

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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Granted Appeal Summary

Case

ROBERT BOYD STOKES v. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
(Record Number 180510)

From

The Court of Appeals of Virginia.

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Assignment of Error

1. The Court of Appeals erred in affirming the trial court allowing the Commonwealth to amend the charge of rape, first offense, to rape, second offense, after Stokes had a preliminary hearing on rape, first offense, been held in custody continuously since his arrest, but was indicted and tried on the charge of rape, second offense, without holding a preliminary hearing on the new charge of rape, second offense.