

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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Granted Appeal Summary

Case

SILFREDO CASTILLO CANALES v. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
(Record Number 230934)

From

The Court of Appeals of Virginia.

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Assignments of Error

- I. The Court Of Appeals Erred in Affirming the Trial Court’s Ruling That Dividing a Single Major Violation Report Into Multiple Revocation Cases Does Not Violate Separation of Powers or Castillo’s Due Process Rights to a Neutral and Detached Factfinder and a Fundamentally Fair Proceeding.
- II. The Court of Appeals Erred in Defining “Course of Conduct” by Reference to Dictionaries, Rather than Clear Precedent Concerning the Meaning of the Term.
- III. The Court of Appeals Erred in Ignoring the Clear Intent of the Legislature that Castillo’s MVR be Adjudicated in One Hearing, by Ignoring the Absurd Results of Permitting the Court to Divide an MVR into Multiple Hearings.