SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



SUPREME COURT BUILDING 100 NORTH NINTH STREET RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219 (804) 786-2259

Granted Appeal Summary

Case

ROGER L. HARRIS, SHERIFF, ET AL. v. DENNIS CHRISTOPHER HOWARD (Record Number 240378)

From

The Court of Appeals of Virginia.

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Assignment of Error

- 1. The Court of Appeals erred in holding that the doctrine of illegality did not apply to Dennis Howard's possession of a firearm by a felon in violation of Virginia Code § 18.2-308.2, and in reversing the circuit court's grant of summary judgment on that basis.
- 3. The Court of Appeals erred in reversing the circuit court's summary judgment decision on gross negligence that Deputy Setlock provided "some care" as a matter of law.