

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
COLORADO SUPREME COURT
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021**

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OPINION

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Supreme Court Case No. 20SA338
Interlocutory Appeal from the District Court
Jefferson County District Court Case No. 19CR3848
Honorable Laura Tighe, Judge

Plaintiff-Appellant:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Defendant-Appellee:

Asha Adolphus Thompson.

Order Affirmed
en banc

JUSTICE GABRIEL delivered the Opinion of the Court.
CHIEF JUSTICE BOATRIGHT dissents.
JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ dissents.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRANTED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 20SC892, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA640

Petitioner:

Melvin Laurice Dixon,

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.

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 20SC607, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA660

Petitioner:

Robert Boyle,

v.

Respondent:

Bristol West Insurance Company.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 20SC610, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA92

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Ernest DeHerrera.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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

Whether the trial court was required to give an additional instruction regarding either multiple assailants or apparent necessity in this case.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

No. 20SC877, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA1372

Petitioner:

Brittany Page Harrison,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 20SC881, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA1460

Petitioner:

Terry Michael Bruch,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 20SC883, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA1290

Petitioner:

Edward Josef Platzer,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 20SC888, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA1659

Petitioner:

Riccardo Clinton Kirven,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

No. 20SC890, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA87

Petitioner:

Louie Leonardo Albo,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 20SC893, Arapahoe County District Court Case No. 19CV32943

Petitioner:

Randall Martinez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 20SC894, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA1684

Petitioner:

Spence Maurice Massey,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 20SC905, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA2251

Petitioner:

Eleazar Medina-Silva,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

No. 20SC909, Adams County District Court Case No. 20CV30404

Petitioner:

Clayton Stepp,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 20SC911, Eagle County District Court, 20CV30022

Petitioner:

Justin Spickelmier,

v.

Respondent:

District Attorney.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC47, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA17

Petitioners:

V. R. and J. L.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

A. L. R.

Petitions for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
