

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

THE FOLLOWING CASES ON THE LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET WERE DISPOSED OF AS INDICATED:

126057 - Jamal Shehadeh, petitioner, v. Sheriff Michael Downey, respondent.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-17-0158  
Petitioner having failed to file a Petition for Leave to Appeal within the time allowed by order, this case is Dismissed.

126362 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Dmitry Kolesnikov, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-18-0787  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

In the exercise of this Court's supervisory authority, the Appellate Court, Second District, is directed to vacate its judgment in People v. Kolesnikov, case No. 2-18-0787 (08/24/20). The appellate court is directed to consider the effect of the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in Caniglia v. Strom, 593 U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ (2021), on the issue of whether the police officers' entry into defendant's home was justified in accordance with the community-caretaking doctrine and determine if a different result is warranted.

126575 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Francisco Carrion, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-1001  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

126638 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Lonnie B. Pritchard, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0180  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

126768 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Derrick D. Jenkins, respondent.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-19-0878, 4-19-0908  
Petitioner having failed to file a Petition for Leave to Appeal within the time allowed by order, this case is Dismissed.

- 126953 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Alvin Harris, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-18-0023  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 126980 - Kandra Jones, petitioner, v. Illinois Human Rights Commission et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-1297  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 126982 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Ronald E. Burt, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-18-0821  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Michael J. Burke, J. took no part.
- 127017 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Brian Gallas, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0445  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127019 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. William K. Poor, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-18-0772  
Petitioner having failed to file a Petition for Leave to Appeal within the time allowed by order, this case is Dismissed.
- 127026 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Rex Frank, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-18-0159  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127032 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. David L. Bronson, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-19-0164  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127037 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Abdullah Aljohani, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0692  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
- 127038 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Prince Johnson, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-16-1666  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127042 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Tyrone Pearson, respondent.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0833  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127051 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Tavon Ludy, respondent. Leave to  
appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-16-0523  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127093 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Darren D. Brown, respondent.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-17-0621  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Chief Justice Anne M. Burke, C.J., joined by Neville,  
J., dissenting from the court's denial of the petition for leave to  
appeal.  
Dissent attached.
- Carter, J. took no part.
- 127109 - Michael A. Applegate, petitioner, v. Illinois Human Rights Commission  
et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-  
19-1419  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127119 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Dion Addison, respondent. Leave  
to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-18-0545  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
- 127120 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Kyran M. Williams, respondent.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-18-0736  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127129 - Camille Mayfield Cooper Brotze et al., petitioners, v. The City of  
Carlinville, Illinois, etc., et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate  
Court, Fourth District. 4-20-0369, 4-20-0383, 4-20-0384  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127130 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Cornelius Freeman, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-19-0486  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127131 - Thomas J. Frederick, respondent, v. Terry L. Gaca et al., etc., petitioners. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-20-0154  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

Carter, J. took no part.

127132 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Mario Rocha, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1714  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127133 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Bobby Lee Archie, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-18-0595  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127134 - Donna K. Godair, petitioner, v. The Metro East Sanitary District, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-20-0160  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127135 - Helene Tonique Williams, petitioner, v. The Human Rights Commission et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0785  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127137 - Marvin O'Neal, petitioner, v. The Illinois Human Rights Commission et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0772  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127138 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. William B. Horman, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-19-0382  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127140 - Prate Roofing and Installations, LLC, respondent, v. Liberty Mutual Insurance Corporation, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1842  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.

127141 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Marquard Harris, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-16-0454  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127142 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Jermalle Brown, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0705  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127143 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. John K. Williamson, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-19-0458  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127144 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Michael R. Howard, respondent.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-18-0441  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127145 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Stephen P. Sweigart, respondent.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-18-0543  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127146 - David Souza et al., etc., petitioners, v. The City of West Chicago et al.,  
respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-20-  
0047  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127147 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Seth A. Dryer, petitioner. Leave  
to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0187  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127148 - The State of Illinois ex rel. Matthew Hurst et al., petitioners, v. Fanatics,  
Inc., et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District.  
1-19-2159  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.  
  
