

2021SC285 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Robert James Rainey.

For the Petitioner:

Hanna Jane Bustillo
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

For the Respondent:

Brian Sedaka
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

**For Amici Curiae Colorado Criminal Defense Bar,
The National Association for Public Defense and
the Office of Alternate Defense Counsel**

Jonathan Dickon Reppucci
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Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2017CA1133
Docketed: April 22, 2021
At Issue: September 27, 2022

ISSUE(S):

[REFRAMED] Whether the Sixth Amendment right to counsel of choice encompasses continued representation by a particular public defender once appointed.

[REFRAMED] Whether trial courts are required to apply and make record findings on the eleven-factor test from *People v. Brown*, 2014 CO 25, 322 P.3d 214, when assessing a defendant's request to continue trial so that a particular public defender can continue to represent him.

2021SC388 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

William Allen Davis.

For the Petitioner:

Melissa Dick Allen
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For the Respondent:

Mallika Louise Magner
LAW OFFICE OF MALLIKA MAGNER LLC

**For Amicus Curiae Colorado Criminal Defense
Bar, the National Association for Public Defense,
and the Office of Alternate Defense Counsel**

Jonathan Dickon Reppucci
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Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2018CA641
Docketed: June 1, 2021
At Issue: September 27, 2022

ISSUE(S):

[REFRAMED] Whether the Sixth Amendment right to counsel of choice encompasses continued representation by a particular public defender once appointed.

[REFRAMED] Whether trial courts are required to apply and make record findings on the eleven-factor test from *People v. Brown*, 2014 CO 25, 322 P.3d 214, when assessing a defendant's request to continue trial so that a particular public defender can continue to represent him.

2021SC393 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

Colorado Property Tax Administrator,

v.

Respondents:

Co2 Committee, Inc.; Montezuma County Treasurer;
Montezuma County, Colorado; Montezuma County Board
of County Commissioners; Montezuma County Board of
Equalization; and Montezuma County Assessor.

For the Petitioner:

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Jessica Elizabeth Ross
COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LAW
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Daniel E Rheiner
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

For the Respondent Co2 Committee, Inc.:

John Marshall Cogswell
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**For the Respondents Montezuma County
Treasurer, Montezuma County, Colorado,
Montezuma County Board of Equalization, and
Montezuma County Assessor:**

Nathan A Keever
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Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2019CA1798
Docketed: June 2, 2021
At Issue: September 28, 2022

ISSUE(S):

[REFRAMED] Whether the court of appeals erred in holding that nonoperating fractional interest owners in an oil and gas unit have standing to separately challenge a retroactive assessment of tax on the unit, apart from the designated unit operator.

November 16, 2022 at 2 p.m.
Public Hearing - PALS Implementation Report and Plan
Supreme Court Courtroom

Courts in the Community
Pine Creek High School, Colorado Springs

2021SC236 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

Elliott J. Forgette,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

For the Petitioner:

Jacob B McMahon
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

For the Respondent:

William George Kozeliski
COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2016CA441

Docketed: April 7, 2021

At Issue: September 27, 2022

ISSUE(S):

Whether a sleeping-juror issue is preserved where the prosecutor and defense counsel alert the trial court that a juror is sleeping.

Whether there is, as the division held, 'a distinction between the waiver of the right to a jury trial and the waiver of the right to a jury of twelve,' such that defense counsel can waive the number of jurors without her client's approval.

[REFRAMED] Whether a defendant's right to a jury of twelve is waived when defense counsel alerts the judge to a sleeping juror at trial but does not raise an objection.

Courts in the Community
Pine Creek High School, Colorado Springs

2021SC665 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

Sylvia Johnson,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

For the Petitioner:

Patrick R Henson
HENSON LAW, LLC

For the Respondent:

Joseph G Michaels
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2018CA1212

Docketed: September 9, 2021

At Issue: September 27, 2022

ISSUE(S):

Whether the court of appeals reversibly erred and violated the petitioner's due process right in affirming the petitioner's conviction on the sole count of unlawful purchase of firearms where the government failed to prove that the petitioner purchased a firearm 'for transfer to' a person ineligible to possess a firearm.

Whether the court of appeals reversibly erred in holding that the petitioner waived her right to challenge whether section 18-12-111(1), C.R.S. (2021) is unconstitutionally vague on its face and is unconstitutionally vague as applied to the petitioner when defense counsel 'resisted the prosecutor's attempt to provide the jury with a definition of 'transfer.'"

[ADDITIONAL ISSUE] Whether section 18-12-111(1), C.R.S. (2021) is unconstitutionally vague as applied to the petitioner because it does not define 'transfer.'
