I certify that the Applicant's Summons Seeking Leave to Appeal is suitable for publication with para. 27 of Practice Note SGQA 1

Form 104 (version 5) Solicitor, Murphy's Lawyers, for the Applicants.

SUMMONS SEEKING LEAVE TO APPEAL

COURT DETAILS

Court

Supreme Court of New South Wales, Court of Appeal

Registry

Sydney

Case number

TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS

First applicant

Trent Smith

Second applicant

Claudia Smith

First respondent

Robert H Jones Investments Pty Ltd

PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURT BELOW

Title below

Robert H Jones Investments Pty Ltd v Trent Smith & Anor

Court below

District Court of New South Wales

Case number below

2022/171851

Dates of hearing

8-12, 16-17, 29 April 2024, 15 April 2025

Material date

14 March 2025 (Primary Judgment) and 15 May 2025

(Judgment on Notice of Motion to Vary Costs Order)

Decision of

Waugh SC DCJ

FILING DETAILS

Filed for

Trent and Claudi Smith, appellants

Filed in relation to

Judgment on Quantum and Costs

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HEARING DETAILS

This summons seeking leave to appeal is listed for directions at

DETAILS OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

- 1 This application for leave to appeal is brought under s 127(1) *District Court Act* 1973 (NSW).
- The appellant has filed and served a notice of intention to appeal, which was served on the prospective respondent on 11 April 2025.
- The appellant seeks leave to appeal from the judgment below on quantum and costs (J) and judgment on the refusal to vary the costs order.

ORDERS SOUGHT

1 Leave to appeal from the whole of the decision below.

#SIGNATURE OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

I certify under clause 4 of Schedule 2 to the <u>Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act</u> <u>2014</u> that there are reasonable grounds for believing on the basis of provable facts and a reasonably arguable view of the law that the defence to the claim for damages in these proceedings has reasonable prospects of success.

I have advised the applicants that court fees will be payable during these proceedings.

Solicitor on Record

These fees may include a hearing allocation fee.

Signature

Capacity

Date of signature

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

If your solicitor, barrister or you do not attend the hearing, the court may give judgment or make orders against you in your absence.

Before you can appear before the court, you must file at the court an appearance in the approved form.

HOW TO RESPOND

Please read this summons seeking leave to appeal very carefully. If you have any trouble understanding it or require assistance on how to respond to the summons seeking leave to appeal you should get legal advice as soon as possible.

You can get further information about what you need to do to respond to the summons seeking leave to appeal from:

- A legal practitioner.
- LawAccess NSW on 1300 888 529 or at www.lawaccess.nsw.gov.au.
- The court registry for limited procedural information.

A party opposing an application for leave to appeal must file and serve a response (see UCPR 51.13) within 28 days after the filing of this summons and the accompanying White Folder. If you do not file and serve a response, the summons may be disposed of in your absence and without further notice to you.

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PARTY DETAILS

A list of parties must be filed and served with this summons seeking leave to appeal.