

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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Granted Appeal Summary

Case

HOWARD ALLEN GROFFEL v. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
(Record Number 191360)

From

The Court of Appeals of Virginia.

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Assignment of Error

1. The Court of Appeals erred when it failed to overturn four of Groffel's five convictions for violating 18.2-308.1:4 for one act while subject to five protective orders. Such convictions violated Groffel's Fifth Amendment right to avoid multiple punishments for the same offense.