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**SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA**

***WIDDICOMBE v WATSON***

**Nelson J**

**7 June 1971**

**PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE – MAGISTRATES' COURT COMPOSED OF TWO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE – DECISION OF THE COURT ANNOUNCED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JUSTICES – SUCH DECISION NOT CONCURRED IN BY THE OTHER JUSTICE OF THE PEACE – CHAIRMAN HAD NO JURISDICTION TO GIVE A DECISION OF THE COURT BASED ON HIS DECISION ALONE – ORDER MADE A NULLITY: *JUSTICES ACT 1958, S66***

[Ed Note: The matters discussed by the Victorian Supreme Court in this matter are not relevant to the Magistrates' Court]

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