2023SA300

Petitioner-Appellees/Cross-Appellants:

Norma Anderson, Michelle Priola, Claudine Cmarada, Krista Kafer, Kathi Wright, and Christopher Castilian,

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Respondent-Appellee:

Jena Griswold, in her official capacity as Colorado Secretary of State,

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Intervenor-Appellee:

Colorado Republican State Central Committee, an unincorporated association,

Intervenor Appellant/Cross Appellee:

Donald J. Trump.

For the Petitioner-Appellee/Cross-Appellants:

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For the Intervenor Appellant/Cross-Appellee DonaldJ. Trump:

Scott Eric Gessler Geoffrey N Blue GESSLER BLUE LLC SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO Oral Argument: Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Bailiff: Chambers of Justice Hart

9:00 a.m. EN BANC

2022SC499 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

University of Denver,

V.

Respondent:

John Doe.

For the Petitioner:

Jim Goh
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CONSTANGY BROOKS SMITH & PROPHETE LLC
and
Joshua Richards
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Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2020CA1545

Docketed: July 6, 2022 At Issue: June 12, 2023

ISSUE(S):

[REFRAMED] Whether a sexual misconduct policy required by federal and Colorado law can constitute a contract between an institution of higher education and its students.

[REFRAMED] Whether a statement in a university's sexual misconduct policy that student sexual misconduct investigations will be "thorough, impartial and fair" is sufficiently definite to support a claim for breach of contract.

[REFRAMED] Whether a statement that student sexual misconduct investigations will be "thorough, impartial and fair" in a university's procedures is sufficiently definite to support a claim for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

[REFRAMED] Whether a university owes its students a duty in tort to adopt fair policies and procedures for investigating and adjudicating claims of student sexual misconduct and to exercise reasonable care in following those procedures.

Bailiff: Chambers of Justice Hart

10:00 a.m. EN BANC

2022SC805 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

Great Northern Properties, LLLP, a Colorado limited liability partnership,

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Respondents:

Extraction Oil and Gas, Inc.; Richmark Energy Partners, LLC; and Richmark Royalties, LLC.

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2021CA700

Docketed: October 26, 2022 At Issue: June 26, 2023

ISSUE(S):

Whether a deed that describes land lying next to a dedicated right-of-way but does not purport to convey any interest in the right-of-way should be presumed to convey the mineral estate underneath the right-of-way.

Whether the court of appeals erred in determining that the centerline presumption does not apply if the grantor retains ownership of any property abutting the right-of-way.

For the Petitioner:

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SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO Oral Argument: Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Bailiff: Chambers of Justice Hart

1:00 p.m. EN BANC

2022SC313 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

Reginald Keith Clark,

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Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

For the Petitioner:

Casey Mark Klekas
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

For the Respondent:

Patrick A. Withers
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For Amicus Curiae Mountain States Legal Foundation:

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Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2019CA340

Docketed: May 05, 2022 At Issue: October 18, 2023

ISSUE(S):

[REFRAMED] Whether the trial court's erroneous denial of a defendant's for-cause challenge to a juror who expressed racial bias was harmless or structural error.

Whether a juror's comments during deliberations, that she learned from a judge in prior jury service that jurors must deliberate indefinitely until a unanimous verdict is reached, constitute "extraneous prejudicial information" under CRE 606(b).

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO Oral Argument: Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Bailiff: Chambers of Justice Samour

9:00 a.m. EN BANC

2022SC520 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

Joseph Wayne Washington,

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Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2019CA1332

Docketed: July 15, 2022 At Issue: October 12, 2023

ISSUE(S):

[REFRAMED] Whether the court of appeals erred in holding that People v. Novotny, 2014 CO 18, 320 P.3d 1194, implicitly overruled Norman v. People, 496 P.2d 1029 (Colo. 1972).

[REFRAMED] Whether the court of appeals erred in utilizing a harmless error standard of reversal for the misjoinder of charges for trial.

[REFRAMED] Whether the trial court erred in consolidating petitioner's murder charge with his drug-related charges.

For the Petitioner:

John Plimpton
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For the Respondent:

William G. Kozeliski OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO Oral Argument: Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Bailiff: Chambers of Justice Samour

10:00 a.m. **EN BANC**

2022SC580 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

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Respondent:

Glen Gary Montoya.

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2018CA1409

Docketed: August 10, 2022 At Issue: September 13, 2023

ISSUE(S):

[REFRAMED] Whether the definition of "refusal" or "refusal by noncooperation" under the expressed consent

[REFRAMED] Whether the court of appeals erred in holding that the prosecution was required to present evidence, in his criminal trial for driving under the influence, that defendant claimed he was willing to take a blood test after he had previously agreed but then refused to submit to one.

statute for administrative driver's license revocation is applicable in a criminal DUI trial.

For the Petitioner:

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