

**REPORT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
UNDER SECTION 82(3) OF THE *CRIMES (APPEAL AND
REVIEW) ACT 2001*
INTO THE CONVICTION OF PHUONG CANH NGO
FOR THE MURDER OF JOHN NEWMAN**

DATED: 14 APRIL 2009

I have considered the Report into the above matter conducted by the Honourable David Patten under section 29 of the *Crimes (Appeal and Review) Act 2001* dated 14 April 2009. I am satisfied that the conclusions drawn by the Judicial Officer Conducting Inquiry set out at paragraphs 498-504 of his Report are justified and amply supported by the detailed analysis of the evidence set out in the Report.

In the light of this conclusion no further steps are to be taken.

J J Spigelman
Chief Justice of New South Wales