

*In Re. An Application under the Status of Children Act [2002] NTCA 5*

TITLE OF COURT: COURT OF APPEAL OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

JURISDICTION: CIVIL APPEAL FROM THE SUPREME COURT EXERCISING TERRITORY JURISDICTION

FILE NO: AP7 of 2001

DELIVERED: 19 June 2002

HEARING DATES: 11 March 2002

JUDGMENT OF: Martin CJ, Mildren & Bailey JJ

**REPRESENTATION:**

*Counsel:*

Appellant: J B Waters QC and P Keyzer  
Respondent: G Downes QC and R Bruxner

*Solicitors:*

Appellant: Geoff James  
Respondent: Brian S Cooney

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DECISION

(Delivered 19 June 2002)

**THE COURT:**

- [1] After delivering judgment, counsel for the respondent sought a certificate for two counsel pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 63.72. We have since received written submissions from Mr Bruxner, counsel for the respondent, as well as a letter from Mr James, solicitor for the appellant, to the effect that the appellant does not wish to file a submission in reply thereto and does not seek to put any oral argument before the Court.
- [2] Having read the respondent's written submissions we think this is a proper case for a certificate. There will therefore be an order certifying that the retainer of two counsel by the respondent was warranted.

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