

VIRGINIA: CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH

v.

Docket No. CRO

DONNA HOCKMAN

MOTION IN LIMINE

COMES NOW, the Commonwealth, by her attorney, Marsha L. Garst, Esquire, and moves this Court to bar the Defendant from mentioning or introducing evidence of the victim, Dustin Stanley's prior bad acts and/or convictions regarding domestic violence, threats, or assaultive behavior to other alleged victims than that of the Defendant Donna Hockman and in support thereof states:

- 1) The victim in this case was accused of and charged with acts unrelated to the present offense;
- 2) Evidence admitted about the victim's prior charges or allegations would be both irrelevant and prejudicial to the Commonwealth.

WHEREFORE, the Commonwealth respectfully moves this Court to bar the Defendant from mentioning or introducing evidence of the victim, Dustin Stanley's prior bad acts and/or convictions regarding domestic violence, threats, or assaultive behavior to other alleged victims than that of the Defendant Donna Hockman.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
By Counsel


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Certificate

I hereby certify that on January 13, 2009, a copy of the foregoing Motion in Limine and hand-delivered to Bruce D. Alberston, Esquire, 71 Court Square, Suite B, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801, and to Andrew Graves, Esquire, 374 East Market Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22802.

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