Anne M. Burke, C.J. took no part.
- 127149 - Brian J. Strauss, Indv., etc., petitioner, v. The City of Chicago, etc.,  
respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1977  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
- 127150 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Curtis T. Hairston, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-19-0326  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127151 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Timothy Tolbert, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-0117  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

Neville, J. took no part.

127152 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Cecil Ross, petitioner. Leave to  
appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-0559  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127153 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Edna G. Bell, petitioner. Leave to  
appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-18-0007  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127154 - Illinois Federation of Public Employees Local 4408, petitioner, v.  
Andrew Lopinot, etc., et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate  
Court, Fifth District. 5-20-0083  
Petition for Appeal as a Matter of Right or, in the alternative,  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127155 - John Aaberg, respondent, v. James Aaberg, petitioner. Leave to  
appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-20-0439  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127157 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Eva R. Morris, petitioner. Leave  
to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-17-0816  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127158 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. James L. Roberts Jr., petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-19-0442  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

Carter, J. took no part.

127161 - P. Andre Katz, Indv., etc., respondent, v. Michael Hartz et al.,  
petitioners. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0331  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127162 - Ian H. Fisher, Esq., petitioner, v. The Office of the Illinois Attorney General, etc., respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0225  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127163 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Timothy Jones, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-16-3430  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127164 - Nicholas Cuda et al., petitioners, v. Jeffrey H. Bunn et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0520  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127165 - Hartford Fire Insurance Company, etc., et al., respondents, v. Adobo Limited Partnership, etc., et al. (Averus, Inc., petitioner). Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-2422  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127166 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. George L.R. Powell, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-20-0327  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127168 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Willie Booker, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-20-0144  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127169 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Angela J. Wells, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-18-0344  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
- Carter, J. took no part.
- 127170 - Robert Antonson, petitioner, v. The Department of Human Services et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-2272  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127172 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Katherine O'Malley, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-19-0127  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127174 - MHM Correctional Services, Inc., et al., respondents, v. Evanston Insurance Company, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0552  
Petitioner having failed to file a Petition for Leave to Appeal within the time allowed by order, this case is Dismissed.
- 127176 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Levelle Henry, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-1373  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127177 - Walworth Investments-LG, LLC, respondent, v. Mu Sigma, Inc., et al., petitioners. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1937  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
- 127179 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Tristan Scaggs, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-3017  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127180 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. James R. Williams, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0276  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127181 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. James Gibson, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0137  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127182 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Cassidy L. Cheek, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-20-0281  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127183 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Terrell Patton, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-1895  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127184 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Mario Ortega, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-2007  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

Neville, J. took no part.

- 127185 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Ricardo Jaimes, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0241  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127187 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Miguel Vazquez, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0437  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127188 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Dwayne B. Hollins, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-19-0145  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127189 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Reynaldo Cruz, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1711  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127191 - Joshua Murphy v. Jessica Wells et al. (Kenneth Wells & Sons LLC, respondent, v. Blackburn and Green, petitioner). Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-20-0385  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127192 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Kenyon Jones, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-1623  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127193 - Alma Lasers, Inc., respondent, v. Yigazu Isthetics, Inc., petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1894  
Petition for Leave to Appeal or, in the alternative, Petition for Appeal as a Matter of Right Denied.
- 127194 - RTC Industries, Inc., respondent, v. Makray Manufacturing Company, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0496  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127195 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Dominiq Greer, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1238  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127196 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Timothy Fountain, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-2681  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127197 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Derrick Williams, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1265  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127200 - In re Marriage of Sandra J. Garza, respondent, and Robert D. Garza, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-19-0540  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Carter, J. took no part.
- 127202 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Dywon Sheppard, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1613  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127203 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Gregory A. Rollins, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-18-1040  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127204 - Christine Ghostanyans et al., etc., petitioners, v. Pamela Goodwin, M.D., et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-2125  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127205 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Heriberto Viramontes, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0665  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127207 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Reginald Owens, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-2160  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127209 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Michael Smith, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-1211  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127210 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Anthony Smith, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1178  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127211 - Jonathan Cantrell, Adm'r, etc., petitioner, v. Wesley J. Borden, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-21-0051  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127212 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Akeem Simmons, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1351  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127213 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Michael Hall, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-19-0001, 4-19-0002  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127214 - RCB Equities #3, LLC, etc., respondent, v. Conrad Jakubow, etc., petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0256  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127215 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Clifford W. Baker, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-18-0058  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127217 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Desmond Young, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1962  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127218 - Truck Insurance Exchange et al., etc., respondents, v. Roger A. D'Orazio, Jr., petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-19-0253  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127219 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Kevin Hall, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-0671  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127221 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Brandon Conway, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0951  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127223 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Michael B. Pinkett, respondent.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-19-0172  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
  
