

ORDER PROHIBITING PUBLICATION OF NAME OR IDENTIFYING PARTICULARS OF THE APPELLANT AND THE CHILD.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

**SC 17/2007
[2007] NZSC 32**

BETWEEN F
Applicant

AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT
Respondent

Court: Blanchard, Tipping and Anderson JJ

Counsel: Applicant in Person

Judgment: 8 May 2007

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

The application for leave to appeal is dismissed.

REASONS

[1] The applicant seeks leave to appeal against the Court of Appeal's dismissal of his appeal from the High Court's refusal to grant him a writ of habeas corpus in relation to his child. Though being given additional time, he has elected not to file written submissions, instead referring the Court to those which he filed in the Court of Appeal.

[2] Having read those submissions, we do not consider that leave should be granted. Indeed, for the reasons given by the Court of Appeal, it is plain that the proposed appeal could not succeed.