

2022SC738 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

Wayne Tc Sellers IV,

v.

Respondent:

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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 19CA2033
Docketed: September 29, 2022
At Issue: February 28, 2024

ISSUE(S):

Whether a life without the possibility of parole sentence for felony murder is categorically unconstitutional following the Colorado General Assembly's reclassification of that offense.

Whether a life without the possibility of parole sentence is grossly disproportionate to the offense of felony murder following the Colorado General Assembly's reclassification of that offense.

2022SC952 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2019CA2267
Docketed: December 12, 2022
At Issue: May 31, 2024

ISSUE(S):

[REFRAMED] Whether the court of appeals misapprehended and misapplied the test for assessing whether a defendant is in custody for purposes of *Miranda v. Arizona*, 384 U.S. 436 (1966).

[REFRAMED] Whether the court of appeals compounded its custody analysis error when it failed to apply harmless error analysis.

2022SC816 (40 MINS)

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado

v.

Respondent:

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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2020CA1785
Docketed: October 27, 2022
At Issue: April 01, 2024

ISSUE(S):

Whether a postconviction court violates Crim. P. 35(c)(3)(IV) and (V) by summarily denying some of the claims raised in a pro se motion and limiting the scope of appointed counsel's representation to claims that survive summary denial.

2023SC116 (1 HOUR)

Petitioners:

Masterpiece Cakeshop, Inc. and Jack Phillips,

v.

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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2021CA1142
Docketed: February 22, 2023
At Issue: March 19, 2024

ISSUE(S):

[REFRAMED] Whether Scardina's CADA claim is barred because Scardina did not appeal the Commission's dismissal of the administrative complaint before suing Masterpiece Cakeshop Inc. and Phillips.

[REFRAMED] Whether the decision by Masterpiece Cakeshop Inc. and Phillips not to create a pink cake with blue frosting that was to be used to celebrate a gender transition violated CADA's prohibition on transgender-status discrimination.

[REFRAMED] Whether the decision by Masterpiece Cakeshop Inc. and Phillips not to create a pink cake with blue frosting that was to be used to celebrate a gender transition was protected by the First Amendment.

2023SC117 (40 MINS)

Petitioner:

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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2018CA1877
Docketed: February 22, 2023
At Issue: April 22, 2024

ISSUE(S):

[REFRAMED] Whether an accused is in custody where she is intoxicated, without transportation, required to undergo testing, and under the supervision and direction of police who refuse to consider her requests to leave until she submits to testing and interrogation.
