

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
COLORADO SUPREME COURT  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018**

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**OPINIONS**

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**Supreme Court Case No. 17SA159**

*Interlocutory Appeal from the District Court*  
Fremont County District Court Case No. 17CR71  
Honorable Lynette M. Wenner, Judge

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**Plaintiff-Appellant:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Defendant-Appellee:**

Troy Anthony Fields.

**Order Reversed**

*en banc*

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**Supreme Court Case No. 17SA176**

*Interlocutory Appeal from the District Court*  
Fremont County District Court Case No. 17CR72  
Honorable Lynette M. Wenner, Judge

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**Plaintiff-Appellant:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

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**Defendant-Appellee:**

Dale Robert Reed.

**Order Reversed**

*en banc*

**JUSTICE COATS** delivered the Opinion of the Court.

**GRANTED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**No. 17SC584, Court of Appeals Case No. 16CA50**

**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Respondent:**

Kevin Keith McKnight.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

[REFRAMED] Whether, given marijuana’s status as legal in some regards under state law and illegal under federal law, marijuana is “contraband” for the purpose of a drug-detection dog’s sniff.

[REFRAMED] Whether an alert by a drug-detection dog that is trained to detect marijuana and other controlled substances can supply probable cause to justify a search.

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

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**No. 17SC665, Court of Appeals Case No. 16CA1412**

**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,  
In the Interest of D.E.J.R., A.A.R., and M.V.R.,

**and Concerning**

**Respondents:**

R.R. and J.V.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. The judgment of the Colorado Court of Appeals is vacated and the case is remanded to the Colorado Court of Appeals for reconsideration in light of this court's decision in People in Interest of J.W., 2017 CO 105. EN BANC.

Whether the trial court lacked subject matter jurisdiction to terminate parental rights, because the trial court failed to adequately advise the parents – in person and pursuant to C.R.J.P. 4.2 – regarding their rights and the consequences of admitting the allegations of the petition before they agreed to enter into a deferred adjudication agreement.

**DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**No. 17SC152, Court of Appeals Case No. 15CA1812**

**Petitioner:**

Randel Lee Cunningham,  
v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 17SC262, Court of Appeals Case No. 15CA509**

**Petitioner:**

Michael Scott Engel,  
v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 17SC415, Court of Appeals Case No. 13CA2189**

**Petitioner:**

Carlos Andres Quijada-Lara,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 17SC462, Court of Appeals Case No. 15CA377**

**Petitioner:**

Jesus Patricia Salas-Lucero,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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