

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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Granted Appeal Summary

Case

ROBERT JOHN DODD v. HAROLD CLARKE, DIRECTOR, VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS
(Record Number 200091)

From

Circuit Court of Chesterfield County; F.G. Rockwell, III, Judge.

Counsel

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Assignment of Error

The circuit court erred when it denied Dodd's claim that his Double Jeopardy and Due Process rights under Art. I, §§ 8 & 11 of the Virginia Constitution and the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution were violated when he was tried and convicted on indictments that were identical. The circuit court erred when it denied Dodd's claim that trial counsel was ineffective under the Virginia Constitution and the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution for failing to object to the Double Jeopardy and Due Process violations.