

BETWEEN:

CHRISTOPHER ANGELO FILIPPOU

Appellant

and

THE QUEEN

Respondent



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**APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY**

**Part I:**

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**Part II:**

Date	Event	Appeal Book Reference
June 2008	The appellant purchased a home in Z St Mayfield directly behind Mr Willis' house and sharing a back fence.	
7 or 14 June 2009	Samuel Willis held a party at the Willis home into the early hours of the morning, which ended in a verbal exchange of abuse between some of the neighbours, including the appellant, one of whom (not the appellant) sprayed the partygoers with water.	
Mid-June 2009	A few days after the party, the first handwritten letter was left at the Willis home and Samuel Willis canvassed the neighbourhood in relation to the letter. Samuel told William Willis that the appellant denied writing the note but threatened to shoot him if he came to his house and threatened him again.	
Mid-late June 2009	A few days after Samuel Willis told William Willis about the appellant's threat, Mr Willis raised the issue with the appellant over the back fence.	
Late January 2010	William, Luke and Samuel Willis had a barbecue at the Willis House until about 11pm.	

<p>Late January 2010</p>	<p>The day following the barbecue, William Willis saw that the front fence of the Willis house had been sprayed with grey paint.</p>	
<p>Late January 2010</p>	<p>A few days after the barbecue, William Willis found the second letter left on the Willis house front lawn. The letter complained of noise and rubbish, telling the residents to move and threatening to make staying there unbearable if they owned the home.</p>	
<p>Late January 2010</p>	<p>The day after finding the second letter, William and Samuel Willis canvassed the neighbourhood about the letter. All of the neighbours, including the wife of the appellant, said they had no problems with them.</p>	
<p>11 April 2010 – 1 July 2010</p>	<p>William Willis was in Turkey.</p>	
<p>26 June 2010</p>	<p>At around 9pm, Samuel Willis and Alex Best went to the Willis house where they discovered a plastic bag of leaf material on the front lawn with a piece of cardboard which said 'Cheers you Dope from Alex'.</p> <p>Samuel Willis and Alex Best then went to the appellant's home and poured the contents of the bag onto the appellant's ute. Alex Best scratched the words 'Suck me' onto the back of the ute.</p>	
<p>27 June 2010</p>	<p>At around 11am, the appellant's wife found the grass clippings and note. When the appellant saw what had happened, he called out abusively over the back fence, but there was no response.</p>	
<p>27 June 2010</p>	<p>At around midday the appellant pulled up outside the Willis house but there was no one there. He returned home.</p>	
<p>27 June 2010</p>	<p>Between 5:30pm and 5:45pm, Samuel Willis called Alex Best and told him that the front window of the Willis house was broken.</p>	
	<p>At 5.50pm, the Willis brothers were at the Y street home. The lounge room window in the front of the house had been broken.</p> <p>The Willis brothers believed the appellant was responsible and went to confront him.</p>	

27 June 2010	<p>At about 6pm Glenda Phillipou, the appellant's wife, heard male voices calling 'Chris, Chris' outside the Z Street house.</p> <p>The appellant went out the front door. Shortly after the appellant ran in and told her to call their son.</p> <p>At 6.07pm she telephoned their son.</p> <p>The appellant came running back inside said "I'm going", grabbed the car keys, went out the back door and left in the ute.</p>	
27 June 2010	<p>At 6.08pm, Mr Allen, a neighbor, called the police in response to hearing two gun shots and seeing a third shot fired.</p>	
27 June 2010	<p>At 7:14pm the appellant called Ms Margaret Nicoll and then went to her home in Belmont. The appellant stayed the night at Ms Nicoll's and left early the next morning.</p>	
28 June 2010	<p>At 10:35am the appellant went to Belmont Police Station. He made admissions and was charged with the murders of Samuel and Luke Willis and taken into custody.</p> <p>The appellant's sentence on Count 1 commenced on this date.</p>	
18 August 2010	<p>While in custody, the appellant was recorded in a telephone conversation with his wife in which he said 'They come around with a fucken gun we didn't'.</p>	
10 – 14 October 2011	<p>The appellant was tried by Mathews AJ on two counts of murder.</p>	
18 November 2011	<p>The appellant was convicted of both counts.</p>	
8 December 2011	<p>Sentence proceedings before Mathews AJ.</p>	
22 December 2011	<p>The appellant was sentenced to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 26 years, with a non-parole period of 20 years, dating from 28 June 2010, on Count 1, and</li><li>• 26 years, with a non-parole period of 20 years, dating from 28 June 2015, on Count 2.</li></ul> <p>The overall effective sentence was 31 years, with a non-parole period of 25 years.</p>	

19 January 2012	The appellant filed a notice of appeal against conviction and sentence.	
9 November 2012	The appellant's appeal was heard by McClellan JA, Fullerton and Campbell JJ in the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal.	
2 May 2013	The appellant's appeal was dismissed by the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal.	
11 November 2014	The appellant filed an application in the High Court for special leave to appeal against the judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeal.	
13 March 2015	Special leave to appeal against the judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeal on two grounds was granted by Hayne and Nettle JJ.	
27 March 2015	The appellant filed the Notice of Appeal.	
28 June 2015	The appellant's sentence on Count 2 commences.	
27 June 2030	The appellant's non-parole period in relation to Count 1 expires.	
27 June 2035	The appellant's non-parole period in relation to Count 2 expires (the appellant's earliest date of release).	
27 June 2036	The appellant's sentence in relation to Count 1 expires.	
27 June 2041	The appellant's sentence in relation to Count 2 expires.	

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