

**VIRGINIA:**

*In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Wednesday the 13th day of December, 2023.*

THOMAS RICHARD WARD,

APPELLANT,

against

Record No. 230358

Court of Appeals No. 1336-22-4

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

APPELLEE.

FROM THE COURT OF APPEALS OF VIRGINIA

Upon review of the record in this case and consideration of the argument submitted in support of the granting of an appeal, the Court is of the opinion there is no reversible error in the judgment complained of. Accordingly, the Court refuses the petition for appeal.

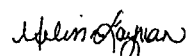
Upon consideration whereof, all relief requested in appellant's remaining pending motions is denied.

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**VIRGINIA:**

*In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Monday the 18th day of March, 2024.*

THOMAS RICHARD WARD, APPELLANT,

against Record No. 230358  
Court of Appeals No. 1336-22-4

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, APPELLEE.

UPON A PETITION FOR REHEARING

On December 13, 2023, came the appellant and filed a "Notice of Objections and Appeal to US Supreme Court, etc.," which is being treated as a petition for rehearing in this case.

On January 18, 2024, came again the appellant and filed a supplemental petition for rehearing in this case.

On consideration of the petition and supplemental petition of the appellant, to set aside the judgment rendered herein on December 13, 2023 and grant a rehearing thereof, the prayer of the said petitions are denied.

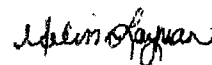
Upon consideration whereof, appellant's motion to remand and other remaining relief requested is denied.

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# **VIRGINIA:**

*In the Court of Appeals of Virginia on   Friday   the 17th day of February, 2023.*

Thomas Richard Ward,

Appellant,

against

Record No. 1336-22-4

Circuit Court Nos. CL-2022-07040, CL-2017-03891 and MI-2019-517

Commonwealth of Virginia,

Appellee.

From the Circuit Court of Fairfax County

Thomas Ward, sometimes known as Thomas Richard Ward, *pro se*, challenges the final order of the trial court entered on July 11, 2022, denying his petition for a writ of error coram nobis. Ward timely noted an appeal.

Ward filed an opening brief with the Court on November 4, 2022, however, it did not comply with the requirements of Rule 5A:20, governing opening briefs. On November 9, 2022, the Clerk of the Court advised Ward of the deficiencies with his opening brief; specifically, that it did not contain: “[a]n exact reference to the page(s) of the transcript, written statement of facts, record, or appendix where the alleged error has been preserved in the trial court,” as required by Rule 5A:20(c); and “references to the pages of the transcript, written statement, record, or appendix” for the factual assertions it contained, as required by Rule 5A:20(d). In addition, Ward’s assignments of error were not stated together under a single heading, as specified in Rule 5A:20(c)(3).

Ward filed an amended opening brief on November 17, 2022. The amended brief, however, still did not contain the preservation of error references required by Rule 5A:20(c) and the assignments of error remained scattered through the brief. Consequently, on December 27, 2022, the Court issued a show cause order to Ward for failure to comply with Rule 5A:20(c). The show cause order permitted Ward ten days to cure the deficiency. It expressly warned, however, that if Ward failed to respond to the rule to show cause, or if the response was insufficient, “the opening brief may be dismissed.”

Although Ward filed a second amended opening brief, his assignments of error remain scattered through the brief, rather than stated together under one heading. *See* Rule 5A:20(c). The Court finds that Ward has not cured his failure to state his assignments of error together, despite being afforded two opportunities to do so.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed. *See* Rule 5A:1A.

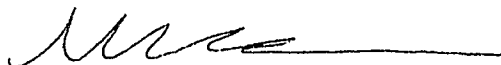
This order shall be certified to the trial court.

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<sup>1</sup> “Even *pro se* litigants must comply with the rules of court.” *Francis v. Francis*, 30 Va. App. 584, 591 (1999).

**VIRGINIA:**

*In the Court of Appeals of Virginia on Monday the 20th day of March, 2023.*

Thomas Ward, Formerly Known as  
Thomas Richard Ward,

Appellant,

against

Record No. 1336-22-4  
Circuit Court Nos. CL-2022-07040, CL-2017-03891 and MI-2019-517

Commonwealth of Virginia,

Appellee.

Upon a Petition for Rehearing

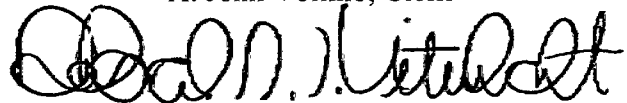
On consideration of the petition of the appellant to set aside the judgment rendered herein on the 17th day of February, 2023 and grant a rehearing thereof, the said petition is denied.

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Case No.

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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THOMAS RICHARD WARD,

Petitioner,

vs.

COUNTY OF FAIRFAX & COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Respondents.

