

IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA  
PERTH REGISTRY

No. P15 of 2011

Between:

AB

Appellant

and:

STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

First Respondent

GENDER REASSIGNMENT BOARD OF  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Second Respondent

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APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

Part I:

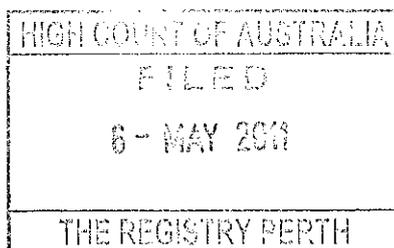
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Part II:

Date	Event	Appeal book ref
1977	Appellant is born in Western Australia and is registered as being of the female gender	
29 March 2004	Appellant is diagnosed as having gender identity disorder.	
19 May 2004	Appellant commences testosterone treatment.	
14 July 2005	Appellant undergoes chest reconstruction surgery.	
2006	Appellant undergoes a revision of the chest reconstruction surgery that was undertaken in July 2005.	
14 November 2007	Second Respondent (the Board) receives the Appellant's application for a recognition certificate under the <i>Gender Reassignment Act 2000</i> (WA).	
16 June 2008	The Board refuses the Appellant's application.	
9 July 2008	The Board delivers its reasons for decision.	
17 July 2008	Appellant files an application for review of the decision to the State Administrative Tribunal of Western Australia (the SAT).	

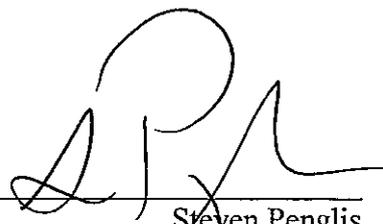
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August 2008	The First Respondent intervenes in the Appellant's application to the SAT.	
23 & 24 February 2009	Hearing before the SAT (constituted by Senior Member J Toohey, Senior Member M Allen and Senior Sessional Member Dr L Farrell).	
14 August 2009	The SAT delivers its reasons for decision, setting aside the decision of the Board and directing the Board to issue a recognition certificate to the Appellant.	
24 August 2009	Board issues a recognition certificate to the Appellant.	
3 September 2009	First Respondent files a Notice of Appeal from the decision of the SAT to the Supreme Court of Western Australia.	
2 March 2010	Hearing before the Court of Appeal of Western Australia (constituted by Martin CJ, Pullin JA and Buss JA).  At the invitation of the Chief Justice, the First Respondent applies for and is (by a majority decision) granted leave to add a second ground of appeal.  Court of Appeal reserves its decision.	
2 September 2010	Court of Appeal delivers its reasons for decision, dismissing the First Respondent's first ground of appeal, upholding (by a majority decision) the First Respondent's second ground of appeal, allowing the First Respondent's appeal, setting aside the decision of the SAT and cancelling the recognition certificate issued by the Board.	
29 September 2010	Appellant files an application for special leave to appeal to the High Court from the decision of the Court of Appeal of Western Australia.	
8 April 2011	Special leave to appeal to the High Court is granted by Hayne and Bell JJ.	

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