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CRIMINAL LAW – DEFENDANT CHARGED WITH MULTIPLE COUNTS OF INCEST WITH HIS DAUGHTER – DURING THE TRIAL THE TRIAL JUDGE ALLOWED THE TRIAL TO BE RE-OPENED WHEN THE JURY WANTED TO KNOW WHY THE COMPLAINANT REPORTED THE OFFENCES – TRIAL JUDGE IN ERROR – CONVICTION AND SENTENCE SET ASIDE AND NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

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