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Re: <u>Jack Enic Clark</u> v. <u>Commonwealth of Virginia</u> Record No. 1425-97-4

Gentlemen and Ms. Oyster:

I am enclosing to you a copy of an order entered by this Court in the above-referenced case on October 3, 2000. The Court has directed that this order be published in the appropriate volumes. I appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that publication is accomplished.

NOTE TO WEST PUBLISHING: THE COURT HAS DIRECTED THAT THIS ORDER BE PUBLISHED IN THE SAME ADVANCE REPORTS THAT CONTAIN THE OPINIONS DATED OCTOBER 3, 2000. THIS ORDER IS <u>NOT</u> TO BE WITHHELD FROM PUBLICATION <u>IN THAT ADVANCE REPORT FOR ANY REASON</u>.

Sincerely,

Marty K. P. Ring Deputy Clerk

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Tuesday 31

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October, 2000.

Jack Enic Clark,

against Record No. 1425-97-4 Circuit Court Nos. 90834 and 90836

Commonwealth of Virginia,

Upon a Rehearing En Banc

Before Chief Judge Fitzpatrick, Judges Benton, Coleman, Elder, Bray, Bumgardner, Humphreys and Senior Judge Cole

Peter D. Greenspun (Peter D. Greenspun & Associates, P.C., on brief), for appellant.

John H. McLees, Jr., Senior Assistant Attorney General (Mark L. Earley, Attorney General, on brief), for appellee.

On November 30, 1999, a panel of this Court reversed and remanded the convictions of Jack Enic Clark for sodomy and statutory rape. <u>See Clark v. Commonwealth</u>, 31 Va. App. 96, 521 S.E.2d 313 (1999). We granted the Commonwealth's petition for rehearing

<u>en</u> <u>banc</u>.

Upon rehearing <u>en banc</u>, the judgment of the trial court is affirmed without opinion by an evenly divided Court. Accordingly, the opinion previously rendered by a panel of this Court on

Appellee.

Appellant,

November 30, 1999 is withdrawn and the mandate entered on that date is vacated. The appellant shall pay to the Commonwealth of Virginia thirty dollars damages.

Chief Judge Fitzpatrick, Judges Coleman, Bumgardner and Humphreys voted to affirm said judgment.

Judges Benton, Elder, Bray and Senior Judge Cole voted to reversed the judgment of the trial court.

This order shall be published and certified to the trial court.

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Teste:

Cynthia L. McCoy, Clerk

By:

Deputy Clerk