# CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS COLORADO SUPREME COURT MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2021

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#### **OPINIONS**

#### 2021 CO 1

#### Supreme Court Case No. 19SC44

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA1484 In re the Marriage of

#### **Petitioner:**

Edi L. Hogsett,

v.

#### **Respondent:**

Marcia E. Neale.

#### **Judgment Affirmed**

en banc

**JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ** delivered the Opinion of the Court.

**JUSTICE HART** specially concurs.

CHIEF JUSTICE BOATRIGHT concurs in the judgment only.

JUSTICE SAMOUR concurs in the judgment only.

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# 2021 CO 2

# Supreme Court Case No. 19SC234

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA1996

#### In re the Estate of Viacheslav Yudkin, deceased.

#### **Petitioner:**

Svetlana Shtutman,

v.

# **Respondent:**

Tatsiana Dareuskaya.

# **Judgment Vacated**

en banc

JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ delivered the Opinion of the Court. CHIEF JUSTICE BOATRIGHT concurs in the judgment only. JUSTICE SAMOUR concurs in the judgment only.

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#### **2021 CO 3**

# Supreme Court Case No. 19SC1004

C.A.R. 50 Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA2252

Jefferson County District Court Case No. 18DR30057
Honorable Margie L. Enquist, Judge

# In re the Marriage of

**Petitioner:** 

Dean LaFleur,

v.

# **Respondent:**

Timothy Pyfer.

# Judgment Affirmed in Part and Reversed in Part

en banc

JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ delivered the Opinion of the Court.
CHIEF JUSTICE BOATRIGHT concurs in part and concurs in the judgment.
JUSTICE SAMOUR dissents.

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#### 2021 CO 4

# Supreme Court Case No. 20SC225

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA2136

#### **Petitioners:**

Richard Schaden; MCE-DIA, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company; Midfield Concessions Enterprises, Inc. a Michigan limited liability company; Andrea Hachem; Noureddine "Dean" Hachem; Samir Mashni; Simrae Solutions LLC, a Colorado limited liability company; Sudan I. Muhammad; Pangea Concessions Group LLC, a Florida limited liability company; Niven Patel; and Rohit Patel,

v.

#### **Respondent:**

DIA Brewing Co., LLC, a Colorado limited liability company.

#### **Judgment Affirmed**

en banc

**JUSTICE GABRIEL** delivered the Opinion of the Court.

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# **PETITIONS FOR REHEARING**

# 2020 CO 90M

# Supreme Court Case No. 19SC107

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA1992

#### **Petitioner:**

Department of Corrections, Denver Reception & Diagnostic Center,

v.

# **Respondents:**

Mathew Mark Stiles and State Personnel Board.

Opinion modified, and as modified, Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC. **JUSTICE BERKENKOTTER** does not participate.

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#### **RULE CHANGE**

# RULE CHANGE 2021(01)

COLORADO RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Rules 6, 16, 16.1, 26, and 121 §1-8 and §1-9

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, January 7, 2021, effective April 1, 2021.

# **ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**

<u>20SA421</u>	In Re People v Coleman, Eric Order to Show Cause issued December 24, 2020
20SA422	In Re People v Rainey, Jaylen Order to Show Cause issued on December 24, 2020
20SA423	In Re People v Keen, Patrick Order to Show Cause issued on December 24, 2020
20SA425	In Re People in the interest of Children and concerning C.L. & R.L-M. Order to Show Cause issued on December 31, 2020
<u>20SA429</u>	In Re Brown, Erica v Long Romero, R.N., Shari Order to Show Cause issued on January 4, 2021
<u>21SA2</u>	In Re Lopez-Morales, Francisco v Chavez, Eliana Order to Show Cause issued on January 6, 2021
<u>21SA3</u>	In Re People v Sprinkle, Regina Order to Show Cause issued on January 6, 2021

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#### GRANTED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

# No. 20SC260, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA2055

**Petitioner:** 

Michael Ray Lile,

v.

#### **Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. The judgment of the Colorado Court of Appeals is vacated, and the case is remanded to the Colorado Court of Appeals for reconsideration in light of *Linnebur v. People*, 18SC884, 2020 CO 79M. EN BANC.

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#### No. 20SC322, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA315

#### **Petitioner:**

Pedro Reynauldo Tun,

v.

#### **Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. The judgment of the Colorado Court of Appeals is vacated, and the case is remanded to the Colorado Court of Appeals for reconsideration in light of *Linnebur v. People*, 18SC884, 2020 CO 79M. EN BANC.

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# No. 20SC344, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA820

#### **Petitioner:**

Dorothy Marie Jiron,

v.

#### **Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. The judgment of the Colorado Court of Appeals is vacated, and the case is remanded to the Colorado Court of Appeals for reconsideration in light of *Linnebur v. People*, 18SC884, 2020 CO 79M. EN BANC.

#### No. 20SC364, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA826

#### **Petitioner:**

Timothy Douglas Schloffman,

v.

#### **Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. The judgment of the Colorado Court of Appeals is vacated, and the case is remanded to the Colorado Court of Appeals for reconsideration in light of *Linnebur v. People*, 18SC884, 2020 CO 79M. EN BANC.

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#### No. 20SC459, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA2202

#### **Petitioner:**

Michael Frank Maestas,

v.