- 127224 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. James Williams, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0747  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127226 - State of Illinois ex rel. John Thulis et al., petitioners, v. City of Chicago  
(Kwame Raoul, Attorney General of the State of Illinois, respondent).  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1675  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127227 - Midwest Mailing & Shipping Systems, Inc., etc., v. Schoenberg, Finkel,  
Newman & Rosenberg, LLC, etc., et al., petitioners (Ryan Rappa et al.,  
respondents). Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-  
0669  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127228 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Bobby E. Wright Jr., petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-18-0630  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127229 - Charles Green, petitioner, v. The Chicago Police Department,  
respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0574  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
  
- 127230 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Germal L. Banta, respondent.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-18-0761  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127231 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Delvin Jackson, petitioner. Leave  
to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-0764  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127232 - Joel M. Cahn, petitioner, v. The City of Highland Park et al.,  
respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-  
1092  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127233 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Eric Kent Glover, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-18-0152  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127234 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Anthony Gavin, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-2085  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Neville, J. took no part.
- 127235 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. James Lewis, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0494  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127236 - Javier Robinson, respondent, v. The Village of Sauk Village et al., petitioners. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0223  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
- 127237 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Drew Terrell, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1224  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Theis, J. took no part.
- 127238 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Samuel Span, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-18-0966  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127240 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Mark Howard, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0417  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127241 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. John Prante, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-20-0074  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.

- 127246 - Freeburg Community Consolidated School District No. 70, etc., et al., petitioners, v. Country Mutual Insurance Company, etc., et al. (RSUI Indemnity Company, respondent). Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-19-0098  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.  
  
Overstreet, J. took no part.
- 127247 - Darin Whitten et al., petitioners, v. Rochester Township Republican Central Committee et al., etc., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-21-0181  
Petition for Appeal as a Matter of Right or, in the alternative, Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127248 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Helene Tonique Williams, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-1275  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127250 - In re Estate of Donna R. Cuesta, etc. (Suzan G. Held, petitioner, v. Ruben M. Garcia, respondent). Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0945  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127251 - Michael W. Underwood et al., etc., petitioners, v. City of Chicago, etc., et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-21-0227  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.  
  
Anne M. Burke, C.J. took no part.  
Neville, J. took no part.
- 127252 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Ezyekeio M. Sidney, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-19-0048  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127253 - Byron Sigcho-Lopez, petitioner, v. The Illinois State Board of Elections et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0561  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.  
  
Anne M. Burke, C.J. took no part.  
Theis, J. took no part.

- 127254 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. John C. Martin, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-18-0379  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127255 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Jeffery D. Merriweather, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0144  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127256 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Brandon Jackson, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-0672  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
- 127258 - McHenry Township, respondent, v. The County of McHenry et al., etc., petitioners. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-20-0478  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
- 127259 - Timothy Leadley et al., petitioners, v. Darrell E. Jones, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-19-0239  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127261 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Darren Wilson, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1928  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127262 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Nathan Nissenbaum, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1143  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127263 - Bill A. Busbice, Jr., etc., et al., petitioners, v. Troutman Sanders, LLP, et al., etc., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0848  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127264 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Leamon R. Cavitt Jr., respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-17-0149  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

Michael J. Burke, J. took no part.

