

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT**

**SUPREME COURT CALENDAR
November 2021**

Please note the following time allotments
for oral argument
unless otherwise ordered by the Court:
appellants are limited to 35 minutes and
respondents are limited to 25 minutes.

COURT CONVENES AT 9:00 A.M.
(unless otherwise noted)

Attorneys who will be arguing cases scheduled on this calendar should complete and return the argument appearance form attached at the end of this calendar.

Attorneys in all cases scheduled for oral argument must check in with the Marshal in the courtroom to which the case is assigned (Capitol or Judicial Center), or virtual, if applicable, no later than 8:40 a.m. Counsel should be present and be prepared to begin whenever their case is called.

Chief Justice Lorie S. Gildea
Justice G. Barry Anderson
Justice Natalie E. Hudson
Justice Margaret H. Chutich
Justice Anne K. McKeig
Justice Paul C. Thissen
Justice Gordon L. Moore, III

En Banc Oral

	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against Peter Gilbert Lennington	A21-0254	11/09/21	State Capitol Building Second Floor
Sershen v. Metropolitan Council	A21-0893	11/01/21	State Capitol Building Second Floor
State v. Pulczynski	A21-0065	11/09/21	State Capitol Building Second Floor

Nonoral

Leadens v. Diversified Distributors	A21-0890	11/03/21
Martin v. State	A21-0386	11/02/21
Senftner v. Bimbo Bakeries USA	A21-0702	11/01/21
Warhol v. Corexpo, Inc.	A21-0670	11/02/21

**STATE CAPITOL
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

Monday, November 1, 2021

En Banc Oral

Dennis Sershen,
Respondent, Mark J. Freeman
Saint Louis Park, Minnesota

vs. A21-0893

Metropolitan Council, self-insured,
Relator, David O. Nirenstein
Kelly B. Nyquist
Fitch, Johnson, Larson & Held, P.A.
and Roseville, Minnesota

Streater, Inc. and MN Insurance Guaranty
Association,
Respondents.

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Nonoral

James Senftner,
Relator, James T. Hansing
Law Offices James T. Hansing
Minneapolis, Minnesota

vs. A21-0702

Bimbo Bakeries USA, Inc., and ACE USA,
Respondents. James S. Pikala
Emily A. LaCourse
Arthur, Chapman, Kettering, Smetak & Pikala, P.A.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals

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**STATE CAPITOL
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Nonoral

Michael D. Warhol,
Respondent,
vs. A21-0670
Danielle T. Bird
Bird, Stevens & Borgen, P.C.
Bloomington, Minnesota

Corexpo, Inc. and Berkley Risk Administrators,
Relators,
and
Corexpo, Inc. and Travelers Group,
Respondents.
Luke Smith
Brown & Carlson, P.A.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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John Steven Martin,
Appellant,
vs. A21-0386
John Steven Martin
Rush City, Minnesota

State of Minnesota,
Respondent.
Keith Ellison
Minnesota Attorney General
Saint Paul, Minnesota
Lauri A. Ketola
Carlton County Attorney
Alexander W. Saumer
Assistant Carlton County Attorney
Carlton, Minnesota

Order Carlton County

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**STATE CAPITOL
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Nonoral

Deborah Leadens,

Relator,

Joshua E. Borken
Law Office of Joshua Borken
Saint Paul, Minnesota

vs. A21-0890

Diversified Distributors and Minnesota Insurance
Guaranty Association,

Respondents.

Mark A. Kleinschmidt
Emily L. Johnson
Cousineau, Waldhauser & Kieselbach, P.A.
Mendota Heights, Minnesota

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**STATE CAPITOL
SUPREME COURT COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR**

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

En Banc Oral

State of Minnesota,

Respondent,

Keith Ellison
Minnesota Attorney General
Peter Magnuson
Assistant Attorney General
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Seamus Duffy
Pennington County Attorney
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

vs. A21-0065

Devon James Pulczinski,

Appellant.

Cathryn Middlebrook
Chief Appellate Public Defender
Susanne M. Senecal-Hill
Assistant Public Defender
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Judgment Pennington County

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In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against
Peter Gilbert Lennington, a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 0223311.

Peter Gilbert Lennington
Saint Paul, Minnesota

A21-0254

Susan M. Humiston
Director
Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Petition for Discipline

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Counsel: Make certain you note in which courtroom, the Capitol or the Judicial Center, the case is scheduled for argument. Effective July 1, 2016, attorneys are required to e-file documents for appeals in all case types. Please e-file this form using Filing Type "Notice" and Filing Subtype "Counsel Arguing Cases." To register for appellate e-filing visit the Clerk of the Appellate Courts' web page at www.mncourts.gov.

Case Title: _____

Case Number: _____

_____ representing _____

will argue this case before the Minnesota Supreme Court on _____ in
the State Capitol Courtroom.

(NOTE: Counsel must check in with the courtroom marshal by no later than 20 minutes
before the court convenes)

Signed: _____

Phone number: _____

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