

IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA  
SYDNEY REGISTRY

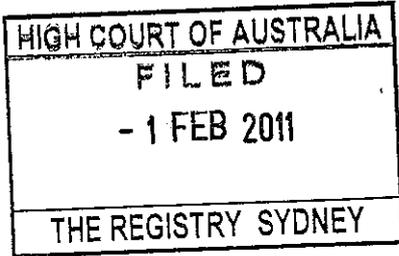
No S313 of 2010

BETWEEN:

**DASREEF PTY LIMITED**

Appellant

and



**NAWAF HAWCHAR**

Respondent

### APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

#### 10 PART I: PUBLICATION ON THE INTERNET

The appellant certifies that this chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

#### PART II: LIST OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS LEADING TO THE LITIGATION

Date	Event	Appeal Book Ref
1 March 1971	Respondent born in Lebanon.	
20 Around 1995 – 1996 (for a period of about 1 year)	Respondent exposed to silica dust in Lebanon in the course of periodic employment in family stonemasonry business.	
1996	Respondent immigrates to Australia.	
21 October 1999	Commencement of Respondent's employment by Appellant. Initially employed as a labourer.	
30 1 July 2000	Respondent obtains an ABN. Works thereafter for Appellant as a contractor.	
2000 – 2001	Respondent becomes more proficient and experienced and undertakes more stone cutting, shaping and laying.	

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	2002 to 2005	From time to time Respondent undertakes private stonemasonry work (during which he was exposed to silica dust) on weekends and after work hours on weekdays. Respondent also undertakes stonemasonry work at his own house and at his sister's house.
10	1999 to 2005	The exposure standard for respirable silica dust applicable to the Appellant, as mandated by the Worksafe Australia standard, was 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> for an 8-hr work day time weighted over a 40 hour week.
	July / August 2004	Respondent experiences joint pain and diffuse finger swelling. Pain sufficiently severe to interfere with his work.
20	Late 2004	Respondent diagnosed with scleroderma.
	May 2005	Scleroderma develops to a level at which Respondent is unable to work.
	May 2006	Respondent diagnosed with early stage silicosis.
30	October 2007	Respondent commences proceedings in the NSW Dust Diseases Tribunal seeking common law damages on account of his scleroderma and his silicosis.
	27 October 2008	Trial commences before Curtis DDTJ.
	5 November 2008	Evidence of Professor Kenneth Basden:
40		- Examination in Chief
		- Cross Examination
		- Re-examination
		- Further Cross Examination
		- Further Re-examination
	15 May 2009	Judgment reserved.
50	22 May 2009	Judgment on liability (\$131,130.43 plus costs).

15 July 2009 Judgment on costs.

6 July 2010 Judgment of Court of Appeal.

Dated: 1 February 2011

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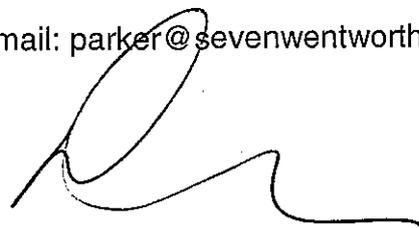
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