#### **Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. The judgment of the Colorado Court of Appeals is vacated, and the case is remanded to the Colorado Court of Appeals for reconsideration in light of *Linnebur v. People*, 18SC884, 2020 CO 79M. EN BANC.

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#### No. 20SC522, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA152

#### **Petitioner:**

Richard Wayne Gill,

v.

#### **Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. The judgment of the Colorado Court of Appeals is vacated, and the case is remanded to the Colorado Court of Appeals for reconsideration in light of *Linnebur v. People*, 18SC884, 2020 CO 79M. EN BANC.

# No. 20SC534, Court of Appeals Case No. 16CA1516

#### **Petitioner:**

Peter Gregory Cain,

v.

#### **Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. The judgment of the Colorado Court of Appeals is vacated, and the case is remanded to the Colorado Court of Appeals for reconsideration in light of *Linnebur v. People*, 18SC884, 2020 CO 79M. EN BANC.

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# No. 20SC602, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA1866

#### **Petitioner:**

Justin Christopher Lakkari,

v.

#### **Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. The judgment of the Colorado Court of Appeals is vacated, and the case is remanded to the Colorado Court of Appeals for reconsideration in light of *Linnebur v. People*, 18SC884, 2020 CO 79M. EN BANC.

# No. 20SC631, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA1940

#### **Petitioner:**

Melissa Heather King,

v

#### **Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. The judgment of the Colorado Court of Appeals is vacated, and the case is remanded to the Colorado Court of Appeals for reconsideration in light of *Linnebur v. People*, 18SC884, 2020 CO 79M. EN BANC.

# No. 20SC695, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA1879

#### **Petitioner:**

Shawn Patrick Marston,

v.

# **Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. The judgment of the Colorado Court of Appeals is vacated, and the case is remanded to the Colorado Court of Appeals for reconsideration in light of *Linnebur v. People*, 18SC884, 2020 CO 79M. EN BANC.

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#### **HELD PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

20SC338, Benally v. People

Held pending 20SC22, Tibbels v. People; and 20SC140, People v. Knobee.

20SC603, Jent v. People

Held pending 20SC22, Tibbels v. People; and 20SC140, People v. Knobee.

20SC932, M.H. v. People in the Interest of A.H.

Held pending 20SC187, People in the interest of A.M.

#### DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 20SC249, Court of Appeals Case No. 16CA1163

**Petitioner:** 

Wayne Anthony Bailon,

v.

**Respondent:** 

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 20SC493, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA2373

**Petitioner:** 

Michael Day,

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**Respondents:** 

Chase for Colorado and Colorado Secretary of State, Elections Division.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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# No. 20SC572, District Court, City and County of Denver Case No. 19CV34190 Petitioner:

Crystal Mueller,

v.

#### **Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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#### No. 20SC613, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA2301

#### **Petitioner:**

Campaign Integrity Watchdog,

v.

#### **Respondents:**

Colorado Secretary of State, Elections Division (SOS) and Alliance For A Safe & Independent Woodmen Hills (ASIWH).

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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# No. 20SC725, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA261

#### **Petitioner:**

Campaign Integrity Watchdog LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

v.

#### **Respondents:**

Colorado Secretary of State, Elections Division and Citizens for Reasonable, Rational & Responsible Governance, a Colorado nonprofit corporation.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

# No. 20SC726, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA262

#### **Petitioner:**

Campaign Integrity Watchdog LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

v.

# **Respondents:**

Colorado Office of the Attorney General and Wayne Williams for Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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# No. 20SC763, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA846

#### **Petitioner:**

Campaign Integrity Watchdog LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

v.

#### **Respondent:**

Colorado Secretary of State, Elections Division.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

# No. 20SC772, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1039

#### **Petitioner:**

Zachary Morris,

v.

#### **Respondents:**

Industrial Claim Appeals Office; Olson Heating & Plumbing, Co.; and Pinnacol Assurance.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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# No. 20SC786, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA426

#### **Petitioner:**

Campaign Integrity Watchdog, LLC,

v.

#### **Respondents:**

Colorado Secretary of State, Elections Division and Story for Colorado Senate.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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# No. 20SC827, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA194

#### **Petitioner:**

Campaign Integrity Watchdog LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

v.

#### **Respondent:**

Colorado Secretary of State, Elections Division.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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# No. 20SC897, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA461

#### **Petitioners:**

T. C. H. and A. M., Jr.,

v.

#### **Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

# In the Interest of

I. A. M.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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# No. 20SC898, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA150

# **Petitioner:**

J. M-N.,

v.

#### **Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

#### In the Interest of

N. M., G. M., An. M., Au. M., and S. M.,

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L. N.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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# No. 20SC922, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA2203

# **Petitioner:**

M. B. G.,

v.

#### **Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

#### In the Interest of Minor Children:

Z. G. and M. G.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC. JUSTICE BERKENKOTTER does not participate.

No. 20SC923, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA534 **Petitioner:** M. M. a/k/a M.L.M., a/k/a M.L.M-M., **Respondent:** The People of the State of Colorado, In the Interest of Minor Child: A. Z. M-L, Jr. Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC. No. 20SC925, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA2077 **Petitioner:** T. L., v. **Respondent:** The People of the State of Colorado, In the Interest of Minor Child: M.L. Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC. No. 20SC957, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA617 **Petitioner:** L. T. R., v. **Respondent:** The People of the State of Colorado, In the Interest of Minor Children: P. K. R., B. E. R., and M. K. R.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.