SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO Oral Argument: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 Held virtually via Cisco WebEx 9:00 a.m. EN BANC

2020SC585 (one hour)

#### Petitioners:

Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate and Leroy M. Garcia, Jr., President of the Senate,

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# Respondents:

John B. Cooke, Senator; Robert S. Gardner, Senator; and Chris Holbert, Senate Minority Leader.

For the Petitioners:

Marnie Catherine Adams Mark Gary Grueskin RECHT KORNFELD PC

For the Respondents:

John Stuart Zakhem
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Certiorari pursuant to C.A.R. 50 to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2019CA1130

Docketed: July 13, 2020 At Issue: November 2, 2020

# ISSUE(S):

Whether the District Court erred in finding that a dispute over the manner of the State Senate's 'reading' of a pending bill,pursuant to Colo. Const., art. V, Sec. 22, was justiciable, rather than finding it was a political question and thus refuse to exercise jurisdiction.

Whether the District Court correctly evaluated the requirements for injunctive relief to direct the manner of the State Senate's 'reading' of a pending bill.

Whether the District Court erred in granting declaratory relief, in light of non-textual parameters it established to direct bill readings in the State Senate for House Bill 19-1172 and future bills.

10:15 a.m. EN BANC

Held virtually via Cisco WebEx

2019SC664 (one hour)

#### Petitioner:

Auto-Owners Insurance Company,

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#### Respondent:

Bolt Factory Lofts Owners Association Inc., a Colorado nonprofit corporation.

#### For the Petitioner:

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#### For Amicus Curiae Colorado Defense Lawyers Association

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# For Amicus Curiae The Colorado Trial Lawyers Association

Bradley Aaron Levin Nelson Andrew Waneka LEVIN SITCOFF PC

# For Amicus Curiae United Policy Holders

John G Taussig Amicus Curiae TAUSSIG SMITH PC

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2018CA1201

Docketed: September 9, 2019 At Issue: November 30, 2020

#### ISSUE(S):

[REFRAMED] Whether an insurer is entitled to intervene under C.R.C.P. 24(a)(2) to exercise its 'absolute right' to control the defense of its insured under a reservation of rights, where the defendant-insured entered into an agreement prior to trial assigning its rights to any future bad faith claims against the insurer to the third-party plaintiff.

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO Oral Argument: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 Held virtually via Cisco WebEx 1:00 p.m. EN BANC

2020SC187 (one hour)

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

Petitioner:

A. M.,

and Concerning

T. M..

For the Petitioner The People of the State of Colorado:

Jennifer Anne Stewart
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Ruchi Kapoor OFFICE OF RESPONDENT PARENTS COUNSEL

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2019CA1406

Docketed: March 4, 2020 At Issue: November 30, 2020

#### ISSUE(S):

[REFRAMED] Whether a trial court is required to make a specific finding considering and eliminating less drastic alternatives before ordering termination of the parent-child legal relationship, and if so, whether the trial court must do so using the best interests of the child standard or the adequacy standard.

Whether the court of appeals acted discordantly with applicable decisions of the court when it failed to properly apply the clearly erroneous standard of review, substituting the trial court's factual findings with its own judgment, and reversed the trial court's termination decree.

Held virtually via Cisco WebEx

2020SA331 (one hour)

In Re:

#### Plaintiffs:

Renee Camp; Stanley Ogata; Marnie Pistole; Jose Baca, Jr. and Sharon Baca; Sandra Bistrow and Thomas Powell; Shari Cannon; Ken Clements and Laura Clements; and "see register of actions for full case caption";

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#### Defendants:

Adventist Health System Sunbelt Health Corporation; Portercare Adventist Health System, d/b/a Centura health-Porter Adventist Hospital; Centura Health Corporation; and Porter Adventist Hospital.

#### For the Plaintiffs:

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Original Proceeding, Denver District Court, 2019CV30252

Docketed: September 21, 2020 At Issue: December 2, 2020 SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO Oral Argument: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 Held remotely via Cisco WebEx 2:15 p.m. EN BANC

2020SA293 (one hour)

In Re:

Plaintiff:

The People of the State of Colorado,

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Defendant:

Aundre D. Moore.

For the Plaintiff-Petitioner:

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Original Proceeding, District Court, Denver District Court, 2019CR2201

Docketed: August 25, 2020 At Issue: December 18, 2020