

# SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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## **Granted Appeal Summary**

### **Case**

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA v. LUKA KARTOZIA  
(Record Number 240294)

### **From**

The Court of Appeals of Virginia.

### **Counsel**

William K. Hamilton (Office of the Attorney General) for appellant.

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### **Assignments of Error**

- I. The Court of Appeals erred when it found that the circuit court abused its discretion in denying Instruction H.
- II. The Court of Appeals erred in finding that more than a scintilla of evidence was presented when no affirmative evidence was presented on one prong of an affirmative defense.
- III. The Court of Appeals erred by applying the incorrect standard of review in its harmless error analysis and further erred in finding that any error was not harmless.