- 127265 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Javonta T. Pitts, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-17-0283  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127266 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Blake E. Mariani, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-19-0417  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127267 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Omar Almanza, petitioner. Leave  
to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-19-0228  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127268 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Ronnie Lance, petitioner. Leave  
to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1665  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127271 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Marvin Higgs, petitioner. Leave  
to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1620  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127272 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Johnny R. Priester, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-18-0644  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127273 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Robert M. Clark, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-18-0610  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
  
- 127274 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Cole Huber, petitioner. Leave to  
appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-19-0447  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127276 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Samantha L. Molnar, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0289  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127277 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Marshaun Boykin, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0703  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127278 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Juan Torres, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-2057  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127279 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Willie J. Hall, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-18-0790  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127280 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Willie Morrison, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-2626, 1-18-0612  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127281 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Marcus Jackson, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-2316  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127282 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Robert Quillman, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-18-0618  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127283 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Jeryme Morgan, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-1331  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127284 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Charles Wilks, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-2168  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127285 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Micah Mannie, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-16-2510  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127287 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Dajuan Powe, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-3059  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127288 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Joseph F. McCloud, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-18-0241  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127289 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Wilbur Driver, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1813  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127290 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Laron Thomas, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-3000  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127291 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Marlon Coleman, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-19-0060  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Carter, J. took no part.
- 127292 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Earl Truss, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1600  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127293 - Christine Dema, petitioner, v. Corine O'Hara et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-1003  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127294 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Michael D. Norsworthy, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0349  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127295 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Ronald Turner, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1613  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127297 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Jamie Lloyd, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1273  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127298 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Joseph Yntema, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-19-0613  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127299 - U.S. Bank National Association, respondent, v. Lioubov Popvytch, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0541  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

Overstreet, J. took no part.

- 127300 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Pedro A. Ramos, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-19-0441  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

Carter, J. took no part.

- 127301 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Ariel Gomez, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-2020  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127302 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Kenny Pugh, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1981  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127303 - Balitha Greenfield et al., petitioners, v. Vanessa Munoz, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0875  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127305 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Frank Thomas, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0332  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127306 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Scott Stoutenborough, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-18-0809  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127307 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Stanley Bocclair, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-18-0813  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127308 - Ibrahim Mustafaa, petitioner, v. Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services et al., etc., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0744  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127309 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Vernon Tolbert, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1654  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127310 - Arthur Strong, petitioner, v. Board of Trustees of the North Chicago Police Pension Fund et al., etc., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-20-0417  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127311 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Vernon Tolbert, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1923  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127312 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Dwight Coverson, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-2833  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127313 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Brian Kobiela, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-19-0260  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127314 - The City of West Chicago, etc., petitioner, v. Virginia R. Pietrobon, etc., et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-20-0174  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127315 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. George White, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-17-0643  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127316 - Michelle Wolff, etc., petitioner, v. Bethany North Suburban Group, etc., respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1858  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127317 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Shamar McGee, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0192  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127318 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Juan Villareal, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1817  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
- 127320 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Mario Lawrence, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-1399  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Neville, J. took no part.
- 127321 - Dana K. Foulks, Indv., etc., petitioner, v. Community Unit School District 428 et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-20-0461  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127322 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Reginald Potts, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-16-1219  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Neville, J. took no part.
- 127323 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Daniel B. Pederson, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-18-0554  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127324 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Demonta Bolden, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-1479  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127327 - Midwest Sanitary Service, Inc., et al., respondents, v. Sandberg, Phoenix & Von Gontard, P.C., et al., petitioners. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-19-0360  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
- Overstreet, J. took no part.
- 127328 - George Hirmiz, petitioner, v. Illinois Commerce Commission et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0870  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127329 - The Village of Wilmette, respondent, v. 1618 Sheridan Road Condo Association, respondent (Marshall Spiegel et al., etc., petitioners).  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0264  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127330 - Shana Kridner, etc., et al., petitioners, v. Austin Hough, respondent.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-20-0453  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127331 - Door Properties, LLC, respondent, v. Ayad M. Nahlawi, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-2568  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127332 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Austin M. Mitchener, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-18-0581  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127333 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Orville Miller, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0397  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.  
  
Theis, J. took no part.
  
