

MIGRANT WORKERS---OEO EMPLOYEES LOSE FIRST APPEAL OF TRESPASS CON-
VICTIONS

State v. Shack (Cumberland County Court, Law
Division, Decided October 9, 1970) by Max B.
Rothman and Peter K. Shack, Camden Regional
Legal Services.

As previously noted, 22 State Clearing House Report 10 (September, 1970), this case arose out of the arrest of a Legal Services attorney and an anti-poverty program field worker on charges of trespassing on premises utilized as a migrant labor camp. The OEO employees were convicted in the Deerfield Township Municipal Court (Cumberland County), and sought leave to appeal directly to the Appellate Division under Rule 2:2-3(b).

The Appellate Division denied leave for a direct appeal. Thereupon the defendants appealed to the Cumberland County Court, which affirmed the trespass convictions and fined each defendant \$50 plus \$10 costs. An appeal from the County Court judgment to the Appellate Division is now contemplated.