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SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA — COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL

R v PIXTON and ORS

Winneke CJ, Adam and Crockett JJ

10 April 1973

CRIMINAL LAW – SEVERAL ACCUSED CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION AND RAPE OF A FEMALE – SOME OF THE COUNTS IN THE PRESENTMENTS WERE UPHELD BY THE JURY – APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTIONS – EVIDENCE GIVEN BY PROSECUTRIX – SUCH EVIDENCE SCRUTINISED – FINDING BY COURT OF APPEAL THAT IT WAS UNSAFE TO ALLOW THE CONVICTION TO STAND – ISSUE OF CORROBORATION RAISED AND ANALYSED.

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