# SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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

# **Granted Appeal Summary**

## Case

STEVEN JEROME GUARINO v. HAROLD W. CLARKE, DIRECTOR (Record Number 200192)

#### From

The Circuit Court of Chesterfield County; L. Brice, Judge.

## Counsel

Steven J. Guarino (pro se) for appellant.

Liam A. Curry (Office of the Attorney General) for appellee.

# **Assignment of Error**

1. The trial court which erred in denying petitioner's writ of habeas corpus petition based on trial counsel rendered as being ineffective assistance of counsel when the trial counsel advised petitioner to not accept the Commonwealth's plea agreement for six (6) months when petitioner was charged with manufacture marijuana not for your own use, and possession of a firearm while committing the illegal manufacture of marijuana charge.