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THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA

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**VIRGINIA**

**IN THE FAIRFAX CIRCUIT COURT**

**THOMAS RICHARD WARD,**  
Petitioner,

v.

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,**  
Respondent.

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) **Case No. CL-2022-7040**  
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**FINAL ORDER**

THIS MATTER came before the Court on June 24, 2022, upon Thomas Richard Ward's Petition for a Writ of Error Coram Vobis, the Court having considered the arguments and filings of counsel, and finding that within the confines of the facts presented and applicable precedent, the Court does not have the authority to enter the relief for which the Petitioner prays, whereupon

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that Thomas Richard Ward's Petition for a Writ of Error Coram Vobis is respectfully DENIED.

ENTERED this 11th day of July, 2022.

Endorsement Waived  
Per rule 1:13

  
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David Bernhard  
Judge, Fairfax Circuit Court

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

KIMBERLY MARAVET BAIG  
WARD,

Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS RICHARD WARD,

Defendant.

CL-2017-3891

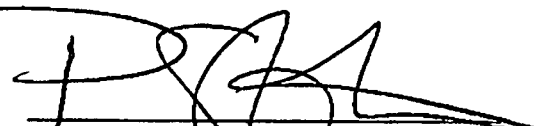
ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon Defendant Thomas Richard Ward's Motion for Reconsideration and Amended Motion for Reconsideration of the Order not entered by this Court on July 22, 2022.<sup>1</sup>

IT APPEARING to the Court that the Motion for Reconsideration and Amended Motion for Reconsideration have not raised any issues such that this Court should reverse the Order; it is therefore

ORDERED that Defendant Thomas Richard Ward's Motion for Reconsideration and Amended Motion for Reconsideration are denied.

ENTERED this 15 day of August, 2022.

  
The Honorable Penney S. Azcarate

ENDORSEMENT OF THIS ORDER BY COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR THE PARTIES IS WAIVED  
IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT PURSUANT TO RULE 1:13 OF THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA.

<sup>1</sup> Defendant requests reconsideration of an Order entered on July 11, 2022. There was no Order entered by this Court on that date. Based on the Motions, it is apparent that Defendant seeks reconsideration of the Order entered on July 22, 2022.



VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA ) CRIMINAL NUMBER MI-2019-0000517  
VERSUS )  
THOMAS RICHARD WARD ) APPEAL – PROTECTIVE ORDER:  
VIOLATION

FINAL ORDER

On May 23, 2019, Bennett Brasfield, the Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, THOMAS RICHARD WARD, the Defendant, and Roy J. Baldwin, Counsel for the Defendant, appeared before this Court. The Defendant is charged with the misdemeanor of PROTECTIVE ORDER: VIOLATION, and he appeared while in accordance with the appeal noted.

The Defendant was arraigned upon the summons and the Defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

The Court then proceeded to hear all of the evidence presented on behalf of the Commonwealth.

The Court heard all of the Defendant's evidence and argument of Counsel.

In consideration of the evidence heard and the argument of Counsel, the Court found the Defendant, THOMAS RICHARD WARD, guilty of PROTECTIVE ORDER: VIOLATION, as charged in the summons.

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Jail  
The Court **ORDERED** that the Defendant serve Thirty (30) days in jail and pay the costs of this case. There is a One (1) day mandatory minimum to serve for this charge. The Court further **ORDERED** Twenty Nine (29) days of the jail sentence were suspended conditioned upon the Defendant's good behavior for a period of one (1) year. The Court further **ORDERED** that a new protective order be issued for Two (2) years.

Counsel for the Defendant moved the Court for the Defendant to begin his jail sentence on May 31, 2019 by 6:00 p.m., which motion the **granted** without objection for the Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney. The Court **ORDERED** that the Defendant begin serving his jail sentence on May 31, 2019 by 6:00 p.m.

The Defendant having entered a plea of not guilty to the charge was advised in open court of the right to appeal the decision of the Court, the right to have counsel appointed for the purpose of the appeal and a copy of the transcript prepared if found to be eligible. The Court granted a \$2,500.00 personal recognizance bond in the Defendant proceeds to appeal this case.

The Defendant was released upon the aforesaid conditions.

Entered on June 11, 2019.



JUDGE DAVID BERNHARD

**ABSTRACT OF CONVICTION**

ADDRESS: 8115 Gale St, Annandale, VA, 22003  
SSN/OL#: 477-74-5222  
STATE of OPERATOR'S LICENSE: Unknown  
STATUTE: 16.1-253.2 (M)  
VCC CODE: PRT5007M1  
OTN: 059JM1900004044  
VIOLATION: State  
OL SURRENDERED: No  
SEX: Male  
DOO: 01/19/2019  
DOB: 10/27/1966

**Additional material  
from this filing is  
available in the  
Clerk's Office.**