

IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA  
ADELAIDE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRY



BETWEEN:

**RROK JAKAJ**

Appellant

- and -

**THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS**

Respondent

10

**APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY**

**PART I: FORM OF CHRONOLOGY**

The Appellant certifies that this chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the Internet.

**PART II: CHRONOLOGY**

Date	Event	Reference
7 August 2014	Appellant and his three (then) co-accused arraigned on an Information containing a single count of murder.	<i>Case Stated on Acquittal (No 1 of 2015); R v Stakaj</i> (2015) 123 SASR 523 ( <b>Reasons</b> ) at 542 [51], 543 [60] [ <b>AB</b> ]. See also, Information [ <b>AB</b> ].
17 September 2014	Jury retires to consider its verdicts.	Reasons at 544-546 [62] [ <b>AB</b> ].
22 September 2014	<u>2:27 pm</u> : Jury returns, in respect of the Appellant, two verdicts: (i) a verdict of not guilty of murder; and (ii) a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.  <u>2:34 pm</u> : Jury discharged	Reasons at 544-546 [62] [ <b>AB</b> ]. See also, Transcript of Entry of Verdict, pp 175-177 [ <b>AB</b> ].  Reasons at 546 [64] [ <b>AB</b> ]. See also, Transcript of Entry of Verdict, pp 176-177 [ <b>AB</b> ].

Filed on behalf of the Appellant by:

Date of this document: 15 April 2016

Ben Sale  
Barrister & Solicitor  
43A Wright Street  
Adelaide SA 5000

Ref: BS 13042  
Telephone: (08) 8221 6497  
Facsimile: (08) 8212 0109  
E-mail: benjamin.sale@salelegal.com.au

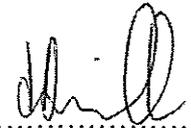
Date	Event	Reference
	<p>2:55 pm: The <i>allocutus</i> having been administered to the Appellant on the charge of manslaughter, the trial judge adjourned the proceeding to a later date for sentence.</p> <p>(Approx.) 4:00 pm: (Former) foreperson of the jury contacted an officer of the Court, indicating that he wished to meet about an undisclosed issue.</p> <p>(Approx.) 4:50 pm: (Former) foreperson met the Court officer.</p> <p>(Approx.) 5:10 pm: The Court officer informed the Acting Sheriff of “an issue with the verdicts”.</p>	<p>Reasons at 546 [64] [AB ].</p> <p>Reasons at 546 [66] [AB ].</p> <p>Reasons at 546 [66] [AB ].</p> <p>Reasons at 546 [66] [AB ].</p>
24 – 26 September 2014	The Acting Sheriff met with the (former) foreperson and each of the (former) jurors and obtained signed statements from them.	Reasons at 546 [66] [AB ].
30 September 2014	Parties informed of what had occurred.	Reasons at 546 [66] [AB ].
2 October 2014	The trial judge heard sentencing submissions.	Reasons at 546-547 [67] [AB ]. See also, Transcript, pp 7 [AB ].
7 October 2014	<p>Appellant was sentenced to five years and three months’ imprisonment in respect of the conviction for manslaughter, in respect of which a non-parole period of four years and one month was fixed.</p> <p>Report of Prisoner Tried was certified as correct and signed by Vanstone J and the Clerk of Arraigns.</p>	<p>Reasons at 546-547 [67] [AB ]; Sentencing remarks dated 7 October 2014 [AB ]; Report of Prisoner Tried [AB ].</p> <p>Reasons at 547 [68] [AB ]; Report of Prisoner Tried [AB ].</p>
24 October 2014	Appellant filed an appeal against sentence.	Notice of appeal against sentence dated 24 October 2014 [AB ].

Date	Event	Reference
16 January 2015	DPP filed an application in the Supreme Court of South Australia seeking, amongst other things, an order that the Appellant's verdict of not guilty of murder be expunged or quashed.	Reasons at 542 [53]; DPP's Application dated 16 January 2015 [AB ].
11 February 2015	The Full Court ordered that affidavits be obtained from each of the (former) jurors by the Registrar of the Supreme Court.	Reasons at 547 [70] [AB ]. See also, the affidavits [AB ].

Dated: 15 April 2016.



.....  
**O. P. HOLDENSON**  
 T 03 9225 7231  
 E [ophqc@vicbar.com.au](mailto:ophqc@vicbar.com.au)



.....  
**ALBERT DINELLI**  
 T 03 9225 6909  
 F 03 9225 8395  
 E [albert.dinelli@vicbar.com.au](mailto:albert.dinelli@vicbar.com.au)