

VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Tuesday the 19th day of May, 2020.

Merrill C. "Sandy" Hall, et al.,

Petitioners,

against

Record No. 200582

Circuit Court No. CL2000632-00

Ralph S. Northam, Governor of the
Commonwealth of Virginia, et al.,

Respondents.

Upon a Petition Under Code § 8.01-626
Justices Goodwyn, Mims, and Powell

On May 4, 2020, came the petitioners, by counsel, and filed a petition for review, pursuant to Code § 8.01-626, of the denial of a motion for a temporary injunction.

On May 12, 2020, came the respondents, by counsel, and filed a response in opposition to the petition.

Upon consideration of the petition filed pursuant to Code § 8.01-626 and the response in opposition thereto, the said petition is denied.

Under Virginia law, "granting of an injunction is an extraordinary remedy and rests on sound judicial discretion to be exercised upon consideration of the nature and circumstances of a particular case." *Levisa Coal Co. v. Consolidated Coal Co.*, 276 Va. 44, 60 (2008). The denial of injunctive relief is reviewed solely for an abuse of discretion. *McCauley v. Phillips*, 216 Va. 450, 454 (1975). Under the circumstances, we are unable to conclude that the circuit court abused its discretion. Accordingly, the petition is refused.

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Teste:

Douglas B. Robelen, Clerk

By:



Deputy Clerk