

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
COLORADO SUPREME COURT  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021**

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**OPINIONS**

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**Supreme Court Case No. 19SC356**  
*Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals*  
Court of Appeals Case No. 15CA546

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**Petitioner/Cross-Respondent:**

Marcus Perez,

v.

**Respondent/Cross-Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

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**Judgment Affirmed and Opinion Vacated**  
*en banc*

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**CHIEF JUSTICE BOATRIGHT** delivered the Opinion of the Court.

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**GRANTED PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**No. 20SC646, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA203**

**Petitioner/Cross-Respondent:**

Joy Maphis,

v.

**Respondent/Cross-Petitioner:**

City of Boulder, Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. Cross-Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

[REFRAMED] Whether the court of appeals erred by reviewing the trial court’s findings of fact for clear error and its legal conclusion – that the sidewalk did not constitute such a dangerous condition as to waive Boulder’s immunity – de novo.

[REFRAMED] Whether the court of appeals erred by holding that the sidewalk did not constitute a dangerous condition for purposes of waiving Boulder’s immunity pursuant to the Colorado General Immunity Act, section 24-10-106(1)(d)(I) C.R.S. (2020).

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

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**DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**No. 20SC510, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA2243**

**In re the Marriage of**

**Petitioner:**

Orrick G. Nepomuceno,

and

**Respondent:**

Kristen Aleksa.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC596, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA2315**

**Petitioner:**

Dean Carbajal,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC625, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA236**

**Petitioner:**

Donald Ray Shores,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC644, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA473**

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of**

**Petitioner:**

U. L. S.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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

Whether a guilty plea waives a juvenile's ability to appeal an order holding his challenge to being shackled was moot, where that order was unrelated to his adjudication and was decided after his plea was entered.

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**No. 20SC663, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA187**

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of**

**Petitioner:**

J. C. R.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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

Whether a guilty plea waives a juvenile's ability to appeal an order holding his challenge to being shackled was moot, where that order was unrelated to his adjudication and was decided after his plea was entered.

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**No. 20SC785, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA952**

**Petitioner:**

William C. Danks,

v.

**Respondents:**

PDC Energy, Inc. and The Board of County Commissioners of Weld County, Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC804, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA1648**

**Petitioner:**

Delmart E. Vreeland,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC822, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA331**

**Petitioner:**

Thomas McCroskey,

v.

**Respondents:**

Pinetree Financial, LLC and Singletree Financial Partners, LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC828, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA2168**

**Petitioner:**

Felipa Carlos Abeyta-Holcomb,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC829, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA725**

**Petitioner:**

Salvador Torres-Gonzales,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC839, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA1797**

**Petitioner:**

Andrea Toni Moreno,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC841, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA486**

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of**

**Petitioner:**

C. G.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC857, Court of Appeals Case No. 16CA1861**

**Petitioner:**

Karen Gasparyan,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC927, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA328**

**Petitioner:**

The People of State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Children:**

**Petitioners:**

A. A. and E. A.,

v.

**Respondents:**

M. A. and J. A.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC958, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA545**

**Petitioners:**

A. L. and N. V.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

N. L.

Petitions for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC968, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA487**

**Petitioner:**

M. J. M.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

C. B. V.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC977, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA763**

**Petitioner:**

A. F.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Children:**

K. F. and I. R. F.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC983, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA2078**

**Petitioner:**

K. M.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

K. L. M.,

**and Concerning**

B. S. M.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC984, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA697**

**Petitioner:**

K. R. S.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

T. D. J.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 20SC988, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA2057**

**Logan County District Court Case No. 2019JV11**

**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children: R.L. and A.L.

v.

**Respondents:**

**C.L. and R.L.-M.**

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

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