

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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**Granted Appeal Summary**

**Case**

MICHAEL SHAWN EDWARDS v. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
(Record Number 200537)

**From**

The Circuit Court of Fairfax County; D. Bernhard, Judge.

**Counsel**

Crystal A. Meleen (Keats and Meleen, PLC) for appellant.

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**Assignment of Error**

1. The Fairfax County Circuit Court, the Honorable David Bernhard presiding, erred in finding that Michael Edwards remains a sexually violent predator.
2. The Fairfax County Circuit Court, the Honorable David Bernhard presiding, erred in refusing to order a second evaluation to assess whether there is a suitable less restrictive alternative to involuntary secure inpatient treatment for Michael Edwards.