

COURT OF APPEAL

JERRARD JA
JONES J
ATKINSON J

CA No 190 of 2006

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v

GV

(applicant)

BRISBANE

..DATE 27/09/2006

JUDGMENT

MR S COURTNEY (instructed by Locantro Lawyers) for the applicant

MR C HEATON (instructed by the Director of Public Prosecutions (Queensland)) for the respondent

JERRARD JA: The Court is satisfied that this is a particularly unusual case and was accurately described by the sentencing Judge as an exceptional one.

In those exceptional circumstances the orders of the Court are as follows:

- (1) The Court grants leave to GV to extend the time within which to appeal against his sentence and conviction;
- (2) The Court orders that the plea of guilty and the conviction be set aside and directs that a plea of not guilty be entered.

We will publish our reasons for Judgment later.

Yes, adjourn the Court and make preparations for the next matter, please.