- 127334 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Jaytwon M. Mobley, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-20-0277  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127335 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Mohamed Nakhleh, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0505  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127336 - Katherine Thiel, Indv., etc., v. Maris Construction Corporation, respondent (G.W. Thiel, Inc., petitioner). Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-21-0255  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127337 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Charles Ratzke, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0786  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127339 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Arthur M. Unger, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-18-0696  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127340 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Montrell D. Cooper, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-18-0225  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127341 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Anna L. Mueller, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0868  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127343 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Kenyatta Brown, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-2572  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Neville, J. took no part.
- 127344 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Shawn T. Block, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-18-0240  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Carter, J. took no part.
- 127345 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Michael Minnifield, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0126  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127346 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Joseph A. Leckner, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-18-0494  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127347 - Christopher Manders et al., petitioners, v. Carol Joanne Gorman,  
respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-18-0494,  
3-18-0679  
Petition for Leave to Appeal or, in the alternative, Petition for  
Appeal as a Matter of Right Denied.

- 127348 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. James E. Hudson, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-2594  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Neville, J. took no part.
- 127349 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Donchii Malone, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-16-3006  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127351 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Alfredo Soto, petitioner. Leave to  
appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-18-0925  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127352 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Sakhee Hardy Johnson,  
petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-0112  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127353 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Kevin F. Graf, petitioner. Leave  
to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-20-0406  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127355 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Scott G. Sheldon, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-18-0641  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Chief Justice Anne M. Burke, C.J., joined by Neville,  
J., dissenting from the court's denial of the petition for leave to  
appeal.  
Dissent attached.
- Carter, J. took no part.
- 127357 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Jaquan S. Anderson, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-1001  
Petition for Appeal as a Matter of Right or, in the alternative,  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127358 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Wesley R. Carey, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-19-0097  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127359 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Deangelo Bivens, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-2080  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127360 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Markus A. Hubbell, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0442  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127362 - The City of Effingham, Illinois, etc., respondent, v. Village Square Mall Realty Management LLC, etc., et al. (Durga Property Holdings, LLC, petitioner). Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-20-0431  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127363 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Diwone A. Wallace, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-19-0030  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127364 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Kyle A. Delhaye, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0271  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127365 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Jerichoe Hines, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1378  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127366 - Sunnybrook, LP, respondent, v. The City of Alton, Illinois, etc., petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-19-0314  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Overstreet, J. took no part.
- 127367 - Fitzgerald Mullins et al., petitioners, v. Timothy C. Evans, Indv., etc., et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1962  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127368 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Edwin Martinez, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-1533  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

Anne M. Burke, C.J. took no part.

127370 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Michael Caraway, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-0556  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127371 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Sherrieann Remsik-Miller,  
petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-18-1045  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127372 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Allan Kustok, petitioner. Leave  
to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1899  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127373 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Steven Anderson, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-2606  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127374 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Lavonte Moore, petitioner. Leave  
to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-0653  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127375 - In re Commitment of Daniel McCormack (People State of Illinois,  
petitioner, v. Daniel McCormack, respondent). Leave to appeal,  
Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1930  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

Anne M. Burke, C.J. took no part.

127376 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Roberto Cerda, petitioner. Leave  
to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-1433  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

127377 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Robert Stivers, petitioner. Leave  
to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-18-0338  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127380 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Kevin Robinson, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-2289  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127382 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Jose Martinez, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0408  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127384 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Dominique Parkman, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-0510  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127385 - Morris Engineering, Inc., petitioner, v. New Lenox Development, LLC, etc., et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-19-0532  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127388 - Bruning & Associates, P.C., respondent, v. Michael Eversman, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-20-0502  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127389 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Gerald Rufus, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-2048  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127390 - In re Estate of Mary V. Linder, Deceased (David W. Linder, petitioner, v. Millikin University et al., etc., respondents). Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-20-0039  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Carter, J. took no part.
- 127393 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Alberto Ruiz, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1701  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127394 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Charles Bruce Thomas, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-17-0244  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127395 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Ival E. Miles, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0620  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127397 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Juan Alvarado-Gonzalez, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1209  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127398 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Kevin Dugar, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-2545  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Neville, J. took no part.
- 127399 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Michael T. McNeely, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-19-0418  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127400 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Marshall Baker, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-1204  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

In the exercise of this Court's supervisory authority, the Appellate Court, First District, is directed to vacate its judgment in People v. Baker, case No. 1-17-1204 (05/13/21). The appellate court is directed to address on the merits defendant's argument that the admission of evidence that defendant had previously committed the offenses of home invasion and attempted criminal sexual assault against M.M. for any relevant purpose, including propensity, as provided by section 115-7.3(b) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (725 ILCS 5/115-7.3(b)), was plain error, and determine if a different result is warranted.

