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SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA — COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL

R v CONTI

Smith, Pape and Anderson JJ

9 March 1973

CRIMINAL LAW – DEFENDANT PLEADED GUILTY TO A CHARGE OF RAPE – SENTENCED TO A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT – DEFENDANT APPEALED ON THE GROUND THAT HE DID NOT AGREE TO PLEAD GUILTY BUT WAS FORCED TO DO SO BY HIS BARRISTER WHEN THE COURT WAS INFORMED THAT THE DEFENDANT INTENDED TO PLEAD GUILTY – APPEAL DISMISSED.

[Ed Note: The matters discussed by the Court of Criminal Appeal in this appeal are not relevant to the Magistrates' Court]
