

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND**

**SC 55/2009  
[2009] NZSC 84**

BETWEEN BENJAMIN MORLAND EASTON  
Applicant

AND BROADCASTING COMMISSION  
First Respondent

AND BROADCASTING STANDARDS  
AUTHORITY  
Second Respondent

Court: Blanchard, McGrath and Wilson JJ

Counsel: Applicant in person  
J A Douglas for First Respondent  
A E Scott-Howman and M J McGoldrick for Second Respondent

Judgment: 5 August 2009

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**JUDGMENT OF THE COURT**

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**The application for leave to appeal is dismissed.**

**REASONS**

[1] This application concerns the fixing of security for costs in the Court of Appeal. The decision of the Court of Appeal Judge reviewing and varying in the applicant's favour the decision of the Registrar was made in accordance with well-established principles. The criteria for leave to appeal are not met. If any question of costs in this Court arises, counsel may file memoranda.

Solicitors:  
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