

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
COLORADO SUPREME COURT  
MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021**

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**OPINIONS**

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**Supreme Court Case No. 20SA201**  
*Appeal from the District Court*  
Fremont County District Court Case No. 20CV152  
Honorable Larry Dean Allen, Magistrate

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**Plaintiff-Appellant:**

Delano M. Medina,

v.

**Defendant-Appellee:**

Dean Williams, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Corrections.

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**Judgment Reversed**

**PER CURIAM.**

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**Supreme Court Case No. 19SC933**  
*Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals*  
Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA32

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**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Respondent:**

Alma Vidauri.

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**Judgment Reversed**  
*en banc*

**JUSTICE HOOD** delivered the Opinion of the Court.  
**JUSTICE BERKENKOTTER** dissents, and **JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ** and **JUSTICE HART**  
join in the dissent.

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**ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**

[21SA26](#) In Re Henry, Kevin v. Bank of New York  
Order Issued on April 15, 2021

[21SA33](#) In Re People v. Sandoval, Edward  
Order Issued on April 16, 2021

**RULE CHANGES**

[RULE CHANGE 2021\(04\)](#)

RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN COLORADO  
Rules 203.2, 203.3, 205.3, 205.4, 205.6, 208.2, and 209.5

**Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, April 15, 2021, effective July 1, 2021.**

[RULE CHANGE 2021\(05\)](#)

COLORADO RULES OF PROCEDURE REGARDING ATTORNEY DISCIPLINE AND  
DISABILITY PROCEEDINGS, COLORADO ATTORNEYS' FUND FOR CLIENT  
PROTECTION, AND MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION AND  
JUDICIAL EDUCATION

Rules 250.1, 250.2, 250.6, 250.9 and 250.10

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, April 15, 2021, effective July 1, 2021.

[Regulations Governing Mandatory Continuing Legal and Judicial Education for the  
State of Colorado](#)

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**GRANTED PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**No. 20SC565, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA23**

**Petitioner:**

Lisa Melody French,

v.

**Respondents:**

Centura Health Corporation and Catholic Health Initiatives Colorado, d/b/a St. Anthony North Health Campus.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

[REFRAMED] Whether the court of appeals erred in holding a standardized hospital admission form requiring a patient to pay “all charges of the hospital” incorporated the hospital’s unreferenced, undisclosed “chargemaster.”

[REFRAMED] Whether the court of appeals erred in holding that the price to be paid is unambiguous, even if a standardized hospital admission form incorporates the hospital’s “chargemaster.”

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

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**DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**No. 20SC567, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1023**

**Petitioners:**

Centura Health Corporation and Catholic Health Initiatives Colorado, d/b/a St. Anthony North Health Campus,

v.

**Respondent:**

Lisa Melody French.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC757, Court of Appeals Case No. 15CA1176**

**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Respondent:**

Abel Lujan.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE SAMOUR would grant as to the following issues:

Whether rereading a limiting instruction to the jury during deliberations outside the defendant's presence was reversible error.

Whether excluding evidence that the defendant cried a few days after the victim's death was reversible error.

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**No. 20SC769, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA827**

**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Respondent:**

Stacy Anne McClintic.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC875, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA1072**

**Petitioner:**

James Edward Burgandine,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC884, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA758**

**Petitioners:**

James P. Donahugh and Debra L. Donahugh,

v.

**Respondent:**

Board of County Commissioners of Eagle County, Colorado and Board of Assessment Appeals.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

CHIEF JUSTICE BOATRIGHT and JUSTICE SAMOUR would grant as to the following issue:

Whether, after this court vacated the prior judgment of the court of appeals and remanded the case to the court of appeals for reconsideration in light of *Board of County Commissioners v. Hogan*, 2020CO12, the court of appeals erred again in affirming the Board of Assessment Appeals and declining to remand the case for redetermination.

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**No. 20SC999, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA379**

**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Respondent:**

Zakaria Hussein Ali.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC1001, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA769**

**Petitioner:**

Ivan Arechiga,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC1005, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA2199**

**Petitioner:**

Marcus R. Reid,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC1, Court of Appeals Case No. 16CA260**

**Petitioner:**

Jimmy George Valanzuela,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC3, Jefferson County District Court Case No. 20CV30707**

**Petitioner:**

Tomas Clark,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC4, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA671**

**Petitioner:**

Frederick Lawrence Allen,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC19, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA756**

**Petitioner:**

Ronald Lee Smith,

v.

**Respondents:**

Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Corrections and Warden of the Sterling Correctional Facility.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC197, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA1136**

**Petitioner:**

J. C.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Children:**

Ne. C. and Ni. C.,

**and Concerning**

N. C.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC200, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA1559**

**Petitioner:**

J. D.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Children:**

B. D., Z. D., and A. D.,

**and Concerning**

R. L. G.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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