Tuesday 29th

May, 2001.

Vincent Anderson,

Appellant,

against Record No. 1995-99-3
Circuit Court No. CR98010457-00

Commonwealth of Virginia,

Appellee.

Upon a Rehearing En Banc

Before Chief Judge Fitzpatrick, Judges Benton, Willis, Elder, Bray, Annunziata, Bumgardner, Frank, Humphreys and Clements

Michael T. Garrett (Pendleton, Garrett & Henderson, P.C., on brief), for appellant.

Marla Graff Decker, Assistant Attorney General (Mark L. Earley, Attorney General, on brief), for appellee.

A divided panel of this Court affirmed the judgment of the trial court. See Anderson v. Commonwealth, Record No. 1995-99-3 (Va. Ct. App. Jan. 16, 2001). We stayed the mandate of that decision and granted rehearing en banc.

Upon rehearing en banc, the judgment of the trial court is affirmed without opinion by an evenly divided Court. Accordingly, the opinion previously rendered by a panel of this Court on January 16, 2001 is withdrawn, and the mandate entered on that date is vacated.

Chief Judge Fitzpatrick, Judges Benton, Elder, Annunziata and Clements voted to reverse the judgment of the trial court.

Judges Willis, Bray, Bumgardner, Frank and Humphreys voted to affirm said judgment.

It is ordered that the trial court allow counsel for the appellant a total fee of \$925 for services rendered the appellant on this appeal, in addition to counsel's costs and necessary direct out-of-pocket expenses.

The Commonwealth shall recover of the appellant the amount paid court-appointed counsel to represent him in this proceeding, counsel's costs and necessary direct out-of-pocket expenses, and the fees and costs to be assessed by the clerk of this Court and the clerk of the trial court.

This order shall be certified to the trial court.

Costs due the Commonwealth by appellant in Court of Appeals of Virginia:

Attorney's fee \$925.00 plus costs and expenses

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Teste:

Cynthia L. McCoy, Clerk

By:

Deputy Clerk