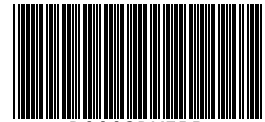




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Court	Supreme Court of New South Wales, Court of Appeal
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First Appellant	Erin Nicole Briggs
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Appellant	ERIN NICOLE BRIGGS
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Respondent	TERENCE HILLIER
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CHRONOLOGY OF MATERIAL FACTS

Date	Description	APPEAL BOOK & PAGE NUMBER
23.03.1984	Erin Nicole Briggs (Appellant) born in Albury, New South Wales.	Blue 1/202 I
1994	Appellant starts playing competitive hockey.	Red 53 H
1995	Appellant was at school when a chair was pulled out from underneath her and she fell down on the floor and landed on her tailbone.	Red 53 M
1997	Appellant qualified for the Victorian representative hockey team.	Red 53 K
12.02.1997	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/886
25.02.1997	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/887
30.04.1997	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/888
30.04.1997	Report of Physiotherapist Kate Watterson to GP.	Blue 9/3918
08.05.1997	Appellant's mother takes her to an appointment with neurologist Dr Ron Brooder.	Blue 9/3906 G
08.05.1997	Letter Dr Ron Brooder to GP.	Blue 9/3906
09.05.1997	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/890
19.05.1997	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/891
11.08.1997	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/892

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13.08.1997	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/893
19.09.1997	Appellant's GP, Dr Milliken assessed shoulder issue resolved.	Blue 9/3668 W
27.09.1997	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/894
06.03.1998	Appellant complained of lower back pain and discomfort to her General Practitioner Dr Andrew Milliken. Dr Milliken diagnosed her with a urinary tract infection.	Red 44 E Blue 9/3668 R
10.03.1998	Appellant GP review with Dr Andrew Milliken. Records pain became sore, found that she could not bend, however pain has now eased. Mostly a morning phenomenon.	Blue 9/3668 O
03.07.1998	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/895
06.07.1998	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/896
13.07.1998	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/897
16.07.1998	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/898
21.07.1998	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/899
20.08.1998	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/900
24.08.1998	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/901
31.08.1998	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/902
14.09.1998	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/903
26.09.1998	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/904
28.09.1998	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/905
29.01.1999	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/906
January 1999	Respondent commenced public and private practice in Albury, NSW. Respondent obtained admitting rights to: 1. Albury Base Hospital 2. Wodonga District Hospital 3. Albury Wodonga Private Hospital (AWPH)	Red 44 G
03.02.1999	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/907
04.02.1999	Appellant undergoes x-ray of spine.	Red 44 J
05.02.1999	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/908
08.02.1999	Appellant attended an appointment with Shane Robertson at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Red 44 K

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08.02.1999	Patient Report issued by Shane Robertson at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 9/3905
09.02.1999	Appellant attended her General Practitioner Andrew Milliken. Dr Milliken refers the Appellant to the Defendant.	Blue 7/2588 T
12.02.1999 (aged 14)	Appellant attended a consultation with the Respondent for the first time with her mother and father at Defendant's rooms in Albury NSW.	Red 44 M
12.02.1999	Respondent writes to Plaintiff's GP, Dr Carmel Ling.	Red 45 J Blue 9/3912
17.02.1999	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/909
18.02.1999	Appellant underwent a fluoroscopic guided lumbosacral spine facet injection.	Red 45 T
23.02.1999	Appellant attended a consultation with Respondent with her mother and father at Defendant's rooms in Albury, NSW. Respondent referred her to Shane Robertson at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Red 45 U
24.02.1999	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/910
26.02.1999	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/911
03.03.1999	Appellant attended a consultation with the Defendant.	Red 46 F
03.03.1999	Estimate of Fees from Albury-Wodonga Anaesthetic Group	Blue 1/198
11.03.1999	Appellant was admitted to the Albury Wodonga Private Hospital as a private patient under the care of the Respondent for spinal surgery.	Red 46 L
11.03.1999	Respondent performed an uninstrumented posterolateral fusion spinal upon the Appellant with removal of loose L5 laminae (surgery).	Red 46 M
13.03.1999 15.03.1999 16.03.1999 17.03.1999 18.03.1999	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy at AWPB	Blue 3/912
18.03.1999	Appellant discharged from AWPB	Blue 3/1073 K
March – May 1999	Plaintiff completed a rehabilitation programme	Red 60 L
19.03.1999	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/912

