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## Wisconsin Supreme Court accepts three new cases

**Madison, Wis.** (July 12, 2019) – The Wisconsin Supreme Court has voted to accept three 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 detailed synopses will be released at a later date. 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 cases pending in the Supreme Court can be found [here](#).

2017AP2217

Marathon County v. D.K.

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

**Court of Appeals:** District III

**Circuit Court:** Marathon County, Judge Karen L. Seifert, affirmed

**Long caption:** In the matter of the condition of D.K.: Marathon County, Petitioner-Respondent, v. D.K., Respondent-Appellant-Petitioner

**Issue presented:** When the county’s sole witness testifies that [D.K.] could be “potentially dangerous” does this evidence constitute clear and convincing evidence that D.K. is currently dangerous?

*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

2018AP145-FT

Langlade County v. D.J.W.

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

**Court of Appeals:** District III

**Circuit Court:** Langlade County, Judge Gregory E. Grau, affirmed

**Long caption:** In the matter of the mental commitment of D.J.W.: Langlade County, Petitioner-Respondent, v. D.J.W., Respondent-Appellant-Petitioner

**Issue presented:** A doctor opined that [D.J.W.] is unable to care for himself, and therefore dangerous under Wis. Stat. § 51.20(1)(am), because he lost employment and relies on the assistance of the government and his family for income and housing. As a matter of law, did the

circuit [court] err by concluding that the county, under these circumstances, met its burden to prove by clear and convincing evidence that [D.J.W.] is dangerous?  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

2018AP458 Emer's Camper Corral, LLC v. Western Heritage Insurance Company

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

**Court of Appeals:** District III

**Circuit Court:** Burnett County, Judge Melissia R. Mogen, affirmed

**Long caption:** Emer's Camper Corral, LLC, Plaintiff-Appellant-Petitioner, v. Michael A. Alderman, Alderman, Inc. d/b/a Jensen-Sundquist Insurance Agency and Western Heritage Insurance Company, Defendants-Respondents

**Issue presented:** In a suit for failure to procure requested insurance, must the plaintiff prove causal damages by showing she could have personally obtained an insurance policy equal to or better than the policy promised to her by her agent?  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

**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:

**Brown**

17AP929-CR State v. Murray  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

**Dane**

17AP1858 Rayford v. Community Development Authority of the City of Madison  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

**Eau Claire**

19AP635-W Grayson v. Cramer  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

**Juneau**

18AP715 Estate of Glumske v. Yetman  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

**Kenosha**

17AP869-CR State v. May  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

17AP2151-2153-CR State v. Landt  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

18AP745                                State v. Harden  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

18AP1141-CR                        State v. Braithwaite  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

18AP2360-NM                        Kenosha County v. J.L.M, Jr.  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

19AP441                                Peterson v. PDQ Food Stores, Inc.  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

**La Crosse**

18AP873-CR                        State v. Branson  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

18AP247-CR                        State v. Miller  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

**Milwaukee**

17AP868                                State v. Fisher  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

17AP1114-CR                        State v. Chisem  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

17AP2294                                State v. Marshall  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

17AP2528                                Towle v. Kerr  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

18AP266                                State v. Bransford  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

18AP269                                State v. Conner  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

18AP287-W                                Miller v. Hepp  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

18AP534                                State v. Wilson  
*Justice Ann Walsh Bradley dissents.*  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson and Justice Rebecca Frank Dallet did not participate.*

18AP614-CR                        State v. Wade  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

18AP766-CR                        State v. Brown

*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson and Justice Rebecca Frank Dallet did not participate.*

18AP786-788-CR                      State v. Talley  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson and Justice Rebecca Frank Dallet did not participate.*

18AP820                                State v. T.R.C  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

18AP976-CR                        State v. Smith  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

18AP1136-CR                        State v. Cotton  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

18AP1344-CR                        State v. Henderson  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

18AP1511                              State v. Rogers  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

18AP1522-CR                        State v. Hall  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

**Oneida**

17AP726-CRNM                      State v. Winkler  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

**Portage**

18AP709-CR                        State v. Greenup  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

**Shawano**

18AP32-CR                            State v. Stimac  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

**Walworth**

17AP2479-CR                        State v. Donahue  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

**Waukesha**

17AP2459-CR                        State v. Koeppen  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

18AP475                                State v. Henningsen  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

**Waupaca**

18AP664-CR                        State v. Marsh  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

18AP792-CR                      State v. Marsh  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

18AP1150                      S.D. v. A.V.  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

**Winnebago**

18AP423-CR                      State v. Conner  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*

18AP844-CR                      State v. Cruz  
*Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson did not participate.*