33/72

SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES — COURT OF APPEAL

HARPER v ASHTONS CIRCUS PTY LTD

Jacobs P, Manning and Hope JJA

12 September 1972 — [1972] 2 NSWLR 395

CIVIL PROCEEDINGS – NEGLIGENCE IN CONTRACT AND TORT – PLAINTIFF ATTENDED THE CIRCUS AND WAS INJURED WHEN HE FELL FROM THE TOP ROW OF SEATS IN A TENT AT THE CIRCUS – BREACH OF WARRANTY – FAILURE TO TAKE REASONABLE CARE – DEFENCE OF CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE – JURY FINDING IN THE PLAINTIFF'S FAVOUR – AMOUNT OF DAMAGES INCREASED ON APPEAL.

[Ed Note: The matters discussed by the New South Wales Court of Appeal in this matter are not relevant to the Magistrates' Court]