

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA



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Granted Appeal Summary

Case

YURI SASSON, ET AL. v. DANA SHENHAR
(Record Number 211055)

From

Court of Appeals of Virginia; Judges Petty, Beales, and Senior Judge Haley.

Counsel

Joel R. Zuckerman and James S. Maxwell (MAXWELL BARKE & ZUCKERMAN
LLC) for appellants.

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Assignment of Error

1. In its order of October 13, 2021, the Court of Appeals erred in dismissing co-petitioner Yuri Sasson's appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court that he continues to be categorically barred by the "Fugitive Disentitlement Doctrine" from applying for a vacatur of a still live capias (i.e., arrest warrant provision) included in a 2006 Circuit Court Hague Convention¹ contempt order directing the return to the United States of the parties' then four-year-old son, Ilan, now an adult² and sui juris.

¹ Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, Oct. 25, 1980, T.I.A.S. No. 11, 670, 19 I.L.M. 1501, as implemented by the International Child Abduction Remedies Act, 42 U.S.C. 11601 et. seq.

² Son was born on March 21, 2002, is now 19 years of age, and was 18 at the time this lawsuit was commenced. [These footnotes were included in the original assignment of error.]