



## DECISIONS, NOTICES AND ORDERS

**Monday, March 16, 2015**

The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia has taken action in the following cases. This list contains only the action taken by the Court, not the content or actual date of orders or decisions.

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### MEMORANDUM DECISIONS

In accordance with Rule 21, memorandum decisions were entered in the following cases:

Eric P. Minda v. David Ballard, Warden, No. 14-0334 (Ohio 06-C-92)  
Affirmed (5-0)

Shane Peck v. Marvin Plumley, Warden, No. 14-0421 (Kanawha 13-P-374)  
Affirmed (5-0)

William Brennan III v. Dennis Dingus, Warden, No. 14-0674 (Logan 12-C-318)  
Affirmed (5-0)

State of West Virginia v. Travis L. Hudson, No. 14-0364 (Jefferson 13-F-79)  
Affirmed (5-0)

State of West Virginia v. Jimmy Dale Cearley, No. 14-0547 (Cabell 06-F-101)  
Affirmed (5-0)

State of West Virginia v. Billy J. Kenney, No. 14-0641 (Fayette 11-F-89)  
Affirmed (5-0)

State of West Virginia v. Derek Brichner, No. 14-0659 (Berkeley 13-F-38)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In Re: C.L., J.C., J.C., M.H., and O.H., No. 14-0763  
(Webster 13-JA-31, 13-KA-32, 13-JA-33, 13-JA-47, 13-JA-48)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In Re: K.S., No. 14-0796 (Raleigh 13-JA-92)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In Re: S.S. and A.S., No. 14-1039 (Jackson 13-JA-17, 13-JA-18)  
Affirmed (5-0)

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In Re: H.S., T.S., D.S., K.S., and M.S., No. 14-1092 (Jackson 14-JA-8 to 14-JA-14)  
Affirmed (5-0)

Steven Mahood v. David Ballard, Warden, No. 14-0026 (Jackson 10-C-191)  
Affirmed (5-0)

State of West Virginia v. T.A., No. 14-0830 (Webster 10-JA-10 and 13-JD-10)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In Re: M.R., No. 14-0864 (Calhoun 13-JA-49)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In Re: K.G., No. 14-1016 (Taylor 14-JA-12)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In Re: J.J. Jr., No. 14-1042 (Mercer 13-JA-116)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In Re: K.M., No. 14-1050 (Taylor 12-JA-12)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In Re: E.D., No. 14-1072 (Jackson 13-JA-39)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In Re: M.K. and C.K., No. 14-1117 (Wood 14-JA-36, 14-JA-37)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In Re: H.M., D.M., L.M., K.M., and C.M., No. 14-1170 (Randolph 13-JA-40 through 13-JA-44)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In Re: J.E., I.E., K.E., and L.E., No. 14-0666 (Calhoun 13-JA-34 through 13-JA-37)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In Re: J.H., B.C., J.J., and J.J., No. 14-0991 (Mingo 13-JA-54 through 13-JA-57)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In Re: R.G., No. 14-1070 (Mercer 13-JA-56)  
Affirmed (5-0)

State of West Virginia v. Ronald Hambleton, No. 14-0225 (Kanawha 06-F-354)  
Affirmed (5-0)

Carrie W. v. Steven W., No. 13-1329 (Taylor 12-D-38)  
Affirmed in part, Reversed and Remanded in part (5-0)

State of West Virginia v. Kyle Lee Hawkins, No. 13-1282 (Harrison 13-F-90)  
Affirmed (5-0)

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Gerald S. v. David Ballard, Warden, No. 14-0156 (Mercer 12-C-655)  
Affirmed (5-0)

**RULE 20 ARGUMENT GRANTED**

The following case will be scheduled for Rule 20 oral argument on a later date:

State of West Virginia v. Michael Sorrell, No. 14-0133 (Cabell 10-F-362)

**ORDERS**

Orders of note were entered in the following cases:

State ex rel. Stephen P. Bowers v. Hon. Mark A. Karl, Judge, No. 14-1137 (Original Mandamus)  
Petition refused (5-0)

State ex rel. Mary Weekly v. Hon. Mark A. Karl, Judge, No. 14-1100 (Original Mandamus)  
Petition refused as moot (5-0)

State ex rel. Tamika Johnson v. Scott Patterson, Warden, No. 14-1254 (Original Habeas)  
Petition refused (5-0)

State ex rel. Christopher Spears v. Hon. Jay M. Hoke, Judge, No. 14-1005 (Original Mandamus)  
Petition refused as moot (5-0)

State ex rel. Edward Jesse Dreyfuss v. Hon. Paul T. Farrell, Judge, et al., No. 14-1237  
(Original Mandamus)  
Petition refused as moot (5-0)

State ex rel. Donald E. Schnapp v. Jim Rubenstein, Commissioner of the Division of Corrections, et al., No. 14-1294 (Original Prohibition)  
Petition refused (5-0)

State ex rel. Kenny Drew Sayre v. Hon. John Lewis Marks Jr., Judge, No. 14-1306  
(Original Prohibition)  
Petition refused (3-2) (Chief Justice Workman and Justice Davis would issue a rule to show cause)

State ex rel. William L. Garrett v. Marvin C. Plumley, Warden, No. 14-1235  
(Original Mandamus)  
Petition refused (5-0)