



## DECISIONS, NOTICES AND ORDERS

**Tuesday, March 16, 2021**

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:

Richard Bennett v. Donnie Ames, Superintendent, No. 19-1152 (Monroe 19-C-27)  
Affirmed (4-1) (Justice Wooton dissenting)

Zachary Knotts v. Keith White and John Doe, No. 20-0079 (Pleasants 19-C-15)  
Affirmed (5-0)

Arthur Hairston Sr. v. West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, No. 20-0326 (Berkeley 20-AA-2)  
Affirmed (5-0)

Roy Wisotzkey v. Donnie Ames, Superintendent, No. 20-0494 (Berkeley 18-C-238)  
Affirmed (5-0)

Jack W. v. Donnie Ames, Superintendent, No. 20-0540 (Ohio 19-C-176)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re K.B. and K.B., No. 20-0574 (Cabell 18-JA-251, 19-JA-26)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re J.H., No. 20-0642 (Harrison 19-JA-164-1)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re S.C., M.C. III, D.C., and J.C., No. 20-0650 (Mineral 19-JA-38 to 41)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re P.H., L.H. Jr., and P.H., No. 20-0657 (Hampshire 19-JA-49 to 51)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re P.H., No. 20-0728 (Hampshire 19-JA-49)  
Affirmed (5-0)

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In re L.C., A.C., A.W., and A.W., No. 20-0739 (Jackson 19-JA-27 to 30)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re A.W., No. 20-0740 (Jackson 19-JA-30)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re J.G.-N. and A.N., No. 20-0382 (Cabell 17-JA-100, 18-JA-143)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re L.G., No. 20-0586 (Barbour 18-JA-68)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re L.B. and I.B., No. 20-0696 (Raleigh 19-JA-96, 97)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re D.R., D.R., J.R., and C.K., No. 20-0729 (Barbour 19-JA-21, 22, 23, 40)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re A.H., No. 20-0699 (Hampshire 19-JA-42)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re L.N., N.N., B.N., and S.N., No. 20-0645 (Pleasants 19-JA-22 to 25)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re K.B.-R. and L.R., No. 20-0734 (Marshall 19-JA-55, 56)  
Vacated and remanded (5-0)

In re Z.S., No. 20-0581 (Harrison 19-JA-5-2)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re S.G., No. 20-0590 (Monongalia 19-JA-74)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re K.M., No. 20-0630 (Berkeley 19-JA-135)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re A.W. III and A.B., No. 20-0648 (Ohio 19-CJA-65, 66)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re W.M. and P.M., No. 20-0836 (Putnam 19-JA-74, 75)  
Affirmed (5-0)

State of West Virginia v. Christopher Griffin, No. 19-1120 (Wood 19-F-108)  
Affirmed (5-0)

In re D.P., No. 20-0499 (Clay 18-JA-51)  
Affirmed (5-0)

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In re J.B., No. 20-0584 (Mercer 18-JA-119)  
Affirmed (5-0)

James Maynard v. Russell Maston, Superintendent, No. 19-0889 (Cabell 18-C-523)  
Affirmed (5-0)

State of West Virginia v. Jennifer Barnhart, No. 19-1017 (Berkeley 11-F-245)  
Affirmed (5-0)

State of West Virginia v. Kenneth Linkous, No. 19-1073 (Webster 18-F-20)  
Affirmed (5-0)

Keith Molineaux v. Donnie Ames, Superintendent, No. 18-0898 (McDowell 04-C-221-M)  
Affirmed (5-0)

State of West Virginia ex rel. B.P. and West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources v. Hon. Mark E. Wills, Judge; and J.C., No. 20-0974 (Original Prohibition)  
Writ granted (5-0)

**RULE 19 ARGUMENT GRANTED**

The following cases will be scheduled for Rule 19 oral argument on the dates stated:

In re R.G., No. 20-0509 (Harrison 19-JA-15-3)  
May 4, 2021

In re M.O., No. 20-0698 (Wood 18-JA-186)  
May 5, 2021

In re Petition for Reinstatement of Keith Wheaton, No. 18-0836 (Lawyer Disciplinary)  
May 5, 2021

**RULE 20 ARGUMENT GRANTED**

The following cases will be scheduled for Rule 20 oral argument on the dates stated:

In re A.P., No. 20-0201 (Harrison 17-JA-141-2)  
May 5, 2021

State of West Virginia v. Ronald Ward, No. 19-1046 (Summers CC-45-2019-F-37)  
May 4, 2021