Appeal to warrant a grant of special leave to appeal.

3 Special leave to appeal is refused.

Gordon J
Beech-Jones J

12 March 2026