

ON APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEAL OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA

BETWEEN:

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TRANSPORT ACCIDENT COMMISSION

Appellant

and

MARIA KATANAS

Respondent

APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

Part I – Certification

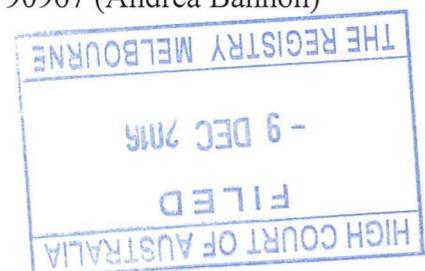
- 20 1. The appellant certifies that this chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the Internet.

Part II – Principal events leading to the litigation

Date	Event
1945	Mrs Katanas born in Greece (Primary Judge at [5]; AB##).
1962	Mrs Katanas immigrates to Australia and is married in 1964 (Primary Judge at [5]; AB##).

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- 1995** From this time Mrs Katanas looks after various grandchildren on a regular basis (Primary Judge at [6]; **AB##**).
- 1998** Mrs Katanas obtains her VCE and later completes a Diploma of Modern Greek Language and an arts degree and a course so as to operate a taxi licence (Primary Judge at [7]; **AB##**).
- 10 July 2010, 7pm** Mrs Katanas involved in motor accident on Princes Highway, Mulgrave. She was conveyed by ambulance to the Alfred Hospital and discharged on 14 July 2010 (Primary Judge at [13]-[15]; **AB##**).
- 15 July 2010** Mrs Katanas attends General Practitioner, Dr Chan, and continues to attend thereafter (Primary Judge at [16]; **AB##**).
- 16 November 2010** Dr Chan refers Mrs Katanas to psychologist, Dr Alvarenga, whom she saw approximately monthly in 2011. Mrs Katanas saw Dr Alvraenga privately up until about mid 2014 and then resumed treatment again about a month and a half prior to trial (Primary Judge at [17]; **AB##**).
- August/September 2011** Mrs Katanas attends clinical psychologist, Dr Raj, for eye movement desensitisation and reprocessing (Primary Judge at [18]; **AB##**).
- 16 March 2012** Dr Alvarenga reports concerning the plaintiff's psychological condition. She provided other reports dated 1 December 2011, 24 February 2014 and 14 August 2014 (Primary Judge at [54]-[59]; **AB##**).
- 15 May 2012** Dr Kornan, consultant psychiatrist, reports for medico-legal purposes. He provided subsequent reports dated 23 July 2012, 20 January 2014 and 28 January 2015 (Primary Judge at [66]-

[71]; **AB##**).

- 27 July 2012** Report of Dr Raj (Primary judge at [60]; **AB##**).
- 8 March 2013** Mrs Katanas swears first affidavit in support of her claim for serious injury (**AB##**).
- 11 April 2013** Dr Chan prescribes anti-depressant, Lovan (Primary Judge at [21]; **AB##**).
- 16 April 2013** Plaintiff commences serious injury proceeding in the County Court of Victoria by originating motion.
- October 2013** Mrs Katanas examined by Dr Vivian, Pain Specialist, in relation to her physical injuries and recommenced that she undertake a pain management program (Primary Judge at [25]; **AB##**).
- 20 December 2013** Dr Mendelson, consultant psychiatrist, reports to the solicitors for the TAC (Primary Judge at [72]; **AB##**).
- 2013** Mrs Katanas commences treatment with psychiatrist, Associate Professor Mazumdar. She saw him regularly from that time until trial. He prescribed anti-depressants, Atavan and Pristiq, which she continued to take at the time of the trial (Primary Judge at [22]; **AB##**).
- 30 January 2014** Dr Chan, treating general practitioner, reports to the plaintiff's solicitor concerning her medical history and condition. Dr Chan also provided other correspondence dated 17 June 2014 and 21 April 2015 (Primary Judge at [48]-[53]; **AB##**).
- 12 February 2014** Associate Professor Mazumdar reports to the plaintiff's solicitors. A further report in almost identical terms was later provided dated 13 April 2015 (Primary Judge at [48]-

[53];**AB##**).

- 15 February 2014** Mrs Katanas presents at the emergency department at Monash Medical Centre where a psychiatric nurse taught her breathing techniques (Primary Judge at [24]; **AB##**).
- 10 October 2014** Dr D'Abbs, psychologist, reports to the plaintiff's solicitors concerning her psychiatric treatment and condition. Later reports were provided dated 17 April 2015 and 5 May 2015 (Primary Judge at [26]-[28] & [65]; **AB##**).
- 2014** Mrs Katanas is involved in minor motor accident when she drove into the back of a caravan when her brakes failed (Primary Judge at [12]; **AB##**).
- 2014** Mrs Katanas commences to attend clinical psychologist, Dr D'Abbs, as part of a pain management program. She continued to see Dr D'Abbs once a month as at the time of trial (Primary Judge at [26]-[28]; **AB##**).
- 30 March 2015** Dr Krapivensky, consultant psychiatrist, reports to the solicitors for the TAC (Primary Judge at [73]; **AB##**).
- 1 May 2015** Mrs Katanas swears second affidavit in support of application for serious injury (**AB##**).
- 12 May 2015** Plaintiff's daughter swears affidavit in support of her mother's application for serious injury (**AB##**).
- 4 & 5 August 2015** Serious injury application heard in the County Court of Victoria before Judge O'Neill.
- 28 August 2015** Judgment delivered by Judge O'Neill (**AB##**).
- 24 September 2015** Plaintiff makes application for leave to appeal to the Court of

Appeal (AB##).

17 June 2016 Court of Appeal (Ashley & Osborn JJA) allow appeal; Kaye JA in dissent (AB##).

18 November 2016 Special leave to appeal to the High Court of Australia granted

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