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29.03.1999	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/912
06.04.1999	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/913
14.04.1999	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/914
14.04.1999	Appellant attended a consultation with the Respondent for a five-week post-operative consultation with her mother and father at Defendant's rooms in Albury, NSW.	Red 46 P
30.04.1999	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/915
May 1999	Appellant recommences playing hockey.	Red 61 D
03.05.1999	Duplicate Invoice of Fees issued by the Respondent.	Blue 9/3999
12.05.1999	Appellant undergoes x-ray of lumbosacral spine.	Red 47 C
12.05.1999	Appellant attended a consultation with Respondent with her mother and father at Defendant's rooms in Albury, NSW.	Red 47 C
12.05.1999	Respondent wrote to Appellant's GP.	Red 47 L Blue 9/3912
13.05.1999	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/916
07.06.1999	Appellant attended a consultation with Respondent with her mother and father at Respondent's rooms in Albury, NSW for back pain.	Red 47 U
07.06.1999	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy	Blue 3/917
09.09.1999	Appellant attended a consultation with her General Practitioner Dr Andrew Milliken. Tender over upper back and lower neck. Dr Milliken referred her to Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Red 48 G Blue 9/3666 U
10.09.1999	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy. Letter from Shane Robertson (Health Focus Physiotherapy) to Appellant's GP.	Blue 9/3904
20.09.1999	Appellant undergoes Lumbosacral spinal x-ray.	Red 48 I
20.09.1999	Appellant attended a consultation with Respondent with her mother and father Respondent's rooms in Albury, NSW. This is the last consultation with the Respondent the Appellant has until 20 February 2019.	Red 48 J
13.07.2000	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/918
02.08.2000	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/919
28.08.2000	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/920
30.08.2000	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/921

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04.09.2000	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/922
11.09.2000	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/923
22.09.2000	Appellant attends an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/924
23.10.2000	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/925
22.11.2000	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/926
01.12.2000	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/927
15.12.2000	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/928
14.03.2001	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/929
19.03.2001	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/930
28.05.2001	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/931
25.06.2001	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/932
29.06.2001	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/933
02.07.2001	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy and firm spine flex.	Blue 3/934
06.07.2001	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/935
26.07.2001	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 3/936
2002	Appellant graduated from year 12 at high school.	Red 48 S Red 78 Q
23.03.2002	Appellant turns 18 years of age (adulthood).	-
2002	Appellant moved into a unit in Lavington owed by her parents. Appellant began studying a Bachelor of Social Work at La Trobe University. Appellant began working at Kmart part-time until 2006.	Red 68 E-G Red 78 S
21.01.2002	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy. Complains of cervical ache with work at Kmart. Home exercise plan prescribed.	Blue 2/874 I
12.06.2002	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/874 R
12.08.2002	Appellant consult with Dr Milliken, GP.	Blue 9/3938 S
19.08.2002	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/875 D
11.09.2002	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/875 C

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13.09.2002	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy. Left hand injury.	Blue 2/875 M
14.09.2002	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/875 Q
31.03.2003	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/876 D
28.07.2003	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/876 L
29.07.2003	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/876 I
20.09.2004	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/876 P
2006	Appellant employed full time at YES.	Red 48 C
2007	Appellant promoted to team leader role at YES.	Red 48 B
2007	Appellant attending hockey training and one game a week.	Red 71 I
26.02.2007	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/877 D
25.06.2007	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/877 J
08.07.2007	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/878 H
03.08.2007	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/877 M
2008	Appellant ceases playing hockey.	Red 71 S
2008	Engagement party.	Red 71 S
21.07.2008	Appellant attended an appointment with Shane Robertson at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/878 J
20.11.2008	Appellant attended an appointment with Shane Robertson at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/878 N
06.12.2008	Appellant got married to Nathan John Briggs.	Blue 202 U
2009	Appellant takes maternity leave with first child.	Red 79 I
15.04.2009	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy	Blue 2/879 E
17.08.2009	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/880 D
27.09.2009	Appellant gave birth to her first child Aliyah.	Red 49 I
06.10.2009	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/880 M
08.10.2009	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/881 C
13.10.2009	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/881 L
18.12.2009	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/881 S

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22.10.2010	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/882 D
28.10.2010	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/882 R
29.09.2011	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 5/2010
08.10.2011	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 5/2010 S
30.07.2012	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 5/2010 T
23.10.2012	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 5/2009
23.10.2012	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 5/2010 F Blue 5/2009
18.04.2013	Appellant gives birth to her second child.	Red 49 L
14.10.2013	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 5/2000
2014	Appellant accepted redundancy package from YES.	Red 49 M
End 2014	Appellant's purchase of franchise Twinkle Toes.	Red 79 Q
2015	Respondent moves into semi-retirement. Ceased operating as the principal surgeon.	Red 89 V
2015 – early 2021	Respondent operated as an assistant to Dr Anil Nair in Sydney and Dr Choi in Melbourne.	Red 89 W
12.05.2015	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 5/1998
14.06.2015	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 5/1999
07.03.2017	Appellant gives birth to her third child Evie.	Red 42 Q
30.04.2018	Appellant attended a consultation with her General Practitioner Dr Gaini Allen regarding her intermittent lower back pain and discomfort.	Blue 7/2646 S
11.05.2018	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 5/1997
10.07.2018	Appellant attended a consultation with her General Practitioner Dr Gaini Allen regarding a mental health plan.	Blue 9/3645 Q
10.01.2019	Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 5/1995
11.01.2019	Appellant underwent an X-Ray of her Lumbar Spine.	Blue 2/865 Red 75 I Blue 5/1990
15.01.2019	Appellant attended an appointment with Shane Robertson at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 2/866 Blue 5/1991

