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2021SA110 (1 HOUR)

Plaintiff-Appellant:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Defendant-Appellee:

Alexander Brown.

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Appeal from the District Court, Denver District Court, 2020CR1359

Docketed: April 2, 2021

At Issue: January 11, 2022

ISSUE(S):

Whether C.A.R. 4.1 and § 16-12-102(2), C.R.S. (2021) allow this court to consider a defendant's alternative grounds for affirming a trial court's suppression ruling.

What impact, if any, would consideration of a defendant's alternative grounds for affirming a trial court's suppression ruling in a C.A.R. 4.1 appeal have on judicial economy in the trial courts and this court?

What rule, if any, should this court adopt to limit the scope of permissible alternative arguments for affirming a trial court's suppression ruling in an interlocutory appeal brought under C.A.R. 4.1?

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2020SC928 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

Christopher Magana,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

For the Petitioner Christopher Magana:

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2017CA807

Docketed: December 1, 2020

At Issue: December 20, 2021

ISSUE(S):

Whether fire is a deadly weapon that can make first degree arson a crime of violence under section 18-1.3-406, C.R.S. (2020).

[REFRAMED] Whether a defendant who set one fire can receive separate first-, second-, and fourth-degree arson convictions for each building or occupied structure damaged, each piece of personal property damaged, and each person endangered.
