

VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Thursday the 8th day of April, 2021.

Present: All the Justices

Kerry Ann Sheehy,

Appellant,

against Record Nos. 190802 and 191089
Circuit Court No. CL17-3152

Rene Williams,

Appellee.

Upon appeals from a judgment rendered by the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach.

On November 25, 2020, this Court issued an opinion addressing the appellee's motion to dismiss the appellant's appeals in Record Nos. 190802 and 191089. The opinion reviewed the legal principles applicable to the voluntary-payment doctrine relied upon by the appellee in support of her motion to dismiss. Concluding that factual findings would aid in the application of these principles to this case, this Court issued an interlocutory remand order directing the trial court to hold an evidentiary hearing to address specific factual questions and to report its factual findings to this Court. An accompanying order of this Court directed the parties to file in this Court any objections to the trial court's findings within 30 days of the trial court's report.

The trial court reported its factual findings to this Court on February 9, 2021. *See* 4 R. Add. at 182-85 (Court's Final Order After Remand (February 5, 2021)). Neither party has timely filed objections to the trial court's report. The trial court's factual findings thoroughly address each of the factual questions identified in our remand opinion. Based upon the legal principles outlined in our earlier opinion and the factual findings in the trial court's report after remand, we

grant the appellee's motion to dismiss the appellant's appeals in Record Nos. 190802 and 191089.

This order shall be certified to the Circuit Court of the City of Virginia Beach.

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Teste:

Douglas B. Robelen, Clerk

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Douglas B. Robelen".

By:

Deputy Clerk