

# SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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## **Granted Appeal Summary**

### **Case**

KERRY ANN SHEEHY v. RENEE WILLIAMS  
(Record Number 190802)

### **From**

From the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach; J. Lewis, Judge.

### **Counsel**

Brandon H. Zeigler and Kellam T. Parks (Parks Zeigler, PLLC) for appellant.

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### **Assignments of Error**

1. The trial court erred as a matter of law in interpreting Virginia Code § 8.01-40.4 when it awarded compensatory and punitive damages solely on proof of intentional conduct without Respondent producing any evidence of such damages.
2. The trial court erred in finding Respondent had sufficiently proved all the elements of Va. Code §18.2-386.2, where she failed to prove the dissemination at issue was “malicious” and that it was done with the “intent to coerce, harass, or intimidate.”
3. The trial court erred in allowing Respondent to argue contrary to the testimony of Richard Garriott, a witness Respondent sponsored, and whose testimony was uncontradicted by any other evidence.