# SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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

# **Granted Appeal Summary**

## Case

MICHAEL POWELL v. MELANIE KNOEPFLER-POWELL (Record Number 230410)

#### From

The Court of Appeals of Virginia.

## Counsel

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# **Assignment of Error**

1. The trial court improperly erred in its treatment and consideration of Maddie's notes. These errors include: (1) reviewing Maddie's notes that she brought with her when she testified; (2) improperly "admitted as a demonstrative" Maddie's notes that she brought with her when she testified; and (3) improperly relying upon Maddie's notes in determining whether Maddie's best interests would be served by modifying the parties' custody order.