SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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

Granted Appeal Summary

Case

TIMOTHY B. PRIDEMORE, ET AL. v. RICHARD J. HRYNIEWICH, ET AL. (Record Number 180373)

From

The Circuit Court of the City of Norfolk; D. Lannetti, Judge.

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Assignment of Error

The trial court erroneously ruled that state-law immunity could apply to deprive a Virginia court of jurisdiction to try a maritime-law claim.