

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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**Granted Appeal Summary**

**Case**

JOSEPH MONROE, DERIVATIVELY ON BEHALF OF MEPCO MATERIALS, INC. v.  
LISA WAY MONROE, ET AL.  
(Record Number 211071)

**From**

The Circuit Court of Stafford County; J. Strickland, Judge.

**Counsel**

John S. Koehler (The Law Office of James Steele, PLLC) for appellant.

David D. Armistead III (Carluzzo Rochking & Smith, P.C.) for appellees.

**Assignments of Error**

1. The Circuit Court Lacked Jurisdiction to Enter the Order of Sanctions on August 31, 2021, where the Final Order Entered May 12, 2021, was not Modified, Suspended, or Vacated Within 21 Days.
2. The Circuit Court Erred in Awarding Sanctions Under Code § 13.1-672.5(2) where Appellant was a Shareholder Entitled to Bring a Derivative Action and the Evidence Failed to Show that the Suit was Commenced or Maintained Arbitrarily, Vexatiously, or Not in Good Faith.