

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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Granted Appeal Summary

Case

SUFFOLK CITY SCHOOL BOARD, ET AL. v. SHERRI D. STORY
(Record Number 201334)

From

The Circuit Court of the City of Suffolk; C. Eason, Jr., Judge.

Counsel

Anne K. Sullivan, Deborah Collins (Sullivan Collins Law Group, P.L.C.), and Wendell M. Waller (Suffolk City School Board) for appellants.

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Assignment of Error

1. The Court erred in granting mandamus relief that regulates a general course of conduct and general compliance with the law in perpetuity, requires the performance of a discretionary action in perpetuity, and was overly broad and not limited to the violations found.
4. The Court erred in finding that the School Board violated the Virginia Freedom of Information Act when it did not read the closed meeting certification aloud at the public meeting, as there is no such requirement in the Act.
5. The Court erred in awarding attorney's fees and costs pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act when Story failed to substantially prevail and special circumstances existed that made an award of fees and costs unjust.