

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

**SC 21/2015
[2015] NZSC 55**

BETWEEN MALCOLM EDWARD RABSON
Applicant

AND REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME
COURT
First Respondent

AND MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
Second Respondent

Court: Glazebrook, Arnold and O'Regan JJ

Counsel: Applicant in person

Judgment: 8 May 2015

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

The application for leave to appeal is dismissed.

REASONS

[1] Mr Rabson seeks leave to appeal against a judgment of Mallon J in the High Court where she struck out the applicant's judicial review proceedings against the Registrar of this Court.¹

[2] Under s 14 of the Supreme Court Act 2003, the Supreme Court can give leave to appeal directly to it against a decision of the High Court only in exceptional circumstances.

¹ *Rabson v Registrar of the Supreme Court* [2015] NZHC 403.

[3] As was recognised by this Court in *Siemer v Registrar of the Supreme Court*, in almost identical circumstances, “[i]f this Court is ultimately required to determine the procedural issue – as to whether judicial review is available in the High Court in respect of the Registrar’s decisions – it will be much assisted by the views of the Court of Appeal”.²

[4] Nothing raised by the applicant meets the test under s 14. The application for leave to appeal is dismissed accordingly.

² *Siemer v Registrar of the Supreme Court* [2014] NZSC 100 at [2].