

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
COLORADO SUPREME COURT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021**

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DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 21SC141, El Paso County District Court Case No. 20CV30615

Petitioner:

Dylan Heflin,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC191, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA374

Petitioner:

Gilbert Howard Barker,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC199, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1947

In re the Estate of John Vincent Accashian, deceased.

Petitioner:

Kristin Dohrn,

v.

Respondents:

John Accashian and Carmen Accashian.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE GABRIEL does not participate.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

No. 21SC209, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA773

Petitioner:

Mario Iturrios-Lopez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC217, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA82

Petitioner:

Christopher Lee Gebers,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE GABRIEL and JUSTICE HART would grant as to the following issue:

Whether the court of appeals erred in finding no reversible error when the trial court, in response to a jury question that sought the legal definition of universal malice, instructed the jurors to apply the common understanding of that term.

No. 21SC336, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA284

Petitioner/Cross-Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent/Cross-Petitioner:

Patrick Mitchell Zimmer.

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

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

No. 21SC405, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA2146

Petitioners:

Jonathan Sawyer and Kimberly Sawyer,

v.

Respondent:

Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners, a body politic and corporate.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC422, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA1897

Petitioner:

Tywaun Marquell Deeds,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC426, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA2330

Petitioner:

William Lovato,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC435, Arapahoe County District Court Case No. 20CV31311

Petitioner:

Kenneth Van Cleave,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

No. 21SC436, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA2162

Petitioner:

Randall Thompson,

v.

Respondent:

Denver Department of Public Health and Environment.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC437, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA637

Petitioner:

Manuel Eduardo Rodela,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC444, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA1969

Petitioner:

James Evan Bryan,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC654, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA2250

Petitioner:

G. Q.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

E. I.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

No. 21SC668, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA2137

Petitioner:

D. C.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

G.R.C.G.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
