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LTD ACN 003 107 293 & ANOR  
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Federal Court of Australia  
District Registry: New South Wales  
Division: General  
On appeal from the Federal Court

No. NSD903 of 2019

**JACK DE BELIN**

Appellant

**AUSTRALIAN RUGBY LEAGUE COMMISSION LIMITED (ACN 003 107 293) AND  
ANOTHER**

Respondents

**APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
13 February 2017	The appellant entered into a three year contract with St George Illawarra to play rugby league in the NRL Competition. Such contract being expressed to terminate on 31 October 2020 subject to the parties agreeing in writing to a longer term or an earlier termination in accordance with the contract.
1 November 2017	The NRL entered into a new Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Rugby League Players Association expressed to operate from 1 November 2017 until 31 October 2022 (or 31 October 2023 until a new CBA is concluded).
13 December 2018	The appellant was charged with one count of aggravated sexual assault in company.
12 February 2019	The appellant pleaded not guilty to the alleged offence.
27 February 2019	The appellant attended a meeting with the NRL's Chief Executive Officer, Todd Greenberg.
28 February 2019	The ARLC resolved to adopt a new policy which would mean that players facing serious criminal charges would be placed on a no fault stand down until the charge had been determined or withdrawn and that this policy would apply to Mr de Belin.
6 March 2019	The appellant commenced proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia (being matter no. NSD 309 of 2019).
9 March 2019	The NRL sent a letter to the RLPA providing a copy of the proposed rule requiring a comment from the RLPA by midday, Monday, 11 March 2019.
11 March 2019	Letter from the RLPA to the NRL responding to the letter of 9 March 2019.
11 March 2019	The NRL Board unanimously passed a resolution amending the NRL Rules by inserting the new rule '22A – no fault stand down'.
11 March 2019	The NRL by email to St George Illawarra advised that Mr de Belin was subject to the mandatory stand down condition pursuant to the new rule 22A of the NRL rules.
14 March 2019	The 2019 NRL season commenced.
8 September 2019	Final Round of the home and away rounds.