

**Form 23A – Response to application for leave or special leave to appeal**

Note: see rule 41.05.3.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

[ ] REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

AB  
Applicant

and

CD  
Respondent

**RESPONSE**

Special considerations or circumstances

*[Any special considerations or circumstances which may affect the Court’s consideration of the application (for example, the need for expedition; suppression or non-publication orders made below; etc).]*

**Part I:** *[Reasons why leave or special leave should / should not be granted.]*

**Part II:** *[A brief statement of the factual issues in contention.]*

**Part III:** *[A brief statement of the respondent’s argument.]*

**Part IV:** *[Any special order for costs sought by the respondent.]*

**Part V:** *[A list of the authorities on which the respondent relies, identifying the paragraphs at which the relevant passages appear.]*

**Part VI:** *[The particular constitutional provisions, statutes and statutory instruments applicable to the questions the subject of the application set out verbatim. If more than one page in length, this Part should be attached as an annexure.]*

Dated [e.g. 6 October 2022]

.....(signed).....  
[Respondent or Legal Practitioner]

The respondent is represented by [Firm name].

OR

The respondent is self-represented.