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Robertson v. Western Virginia Water Authority

Supreme Court of Virginia - January 10, 2014 - S.E.2d - 2014 WL 92244

Property owner filed suit against regional water authority for negligence arising out of collapse of ten-foot retaining wall caused by burst sewer line. The Circuit Court entered summary judgment in water authority's favor, and owner appealed.

The Supreme Court of Virginia held that water authority was not entitled to sovereign immunity from suit water authority's obligation to maintain and keep sewers in good repair was "proprietary function."