

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
COLORADO SUPREME COURT
MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021**

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OPINION

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Supreme Court Case No. 20SA32

Appeal from the District Court

Alamosa County District Court, Water Division 3, Case No. 17CW3003

Honorable Pattie P. Swift, Water Judge

In the Matter of the Application for Water Rights of the Mike and Jim Kruse Partnership
in Saguache County.

Applicant-Appellee:

Mike and Jim Kruse Partnership,

v.

Opposer-Appellants:

Craig W. Cotten, Division Engineer, Water Division 3; and Kevin G. Rein, State
Engineer,

and

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Opposer-Appellees:

The United States of America Fish and Wildlife Service and The Rio Grande Canal
Water Users Association,

and Concerning

Intervenor-Appellee:

S&T Farms, LLC.

Judgment Reversed
en banc

JUSTICE HOOD delivered the Opinion of the Court.

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HELD PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

20SC716, *People v. Montoya*

Held pending 20SC340, *People v. Weeks*; and 20SC491, *People v. Roddy*.

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 20SC855, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA2250

Petitioner:

A.S. a/k/a A.A.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

K.M. and J.M.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 20SC871, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA140

Petitioner:

Richard Joseph Szopinski,

v.

Respondent:

Blue Spruce Servicing Company, LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari pursuant to C.A.R. 50 DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 20SC986, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA418

Petitioner:

M. L.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

L. L. and A. L.,

and Concerning

S. L.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.