

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
COLORADO SUPREME COURT
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021**

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OPINION

[2021 CO 73](#)

Supreme Court Case No. 21SA208

*Original Proceeding Pursuant to Article V, Section 44.5 of the
Constitution of the State of Colorado*

**In Re
Petitioner:**

Colorado Independent Congressional Redistricting Commission.

Plan Approved
en banc

JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ delivered the Opinion of the Court.

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PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

[2021 CO 71M](#)

Supreme Court Case No. 20SC142
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA982

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Levi Derek Hall.

Opinion modified, and as modified, Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC.

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ORIGINAL PROCEEDING

[21SA308](#) In Re People v. Cortes-Gonzalez, Jared
Order to Show Cause issued on October 22, 2021.

CERTIORARI DENIED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED

20SC430 People v. Ornelas-Licano, Jose
Order issued on October 28, 2021

GRANTED PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 21SC277, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA34

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Christopher Nicholas Cruse.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether excluding the defendant's wife from the courtroom for cause after she was subjected to a protection order for harassing trial participants constituted a "closure" implicating the right to a public trial.

Whether excluding the defendant's wife violated his right to a public trial, and if so, whether a remand for further findings is the appropriate remedy.

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

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DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 20SC647, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA557

Petitioner:

Robert Christopher Deaguero,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC81, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA2266

Petitioner:

Andrew Randall Specht,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC181, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1869

Petitioners:

Ronald P. Lewis and Carol J. Lewis,

v.

Respondents:

Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners; Jefferson County Board of Adjustment; and Chris O'Keefe, Jefferson County Director of Planning and Zoning.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC233, Boulder County District Court Case No. 20CV30689

Petitioner:

Alyssa Hall,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 21SC290, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1913

Petitioner:

Board of County Commissioners for San Miguel County,

v.

Respondent:

Jerud Butler.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC344, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA2251

Petitioner:

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., a North Carolina corporation,

v.

Respondents:

Save Our Saint Vrain Valley, Inc., a Colorado nonprofit corporation; Amanda Dumenigo; Richard Cargill; Barbara Cargill; and Matt Condon.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC456, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA459

Petitioner:

Anthony Douglas Dyson,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC510, District Court, City and County of Denver Case No. 20CV30249

Petitioner:

Trevor McGarvey,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 21SC515, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1888

Petitioner:

Joseph Dean Hamilton,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC519, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA1031

Petitioner:

Martin Villanueva,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC527, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1089

Petitioner:

Jeffrey Scott Medina,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC531, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA2191

Petitioner:

Keith Lavern Inman,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 21SC532, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA1796

Petitioner:

Thomas A. Moore,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC535, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1202

Petitioner:

Patrick Austin Hannon,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC541, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA626

Petitioner:

Craig Martin Stice,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC542, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA1074

Petitioner:

Roy Allen Tallwhiteman,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 21SC672, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1711

Petitioner:

C.A.M.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

A.S.M.,

and Concerning

J.M.M.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC698, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA9

Petitioner:

N.C.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

L.J.M.C.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC741, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA67

Petitioner:

C.B.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

B.F.,

and Concerning

K.F.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
