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A COUPLE face a new trial after their convictions for keeping sex slaves were quashed on appeal yesterday.

Trevor McIvor, 60, and Kanokporn Tanuchit, 42, were found guilty in 2007 of five counts of possessing a slave and five counts of using a slave.

The NSW District Court jury was told women had been forced to work at McIvor's Fairfield brothel.

He was jailed for at least 7 1/2 years while Tanuchit was sentenced to a minimum of seven years.

The NSW Court of Criminal Appeal yesterday ordered a new trial and said the trial judge gave "incorrect and confusing" directions to the jury.

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