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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

**SC 57/2015
[2015] NZSC 167**

BETWEEN TONY GORDON BEST
 Applicant

AND THE QUEEN
 Respondent

Court: William Young, Arnold and O'Regan JJ

Counsel: A J Bailey for Applicant
 M D Downs and K A Courteney for Respondent

Judgment: 3 November 2015

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

- A Leave to appeal is granted.**
- B The approved ground is whether the applicant's counsel should have been permitted to cross-examine the complainant as to her prior rape complaint and lead evidence to the effect that it was false.**
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Solicitors:
Crown Law Office, Wellington for Respondent