

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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Granted Appeal Summary

Case

LINDSEY NICOLE PERKINS v. REBECCA LYNN (HICKS) HOWINGTON, ET AL.
(Record Number 240960)

From

The Court of Appeals of Virginia.

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Assignment of Error

I. The Court of Appeals erred in interpreting Virginia Code § 63.2-1202(H) so that, the absence of “just cause” was based on actions beyond the six-month period prescribed by the statute, rather than the birth parent’s actions during the six-month statutory period.