

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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Granted Appeal Summary

Case

WILLIAM MANSON, M.D., ET AL. v. ANN REYNOLDS LEE
(Record Number 250837)

From

The Court of Appeals of Virginia.

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Assignments of Error

1. The Court of Appeals erred by ruling that the trial court's Instruction No. 18 (the "Habit Instruction") was so confusing and misleading as to require a new trial.
2. The Court of Appeals erred by failing to consider the Habit Instruction properly in the context of a set of instructions that must be read and considered as a whole.
3. The Court of Appeals erred by failing to apply an abuse of discretion standard to the trial court's decision to give the Habit Instruction.