

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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**Granted Appeal Summary**

**Case**

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA V. FREDERICK LEWIS MONCREA  
(Record Number 240844)

**From**

The Court of Appeals of Virginia.

**Counsel**

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**Assignment of Error**

The Court of Appeals erred in holding that the sentencing judgment below was void ab initio because the trial court did not impose an excessive punishment as defined by this Court in *Rawls*.