

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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Granted Appeal Summary

Case

JEREMY LEE WATSON-BUISSON, S/K/A JEREMY LEIGH WATSON-BUISSON v.
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
(Record Number 200955)

From

The Court of Appeals of Virginia.

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Assignment of Error

I. The Court of Appeals erred in: (a) concluding that treatment of any out-of state conviction requiring registration in the state of conviction to be deemed a conviction of a "sexually violent offense" under Virginia Code § 9.1-902(F)(ii), as interpreted by this Court in *Turner v. Commonwealth*, 297 Va. 257, 826 S.E. 2d 307 (2019), did not contravene the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and (b) upholding the trial court's determination that proof of the Defendant's prior Louisiana conviction of "computer-aided solicitation of a minor" in violation of La. Rev. Stat. § 14:81.2 constituted a proper predicate "sexually violent offense" within the meaning of Virginia Code §§ 9.1-902 and 18.2-370.5 establishing that requisite element of each of the three offenses of conviction.