

VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 2026.

Present: Powell, C.J., Kelsey, Chafin, Russell, Mann, and Fulton, JJ., and Goodwyn, S.J.

JOSEPH MICHAEL CASTIGLIA, APPELLANT,

against Record No. 250140
Court of Appeals No. 1253-23-1

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, APPELLEE.

UPON AN APPEAL FROM A
JUDGMENT RENDERED BY THE
COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA.

In this case, the Court of Appeals affirmed the trial court’s judgment after a jury convicted the Appellant of involuntary manslaughter. The Court of Appeals held that sufficient evidence of the necessary negligence was present and that the conviction was not plainly wrong. Having considered the record, briefs, and arguments of counsel, we affirm the judgment of the Court of Appeals for the reasons stated in its opinion. *See Castiglia v. Commonwealth*, Record No. 1253-23-1, 2025 Va. App. LEXIS 27 (Jan. 21, 2025) (unpublished).¹

This order shall be certified to the Court of Appeals of Virginia and to the Circuit Court of Northampton County.

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Clerk

¹ The appellant argues that the Court of Appeals erred in relying on sleep deprivation in its review of the sufficiency of the evidence. We hold that the totality of the evidence, absent any sleep deprivation inference, is sufficient under the governing standard of appellate review for this Court to affirm the judgment of the Court of Appeals.