

2010SC269 (1 HOUR)

**Petitioner:**

Michael William Pierson,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

**For the Petitioner Michael William Pierson:**

Douglas Keith Wilson Public Defender  
Shann Renee Jeffery Deputy Public Defender  
Office of the Public Defender

**For the Respondent The People of the State of Colorado:**

John William Suthers Attorney General  
Katherine Ann Aidala Assistant Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2006CA1880  
Docketed: April 26, 2010  
At Issue: April 13, 2011

**ISSUE(S):**

Whether the trial court erroneously precluded the undisputed evidence that a child victim had been sexually assaulted by someone else where that evidence was relevant to prove an alternate source of the victim's precocious sexual knowledge.

Whether the trial court erroneously precluded admission of undisputed evidence of prior sexual abuse that proved an alternate source of the victim's physical injury.

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2009SC966 (30 MINUTES)

**Petitioners:**

Ivar E. Larson, Donna M. Larson, Lauren Sandberg, and  
Kay F. Sandberg,

v.

**Respondent:**

Sinclair Transportation Company d/b/a Sinclair Pipeline  
Company, a Wyoming corporation.

**For the Petitioners Ivar E. Larson, Donna M. Larson,  
Lauri Sanberg and Kay F. Sandberg:**

Daniel William Dean  
DEAN & REID, LLC  
and

Bennett L. Cohen  
POLSINELLI SHUGHART, PC

**For the Respondent Sinclair Transportation  
Company d/b/a Sinclair Pipeline Company, a  
Wyoming corporation:**

John Richard Sperber  
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and

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**For Amicus Curiae Colorado Oil & Gas Association and  
Colorado Petroleum Association:**

Jamie Leigh Jost  
BEATTY & WOZNIAK, P.C.  
and

William Ernest Sparks  
Kenneth A. Wonstolen  
BEATTY & WOZNIAK, PC

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OLD SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS

2010SC151 (1 HOUR)

**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Respondent:**

Abel Gebre Laeke.

**For the Petitioner The People of the State of Colorado:**

Matthew Shone Holman First Assistant Attorney General  
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**For the Respondent Abel Gebre Laeke:**

Antony Mark Noble  
THE NOBLE LAW FIRM, LLC

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2008CA79

Docketed: March 5, 2010

At Issue: May 20, 2011

**ISSUE(S):**

Whether the defendant has a constitutional right to a jury trial when the district court enters a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity over the defendant's objection and the prosecution stipulates to that plea.

Whether the court of appeals erred in holding that a defendant has a statutory right, under section 16-8-105.5, C.R.S. (2009), to a jury trial when the district court enters a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity over the defendant's objection and the prosecution stipulates to that plea.

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OLD SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS

2010SC350 (30 MINUTES)

**Petitioner:**

Michael P. O'Shaughnessy,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

**For the Petitioner Michael P. O'Shaughnessy:**

Douglas Wilson Public Defender  
Andrew C. Heher Deputy Public Defender  
Office of the Public Defender

**For the Respondent The People of the State of Colorado:**

John William Suthers Attorney General  
Jennifer A. Berman Assistant Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General

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Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2006CA1228  
Docketed: May 26, 2010  
At Issue: September 7, 2011

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Whether the court of appeals has imposed an unauthorized restriction on the affirmative defense of abandonment.

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**Evergreen High School  
Evergreen, CO**

2010SC295 (1 HOUR)

**Petitioner:**

Andrew Wayne Mumford,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

**For the Petitioner Andrew Wayne Mumford:**  
Douglas Wilson Public Defender  
Ryann Shea Hardman Deputy Public Defender  
Office of the Public Defender

**For the Respondent The People of the State of Colorado:**  
John William Suthers Attorney General  
Melissa Dick Allen Assistant Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2008CA974  
Docketed: May 3, 2010  
At Issue: September 8, 2011

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**Issue:** The court of appeals erred in determining that the defendant was not in custody for purposes of Miranda.

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Evergreen High School  
Evergreen, CO

2010SC276 (1 HOUR)

**Petitioner:**

Colorado Ethics Watch,

v.

**Respondents:**

Senate Majority Fund, LLC; Colorado Leadership Fund, LLC; and Office of Administrative Courts.

**For the Petitioner Colorado Ethics Watch:**

Luis Angel Toro  
COLORADO ETHICS WATCH

**For the Respondent Senate Majority Fund, LLC:**

Scott Eric Gessler  
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Martha Moore Tierney  
HEIZER PAUL GRUESKIN, LLP

**For Amicus Curiae The Center for Competitive Politics**

Kathryn Effie Biber  
PATTON BOOGS, LLP

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2008CA2689  
Docketed: April 29, 2010  
At Issue: April 21, 2011

ISSUE(S):

Whether the court of appeals properly interpreted and applied 'for the purpose of expressly advocating the election or defeat of a candidate' as it appears in the definition of 'expenditure' in article XXVIII, section 2 (8) (a) of the Colorado Constitution.

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