- 127401 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. William D. Jenkins, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-18-0794  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127402 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Angelo Graham, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0253  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127403 - The Newport Condominium Association, petitioner, v. Blackhall Corporation 401(K) PSP et al., etc., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0847  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127405 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. James Edward Williams, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-18-0276  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127408 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Donald L. Emery, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-19-0484  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127409 - State of Illinois ex rel. Clinton Krislov, petitioner, v. BMO Harris Bank, N.A., et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-2273  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127410 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Roger W. Carroll Jr., petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-20-0491  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127411 - Marc Norfleet, petitioner, v. Frank Lawrence, etc., respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-20-0293  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127412 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Germel Dossie, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-1050  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
- 127413 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Pierre Montanez, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1065  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127414 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Bernard Gully, Jr., petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-20-0357  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127415 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Michael F. Anderson, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0128  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127416 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Abdoula Jimerson, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0585  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127417 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Vernon Tolbert, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-2390  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127418 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Ahmad Simms, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-16-1067  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127419 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Edward Bodnar, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-21-0215  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127420 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Johnny L. Warren, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-19-0495  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127421 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Jesus Bermudez, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-20-0111  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127423 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Dewallis Harris, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1349  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127424 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Spencer Jackson, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0406  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127425 - In re Marriage of Colleen Kent and Luis Cortez, respondent (Douglas P. Trent, petitioner). Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-20-0637  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127426 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Andrew Coe, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-20-0233  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127427 - Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., respondent, v. John S. Coghlan, etc., et al., petitioners. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-19-0701  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Carter, J. took no part.
- 127428 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. William Lange, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-20-0045  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127429 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Marlon Boyce, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0589  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127430 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Marci M. Webber, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-1090  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127432 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Rickie T. Nichols, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0659  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127434 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Patrick McGovern, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-2331  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127435 - Terry Bovee, petitioner, v. Cheryl Bovee et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-20-0193  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127436 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Christopher L. Sanders, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-19-0728  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127437 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Jose Rivera, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-2227  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127438 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Maurice Jones, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-18-0794  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127439 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Walid Rahmouni, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1319  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127442 - Darryl Brown, petitioner, v. Board of Education of the City of Chicago et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0727  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127443 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Demetrius Johnson, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0912  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
  
- 127444 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. William Gregory Snow, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-19-0051  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127445 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Yolanda Neely, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-2060  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127446 - American Guardian Funding Corp. et al., respondents, v. Kamkad Automotive Holdings, LLC, et al. (Chester K. Owens, petitioner). Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-21-0214  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127447 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. LaTodd Ezell Williams, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-20-0135  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127448 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Michael Sims, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-2580  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127449 - Deanna D. Williams, etc., respondent, v. Rockford Health Physicians et al., petitioners. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-20-0353  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127450 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Lawrence Boyd, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-2584  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127452 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Jesse Alvarez, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-18-0947  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127453 - Theophilus Ilevbare, petitioner, v. Department of Children and Family Services, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0907  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127454 - People ex rel. Kwame Raoul, etc., petitioner, v. The Illinois Commerce Commission et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0366  
Petitioner having failed to file a Petition for Leave to Appeal within the time allowed by order, this case is Dismissed.
- Anne M. Burke, C.J. took no part.
- 127455 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Charles C. Blair, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0866  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127456 - J&B Signs, Inc., et al., petitioners, v. Commonwealth Edison Company, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-1005  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127457 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Norris Boston, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1822  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127458 - Chicago Title Land Trust Company, etc., petitioner, v. Village of Bolingbrook, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-19-0564  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
  
