SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



SUPREME COURT BUILDING 100 NORTH NINTH STREET RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219 (804) 786-2259

Granted Appeal Summary

Case

DILLIRAJ BISTA v. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA (Record Number 230721)

From

The Court of Appeals of Virginia.

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Assignments of Error

- 1. The Court of Appeals erred by holding that the trial court did not err by allowing the out of court statements of [R.P.] to be admitted as evidence pursuant to Virginia Code § 19.2-268.3.
- 2. The Court of Appeals erred by failing to rule that [R.P.]'s statement to the forensic interviewer was testimonial under the 6th Amendment.
- 3. The Court of Appeals erred in holding that, if [R.P.]'s statement was testimonial, admission of the statement to the forensic interviewer did not violate Mr. Bista's confrontation rights under the 6th Amendment.