

Para. 86A

Appeals Information Sheet

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| Case Number(s) | |
| Name(s) of Party / Parties | |
| Name(s) of Lead Counsel | |

Important or Significant Questions of Law on Appeal

1. Please specify if there is any important or significant question of law raised in the appeal. This includes, but is not limited to, any question of law that (a) is novel or highly complex; (b) may lead to a significant development in the law; (c) involves potentially distinguishing or overruling of existing precedent cases; and (d) is of significant public importance.

If there is any such question of law raised in the appeal, please state the question of law and the factor or factors that make it important or significant.

Please include relevant case citations with pinpoint references if possible.

Matters in the Sixth Schedule to the Supreme Court of Judicature Act¹

2. If you are the Appellant, please state whether any legal issue raised in the appeal engages any matter set out in paragraph 1(a) to (j) of the Sixth Schedule to the Supreme Court of Judicature Act.²

If so, please state every such issue and every such matter that is engaged.

[For appeals to the Appellate Division] Whether it is more appropriate for the Court of Appeal to hear the appeal

3. Please state whether any of the matters set out in Order 56A, Rule 12(3) of the Rules of Court is present in this appeal, and provide brief reasons.

¹ Please answer this question only if section 29C(2) of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Cap 322) (“SCJA”) as in force on 2 January 2021 applies to the appeal. Please see the transitional provisions in section 31 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Act 2019.

² See Order 56A, Rule 12(2)(c) and Order 57, Rule 10A(1)(b) of the Rules of Court.

[For appeals to the Appellate Division] Application for Transfer to the Court of Appeal

4. Please state if you intend to apply to transfer the appeal to the Court of Appeal.³

Yes No

If so, please state whether all parties to the appeal consent to the application.

Yes No

[For appeals to the Appellate Division] Composition of the Appellate Division

5. If the appeal is scheduled to be heard by the Appellate Division consisting of 3 Judges, please state whether you consent for the appeal to be decided by the Appellate Division consisting of 2 Judges.⁴

Yes No
 Not Applicable

Whether party consents to the court deciding without hearing oral arguments

6. Please state whether you consent to the appeal being decided without hearing oral arguments.⁵

Yes No
 Not Applicable

Related Matters

7. Please state any proceedings (pending or concluded) in the Court of Appeal, the Appellate Division or the General Division which are related to the appeal.

³ See section 29D(2)(c)(ii) of the SCJA read with Order 56A, Rule 12(1) of the Rules of Court.

⁴ See section 36(1) read with paragraph 2(k) of the Seventh Schedule to the SCJA.

⁵ See section 55(1)(b) read with paragraph 2 of the Eighth Schedule to the SCJA (for appeals to the Court of Appeal) / section 37(1)(b) read with paragraph 1 of the Eighth Schedule to the SCJA (for appeals to the Appellate Division).

Unavailability Dates

8. Are there any days, within the sitting for which the appeal is fixed, that you will not be able to attend court for the appeal hearing?

Yes No

9. If “Yes”, please provide details.

| Date(s) Unavailable | Reason(s) |
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Applications

10. Do you have any applications (ie Court of Appeal or Appellate Division summonses) to make in the appeal?

Yes No

11. If “Yes”, please state the nature of the application (*eg* application to strike out the appeal, application to adduce fresh evidence, application for judge(s) to be recused, *etc*).

| Application | Brief Description of Application | Number of Judges required |
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Possible Alternative Dispute Resolution

12. Would some form of Alternative Dispute Resolution assist to resolve or narrow the disputes on appeal? Has this been considered between the party / parties and its legal representatives and / or explored with the other party / parties to the appeal?

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Any Other Matters or Comments