VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Thursday the 13th day of July, 2023.

Steven Patrick Prease,

against Record No. 220665

Harold Clarke, in his official capacity as Director of the Virginia Department of Corrections, et al.,

Respondents.

Petitioner.

Upon a Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus

For reasons stated in writing and filed with the record, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus is granted and the respondent, Harold Clarke, Director of the Virginia Department of Corrections, is ordered to release Steven Patrick Prease, petitioner, from custody.

The Clerk of this Court shall certify copies of this order to counsel for the petitioner, to the respondents, and to the Attorney General of Virginia, which certification shall have the same force and effect as if a writ of habeas corpus were formally issued and served.

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