## IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY REGISTRY

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THE REGISTRY SYDNEY

No. S6 of 2019

BETWEEN:

**MASSON** 

Appellant

and

and

**PARSONS** 

First Respondent

**PARSONS** 

Second Respondent

INDEPENDENT CHILDREN'S LAWYER

Third Respondent

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## APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

## PART I: CERTIFICATION

1. It is certified that this chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

## PART II: CHRONOLOGY<sup>1</sup>

Date	Event	Reference
Late 2006	Susan and Robert conducted a private and informal artificial insemination procedure through which B was conceived. At the time of the conception, Robert believed that he was fathering a child whom he would help parent, by financial support and physical care. Robert provided his sperm for that purpose. Sometime thereafter, Robert was	2 3, 2

This chronology uses the pseudonyms for all persons used below and the first names of the appellant and the first and second respondents.

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Date	Event identified as B's father on her birth	Reference
June 2015	Robert filed an initiating application in the Family Court.	CAB 35 [181]
March and April 2017	After various interlocutory steps and applications, the matter was heard over five days (21-24 March 2017 and 11 April 2017)	CV 38 [215] and see also the procedural history recorded at CB 35 [182]-CB 28 [214]
3 October 2017	Judgment was delivered and orders were made accordingly	CAB 7 and CAB 71 [480]
30 November 2017	An amended order was made.	CAB 74
23 March 2018	A further amended order was made	CAB 74-83
22 December 2017	An amended notice of appeal in matter EA 111 of 2017 was filed by Susan and Margaret.	CAB 85-102
22 March 2018	The appeal in matter EA 111 of 2017 was heard by the Full Family Court (together with the appeal in matter EA 11 of 2018).	CAB 106

Date	Event	Reference
28 June 2018	The Full Family Court delivered judgment.  The appeal in matter EA 111 of 2017 was allowed and the appeal in matter EA 11 of 2018 was dismissed and various other orders were made.	CAB 103-130 and CAB 132-134
19 December 2018	Special leave was granted.	CAB 139-141
7 January 2019	A notice of appeal was filed and notice was given under s78B of the <i>Judiciary Act 1903</i> (Cth)	CAB 143-149.

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8 February 2019

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