

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
COLORADO SUPREME COURT  
MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018**

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**OPINIONS**

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**[Supreme Court Case No. 16SC922](#)**  
*Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals*  
Court of Appeals Case No. 14CA959

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**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Respondent:**

Carl A. Brown.

**Judgment Affirmed**

*en banc*

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

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**[Supreme Court Case No. 16SA320](#)**

*Interlocutory Appeal from the District Court*  
Arapahoe County District Court Case No. 15CR2263  
Honorable F. Stephen Collins, Judge

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**Plaintiff-Appellant:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Defendant-Appellee:**

Therrold Cannon Quick.

**Order Affirmed**

*en banc*

JUSTICE COATS delivered the Opinion of the Court.

**RULE CHANGES**

**[RULE CHANGE 2018\(05\)](#)**

**COLORADO RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

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Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, April 12, 2018, effective immediately.

**[RULE CHANGE 2018\(06\)](#)**

**COLORADO RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

Rule 16.1 & JDF 601

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, April 12, 2018, effective for cases filed on or after September 1, 2018.

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**ORIGINAL PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 21**

No. 18SA90, In Re People v. Brooks  
Arapahoe County District Court Case No. 95CR675  
Order to Show Cause issued on April 12, 2018

**GRANTED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**No. 17SC692, Court of Appeals Case No. 14CA986**

**Petitioner:**

Caleb Charles Butler,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether a defendant who (1) was not physically present during the commission of the charged crimes; (2) did not take any specific action to facilitate or promote those particular crimes; and, (3) had no apparent knowledge that the principal intended to commit the crimes in question, can be held criminally liable as a complicitor under the test set forth in People v Childress, 2015 CO 65M, 363 P.3d 155.

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**DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**No. 17SC528, Court of Appeals Case No. 14CA1174**

**Petitioner:**

Valerie Valentina Gonzales,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 17SC634, Court of Appeals Case No. 15CA530**

**Petitioner:**

Alejandro Plascencia-Gonzalez,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 17SC646, Court of Appeals Case No. 16CA146**

**Petitioners:**

Sherry Marie Baker, Arielle Elizabeth Baker, and Paige Fabian Baker,

v.

**Respondents:**

The State of Colorado and Colorado Department of Transportation.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 17SC712, Court of Appeals Case No. 14CA208**

**Petitioner:**

Nicholas Edward Souders,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 17SC721 Court of Appeals Case No. 15CA213**

**Petitioner:**

David James Larkin,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 17SC789, Court of Appeals Case No. 16CA429**

**In re the Marriage of**

**Petitioner:**

Doron Kleinman,

and

**Respondent:**

Paul D. Lambert.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 18SC40, Court of Appeals Case No. 15CA1759**

**Petitioner:**

Israel Chavez,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 18SC73, Court of Appeals Case No. 15CA279**

**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Respondent:**

Christopher F. Genova.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 18SC87, Court of Appeals Case No. 16CA2184**

**Petitioner:**

Rick Nixon,

v.

**Respondents:**

Denver Civil Service Commission, an Agency of the City and County of Denver; and  
Stephanie O'Malley, Executive Director of Denver Department of Public Safety.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 18SC166, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA985**

**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

S.W.P.

**and Concerning**

**Respondents:**

A.N.C. and H.F.P.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.