

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
COLORADO SUPREME COURT
MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021**

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OPINION

[2021 CO 31](#)

Supreme Court Case No. 20SA324
Original Proceeding Pursuant to C.A.R. 21
Arapahoe County District Court Case No. 19CR1088
Honorable Michael J. Spear, Judge

**In Re
Plaintiff:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Defendant:

Alexander Carlos Nunez.

Rule Made Absolute
en banc

JUSTICE HART delivered the Opinion of the Court.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS

- [21SA86](#) In Re Castelan Rizo, Rigoberto v. Rodriguez San Miguel, Jose
Order issued on May 13, 2021
- [21SA147](#) In Re Francis, Robert v. Wegener, Benjamin
Order to Show Cause issued on May 7, 2021
- [21SA153](#) In Re People v. Viburg, Kevin
Order to Show Cause Issued May 11, 2021

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 20SC907, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA328

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of

Petitioner:

J.L.D.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 20SC959, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1300

Petitioner:

Jacob Sullivan Abshire,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

No. 20SC974, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1269

Petitioner:

Sylvester Donell Smith,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC11, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA681

Petitioner:

Andre Cordell Strawn,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC28, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA530

Petitioner:

Ronald Lee Smith,

v.

Respondents:

Executive Director, Colorado Department of Corrections and Warden, Sterling Correctional Facility.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC41, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA571

Petitioner:

Victor Avory Clark,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

No. 21SC43, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA1158

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Jesse Cecilio Tellez.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 21SC118, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA350

Petitioner:

Christopher Chacon,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
