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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND**

**I TE KŌTI MANA NUI O AOTEAROA**

**SC 65/2024  
[2024] NZSC 116**

BETWEEN	BARTHOLOMAEUS ROLAND LASSNIG Applicant
AND	QIAN ZHOU First Respondent
AND	QIAN ZHOU AND BATHOLOMAEUS ROLAND LASSNIG AS TRUSTEES OF THE LASSNIG FAMILY TRUST Second Respondents

Court: Glazebrook, Ellen France and Kós JJ

Counsel: D Zhang and E Tie for Applicant  
V A Crawshaw KC and L L La Mantia for First Respondent

Judgment: 17 September 2024

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**JUDGMENT OF THE COURT**

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- A** Leave to appeal is granted (*Zhou v Lassnig* [2024] NZCA 177).
- B** The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct in its analysis under s 182 of the Family Proceedings Act 1980.
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Solicitors:  
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