

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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**Granted Appeal Summary**

**Case**

MICHAEL N. HANDBERG v. THE MORGAN CENTER, INC., ET AL.  
(Record Number 210780)

**From**

The Circuit Court of Fairfax County; D. Bernhard, Judge.

**Counsel**

J. Chapman Peterson (CHAP PETERSEN & ASSOCIATES, PLC) for appellant.

James P. Campbell and Matthew L. Clark (CAMPBELL FLANNERY, PC) for appellee.

**Assignment of Error**

The trial court erred as a matter of law in refusing to reopen the case, as the bankruptcy court's substantive consolidation and the post-bankruptcy merger of the Goldberg Entities did not change the trial court's ability to afford Plaintiff substantive relief under Va. Code § 55.1-403 given that the mootness doctrine did not apply and sufficient evidence existed to make a determination on a finding of fraudulent conveyance against the remaining entity, TMC.