

No. 22-138

**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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BILLY RAYMOND COUNTERMAN, PETITIONER  
*v.*

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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*ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE COLORADO COURT OF APPEALS,  
DIVISION II*

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**BRIEF FOR THE PETITIONER**

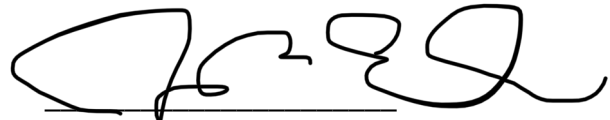
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