

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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**Granted Appeal Summary**

**Case**

PATRICIA L. RAY v. KATHERINE READY, ET AL.  
(Record Number 180060)

**From**

From the Circuit Court of Henrico County; L. Harris, Judge.

**Counsel**

S. Miles Dumville and Alison R. W. Toepp (Reed Smith LLP) for appellant.

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**Assignments of Error**

- I. The Circuit Court erred in ruling that Ms. Ray's Complaint "is a nullity because it names the Estate of Keith F. Ready as the only defendant."
- II. The Circuit Court erred in ruling that Ms. Ray's Complaint could not be amended to correctly identify the Administratrix as a proper party defendant.