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22.01.2019	Appellant undergoes GP consultation with Dr Allen.	Blue 9/3644
29.01.2019	Appellant underwent an MRI scan on her Lumbar Spine.	Blue 2/867 Blue 5/1992
29.01.2019	Mandy Hobbs letter to Respondent	Blue 5/1994
06.02.2019	Appellant attended a consultation with her General Practitioner Dr Gaini Allen regarding her MRI scan results. Dr Allen referred her back to the Defendant.	Red 49 T
20.02.2019	Appellant attended a consultation with the Defendant. The Respondent referred Appellant for a Bone Scan.	Red 49 V Red 75 P
06.03.2019	Bone scan.	Red 50 S
13.03.2019	Appellant attended a consultation with the Defendant.	Red 50 T
20.03.2019	Appellant undergoes facet joint injections.	Red 51 F Red 75 S
11.04.2019	Appellant attended a consultation with Respondent at his rooms in Albury, NSW. Respondent referred Appellant for physiotherapy treatment.	Red 51 G Red 75 U Blue 5/1988
23.04.2019	Appellant attended an appointment with Mandy Hobbs for physiotherapy treatment.	Blue 5/1986 J
29.04.2019	Appellant attended an appointment with Mandy Hobbs for physiotherapy treatment.	Blue 5/1985 T
16.05.2019	Appellant attended a consultation with Defendant. Respondent referred Appellant to Dr Anil Nair.	Red 76 C Blue 5/1941
25.06. 2019	Appellant consultation with Dr Kirwan.	Red 77 B
13.06.2019	Appellant attended a consultation with Dr Anil Nair at Defendant's rooms in Albury, NSW.	Red 76 T Blue 5/1931-1932
25.06.2019	Appellant attended a consultation with Dr Kirwan concerning left knee.	Red 77 B

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03.07.2019	Flare up of lower back pain: Appellant attended an appointment at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 5/1996
03.09.2019	Appellant contacts Commins Hendriks solicitors after seeing Facebook ad.	Red 81 S
05.09.2019	Appellant attended a consultation with Dr Anil Nair at Defendant's rooms in Albury, NSW. Dr Nair wrote to the Defendant.	Blue 5/1934
06.06.2019	Appellant appointment with GP, Dr Allen.	Blue 9/3643 P
16.06.2020	Appellant attended an appointment with Shane Robertson at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 5/1985 E
25.06.2020	Appellant attended an appointment with Shane Robertson at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 5/1984 M
03.11.2020	Appellant attended an appointment with Shane Robertson at Health Focus Physiotherapy.	Blue 5/1983 G
16.12.2020	Appellant commenced proceedings against Respondent.	Red 52 V
2021	Appellant ceases running Twinkle Toes.	Red 79 W
28.02. 2021	Respondent retires.	Red 89 X
08.03.2021	Appellant gave birth to her fourth child.	Red 52 W
28.06.2021	Appellant prescribed antidepressant medication.	Red 77 I
July 2022	Appellant ceased antidepressant medication.	Red 77 L
11.03.2024	Appellant commenced part-time work as a health and wellbeing officer.	Red 80 E
24.06.2024	Final hearing commences	Black 1/1
25.06.2024	Appellant cross-examined.	Black 1/77 – 190
26.06.2024	Appellant cross-examined.	Black 1/226 – 290
27.06.2024	Appellant cross-examined.	Black 1/313 – 339
28.06.2024	Appellant cross-examined.	Black 1/350 – 367 G
01.07.2024	Third Further Amended Statement of Claim filed.	Red 1 - 15
01.07.2024	Appellant cross-examined.	Black 1/383 – 468 Black 1/471 - 495

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02.07.2024	Appellant cross-examined.	Black 2/499 – 548 Black 2/551 – 598
03.07.2024	Appellant cross-examined.	Black 2/606 - 648
04.07.2024	Appellant cross-examined.	Black 2/651 - 753 Black 2/757 - 762
17.12.2024	Primary Judge reserved his decision	Black 4/1713 G
08.09.2025	Judgment made and entered.	Red 32 - 193
05.12.2025	Notice of Appeal filed.	Red 196 - 200