- 127460 - Robert Antonson, petitioner, v. Illinois Department of Human Services, et al., etc., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0583  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127461 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Shalimar Santiago, petitioner. Leave to Appeal Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-2548  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127462 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. John Shores, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0133  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127465 - Copper Bend Pharmacy, Inc., etc., et al., respondents, v. OptumRx, Inc., etc., petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-21-0083  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127466 - Frederick Gopez, petitioner, v. City of Chicago, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-2611  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127467 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Douglas Livingston, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-0701  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127468 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Micah J. Hopkins, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-20-0124  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127469 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Stephan A. Russell, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-18-0874  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127470 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Tyrone Gabb, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1138  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127471 - Radarsat Media, Inc., petitioner, v. Taty Development, Inc., et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0774  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127473 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Jeffrey Grafton, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-1047  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127474 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Matthew Carmichael, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-3031  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Neville, J. took no part.
- 127475 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Mario Ortega, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-2396  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127476 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Aaron Payne, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1614  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127477 - William Matthiessen, Special Adm'r, etc., petitioner, v. Greenwood Motor Lines, Inc., etc., et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0405  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127478 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. LB Joseph, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-0741  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127479 - Marlyn Nutraceuticals, respondent, v. ZAC Packaging, LLC, et al., petitioners. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0326  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127481 - Marc Kramer, etc., petitioner, v. Gabriel Ruiz, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fifth District. 5-20-0026  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127482 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Edward L. McLaurin, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-18-0122  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127483 - Uncle Tom's, Inc., etc., petitioner, v. Lynn Plaza, LLC, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-0205  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127484 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Antoine Reynolds, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0590  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127485 - Richard Talerico, respondent, v. The Village of Clarendon Hills, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-20-0318  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127486 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Aloysius Oliver, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1605  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Neville, J. took no part.
- 127488 - In re Estate of Doris Westphal, etc. (Scott Westphal et al., respondents, v. Pamela Nestel, petitioner). Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0324, 2-19-0775  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127490 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Brodrick Griffith, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0255  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127491 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Thomas A. Benavidez, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0603  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127493 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Ruben Sanchez, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0562  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127495 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Tyree Brannon, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-0066  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127497 - Steve Qualizza, respondent, v. Fischer Fine Home Building, Inc., etc., petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-1242  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127498 - Chicago Sun-Times, petitioner, v. The Chicago Transit Authority, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-2028  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127499 - Mark Doyle, petitioner, v. The Executive Ethics Commission et al., etc., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-20-0157  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127500 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Brandon D. Owens, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-19-0656  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127501 - Anthony Powell, petitioner, v. The City of Chicago, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-2145  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127502 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Willie Polk, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1938  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127503 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Angelo Cobbins, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1660  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127505 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Darron Brewer, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-2638  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127506 - In re Marriage of Davin T. Power, petitioner, and Danielle Ethier, respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-2345, 1-20-0723  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127507 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Cesar Becerra, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-2722  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127508 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Joseph S. Johnson, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-19-0446  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127509 - Talmitch Jackson et al., etc., petitioners, v. Callan Publishing Inc., etc., et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1458  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127511 - Adam Holm et al., petitioners, v. Peter Kodat et al., respondents. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-20-0164  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
  
- 127512 - Barry Ring, petitioner, v. Richard Schencker, Indv., etc., respondent. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-0909  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
  
- 127514 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Julius O. Scott, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-19-0538  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

- 127515 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Leondo Joseph, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-17-1026  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127516 - Sunnyside Elgin Apartments, LLC, et al., respondents, v. Glenda Miller, etc., respondent. (The Board of Education of Riley Community Consolidated School District No. 18, petitioner). Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-20-0614  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127519 - Chicago Sun-Times, respondent, v. Cook County Health and Hospital System, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-2551  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
- 127521 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Travion Lockett, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0007  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127523 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Donald McDonald, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0687  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- Anne M. Burke, C.J. took no part.
- 127524 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Javon Evans, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0336  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127526 - Carol Cleeton, etc., petitioner, v. SIU Healthcare, Inc., et al. (Stephanie Whooley et al., respondents). Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-20-0490  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127527 - John O'Connell, respondent, v. The County of Cook, petitioner. Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-20-1031  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.

