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## Wisconsin Supreme Court accepts two new cases

**Madison, Wisconsin** (May 16, 2023) – The Wisconsin Supreme Court recently voted to accept two new cases, and the Court acted to deny review in a number of other cases. The case numbers, counties of origin and the issues presented in granted cases are listed below. More information about pending appellate cases can be found on the Wisconsin Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Access [website](#). Published Court of Appeals opinions can be found [here](#), and the status of pending Supreme Court cases can be found [here](#).

2020AP2007

Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc. v. LIRC

**Supreme Court case type:** Petition for Review

**Court of Appeals:** District III

**Circuit Court:** Douglas County, Judge Kelly J. Thimm, *reversed*

**Long caption:** Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc., Barron County Developmental Services, Inc., Diversified Services, Ins., Black River Industries, Inc., and Headwaters, Inc., Petitioners-Respondents-Petitioners v. State of Wisconsin Labor and Industry Review Commission, Respondent-Co-Appellant, State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Respondent-Appellant

**Issues presented:**

1. Whether Wisconsin's unemployment insurance law, which exempts "an organization operated primarily for religious purposes," exempts Petitioners.
2. Whether the court of appeals' interpretation of the religious exemption to Wisconsin's unemployment insurance law violates the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 18 of the Wisconsin Constitution.

**Supreme Court case type:** Petition for Review

**Court of Appeals:** District I

**Circuit Court:** Milwaukee County, Judge Jonathan D. Watts, *reversed and cause remanded with directions*

**Long caption:** State of Wisconsin, Plaintiff-Respondent-Petitioner v. Donte Quintell McBride, Defendant-Appellant

**Issues presented:**

1. When reviewing a motion to suppress, what is the proper application of the “clearly erroneous” standard of review?
2. Was the seizure and subsequent search of McBride constitutional where Officer Rivera observed two people sitting in an unilluminated SUV, which appeared to obstruct traffic, late at night in a high crime area when McBride made furtive movements in response to Officer Rivera’s spotlight?

**Review denied:** The Supreme Court denied review in the following cases. As the state’s law-developing court, the Supreme Court exercises its discretion to select for review only those cases that fit certain [statutory criteria](#) (see Wis. Stat. § 809.62). Except where indicated, these cases came to the Court via petition for review by the party who lost in the lower court:

**Barron County**

2021AP717-CR

State v. Goss

**Brown County**

2021AP240

Town of Ledgeview v. Livestock Facility Siting Review Board

2021AP1305-CR

State v. Outlaw

**Dane County**

2022AP536

Stelling v. Middlesex Ins. Co. (Justice Rebecca Grassl Bradley dissents)

**Douglas County**

2021AP966-CR

State v. Robinson

2021AP1468-CR

State v. Ridley

**Dunn County**

2020AP1840-CR

State v. Lopez

**Calumet County**

2022AP1563-FT

Calumet County DH&HS v. T.M.S.

**Florence County**

2021AP593-CR

State v. DeGroot

**Grant County**

2022AP1422

State v. Love

**Green Lake County**

2021AP1316-CR

State v. Young

**Iron County**

2022AP184-CR

State v. Lussier

**Jefferson County**

2022AP192-CR

State v. Lillge

**Lafayette County**

2021AP1200

Stahlnecker v. Vieth

**Marathon County**

2019AP1689-W

Mitchell v. Meisner

2021AP1619

Rader v. Pine Ridge Trails Comm. Srvs. Inc.

**Milwaukee County**

2020AP803

State v. Tucker (Justice Patience Drake  
Roggensack did not participate)

2021AP18-CR

State v. Simpson

2021AP734

State v. Lewis

2021AP789-CR

State v. Harris

2021AP1453-CR

State v. Bethly

2021AP1583-CR

State v. Black

2022AP273-CR

State v. Brown

2022AP680-CR

State v. Woods

2022AP855

State v. M.N., Jr.

2022AP906

State v. C.B.

2022AP966

State v. N.M.M.

(Justice Patience Drake Roggensack did not  
participate)

2022AP1882

State v. E.B. (Justice Patience Drake  
Roggensack did not participate)

2023AP103-W

Wilder v. Fuchs (WHC)

2023AP506-W

Griffin v. Woodall-Vogg (WMA)

2023AP548-W

Carr v. Fuchs (WHC)

**Outagamie County**

2020AP779-CRNM  
2021AP432-CR

State v. Kupsky  
State v. Al Bawi

**Portage County**

2021AP1170-CR

State v. Hoffmann

**Racine County**

2022AP2073-W

Huiras v. Circuit Court for Racine County

**Rock County**

2021AP1107  
2022AP1585-FT  
2023AP257-W

State v. Warren  
Rock County v. H.V.  
Dumas v. Fell (WHC)

**Rusk County**

2022AP1530

Rusk County DH&HS v. R.S.

**Sheboygan County**

2021AP1347-CR

State v. Tichel

**St. Croix County**

2021AP1618-CR

State v. Peabody

**Vernon County**

2022AP1680-W

Anderson v. Cromwell

**Washington County**

2021AP258

State v. Bartelt

**Waukesha County**

2022AP412

Mertens v. Hughes (Justice Brian Hagedorn did not participate)

**Winnebago County**

2021AP2204-CR  
2022AP1438-CR

State v. Zoellick  
State v. Monson