CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS COLORADO SUPREME COURT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

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COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

No. 19SC86, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA160 In re the Estate of Louis Rabin, deceased.

Petitioner:

Mark Freirich,

V.

Respondent:

Claudine Rabin.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

[REFRAMED] Whether a decedent's legal files are property within the meaning of section 15-12-709, C.R.S. (2019).

[REFRAMED] Whether a decedent's personal representative becomes the holder of the decedent's attorney-client privilege upon the decedent-client's death.

[REFRAMED] Whether the Rules of Professional Conduct permit a lawyer to reveal information relating to the representation of a deceased client to the decedent-client's personal representative.

[REFRAMED] Whether the court of appeals erred in holding that the personal representative had a right to the decedent's legal files.

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.