- 127529 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Cordelrow Brown, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-0519  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127531 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Clifton Carter, petitioner. Leave  
to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-19-1390  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127532 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Melvin L. Purnell, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Fourth District. 4-18-0054  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127533 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Michael Suggs, petitioner. Leave  
to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-2243  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127534 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Andre G. Jones, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Second District. 2-19-0601  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.
- 127535 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. James A. Pacheco, respondent.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, Third District. 3-15-0880  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Allowed.
- 127536 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Kendall Roberson, petitioner.  
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District. 1-18-1726  
Petition for Leave to Appeal Denied.

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(Docket No. 127093)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, Appellant, v.  
DARREN D. BROWN, Appellee.

*Filed September 29, 2021.*

CHIEF JUSTICE ANNE M. BURKE, dissenting from denial of the petition for leave to appeal:

¶ 1 The order entered in this matter states that the petition for leave to appeal is “denied.” From this, one would assume that a majority of this court has concluded that the petition does not meet the criteria for discretionary review under Illinois Supreme Court Rule 315 (eff. Oct. 1, 2019) and has, therefore, voted to deny the petition. However, this is not the case. In fact, there is no majority vote: three justices have voted to deny the petition, three justices have voted to allow, and one justice is not participating.

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¶ 3 Prior to 1975, it appears this court did not have a formal policy or procedure that allowed for the disposition of a full court matter when there was no majority vote. As Justice Klucynski explained in testimony before the Greenberg Commission in 1969,<sup>1</sup> it was the practice of the Court when there was no majority vote to simply “ ‘hold[ ] the tie until a judge change[d] his vote and there [was] a decision.’ ” Kenneth A. Manaster, *Illinois Justice: The Scandal of 1969 and the Rise of John Paul Stevens* 151 (2001).

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¶ 7 Since 1975, this court has continued to follow the practice established in *Perlman*. When there is no majority vote in a case under advisement, a *per curiam* opinion is issued which explains that one or more of the justices are recused and that the remaining justices are divided, and the appeal is then dismissed without decision. The most recent *Perlman* opinion was issued in *In re J.M.A.*, 2021 IL 125680 (*per curiam*).

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In this case, two Justices of this Court have recused themselves and the remaining members of the Court are divided so that it is not possible to secure the constitutionally required concurrence of four judges for a decision (Ill. Const. 1970, art. IV, sec. 3). Accordingly, the motion for supervisory order is

dismissed.” *Chicago Public Media, Inc. v. Gaughan*, No. 123880 (Ill. Sept. 12, 2018).<sup>2</sup>

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¶ 11 Notably, following the entry of this order, the court denied a motion to vacate the dismissal order and reconsider the petition for leave to appeal. In two concurring opinions and a dissent, the court again discussed and rejected the option of appointing a replacement justice to break the tie. Instead, the court elected to resolve petitions for leave to appeal that fail to receive a majority vote by “continu[ing] to adhere to the procedure followed in *Perlman*.” *PHL, Inc. v. Pullman Bank & Trust Co.*, 181 Ill. 2d 593, 594 (1999) (Miller, J., concurring, joined by Freeman C.J., and Bilandic, J.).

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¶ 13 I have brought this problem to the court's attention on several occasions, repeatedly noting that a straight denial order in this situation is highly misleading since such an order indicates to the public that there were four votes to deny the petition when, in fact, there were not. Nevertheless, the court has persisted in this practice. See *People v. Lee*, No. 124719 (Ill. Sept. 25, 2019) (denial order) (Burke, J., dissenting); *Continental Casualty Co. v. Hennessy Industries, Inc.*, No. 124835 (Ill. Sept. 25, 2019) (denial order) (Burke, J., dissenting); *Continental Insurance Co. v. Hennessy Industries, Inc.*, No. 124836 (Ill. Sept. 25, 2019) (denial order) (Burke, J., dissenting); *People v. Ford*, No. 124583 (Ill. May 22, 2019) (denial order) (Burke, J., dissenting); *People v. Rodriguez*, No. 124715 (Ill. May 22, 2019) (Burke, J., dissenting); *People v. Perkins*, No. 123555 (Ill. Sept. 26, 2018) (denial order) (Burke, J., dissenting); *Johnson v. Pneumo Abex LLC*, No. 123820 (Ill. Sept. 26, 2018) (denial order) (Burke, J., dissenting).

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¶ 16 JUSTICE NEVILLE joins in this dissent.

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(Docket No. 127355)

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