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Title:	Masterpiece Cakeshop, Ltd., et al., Petitioners v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission, et al.
Docketed:	July 25, 2016
Lower Ct:	Court of Appeals of Colorado
Case Numbers:	(2015COA115)
Decision Date:	August 13, 2015
Discretionary Court Decision Date:	April 25, 2016
Questions Presented	

DATE	PROCEEDINGS AND ORDERS
Jul 22 2016	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due August 24, 2016)
Aug 04 2016	Waiver of right of respondents Colorado Civil Rights Commission, et al. to respond filed.
Aug 11 2016	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including September 23, 2016, for all respondents.
Aug 22 2016	Motion for leave to file amicus brief filed by Foundation For Moral Law.
Aug 23 2016	Waiver of right of respondents Charlie Craig and David Mullins to respond filed.
Aug 24 2016	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of September 26, 2016.
Aug 31 2016	Response Requested. (Due September 30, 2016)
Sep 15 2016	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including November 29, 2016, for all respondents.

Nov 28 2016	Brief of respondents Charlie Craig and David Mullins in opposition filed.
Nov 29 2016	Brief of respondent Colorado Civil Rights Commission in opposition filed.
Dec 12 2016	Reply of petitioners Masterpiece Cakeshop, Ltd., et al. filed.
Dec 14 2016	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 6, 2017.
Jan 03 2017	Rescheduled.
Jan 09 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 13, 2017.
Jan 10 2017	Record Requested.
Jan 30 2017	Record received from the Supreme Court of Colorado (1 box).
Feb 01 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of February 17, 2017.
Feb 15 2017	Rescheduled.
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Apr 17 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of April 21, 2017.
Apr 24 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of April 28, 2017.
May 08 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of May 11, 2017.
May 12 2017	Letter of May 12, 2017, from counsel for petitioner received. (Distributed)
May 15 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of May 18, 2017.
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Jun 19 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of June 22, 2017.

Jun 26 2017	Motion for leave to file amicus brief filed by Foundation For Moral Law GRANTED.
Jun 26 2017	Petition GRANTED.
Jul 12 2017	The time to file the joint appendix and petitioners' brief on the merits is extended to and including August 31, 2017.
Jul 12 2017	The time to file respondents' briefs on the merits is extended to and including October 23, 2017.
Jul 20 2017	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs in support of either party, or of neither party, received from counsel for petitioners.
Jul 26 2017	Consent to the filing of amicus curiae briefs, in support of either party or of neither party, received from counsel for respondent Colorado Civil Rights Commission.
Aug 30 2017	Brief amici curiae of Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, et al. filed.
Aug 31 2017	Joint appendix filed. (Statement of costs filed)
Aug 31 2017	Brief of petitioners Masterpiece Cakeshop, Ltd., et al. filed.
Aug 31 2017	Brief amici curiae of Indiana Family Institute, Inc., et al. filed.
Sep 01 2017	Brief amici curiae of Southeastern Legal Foundation, et al. filed.
Sep 06 2017	Brief amici curiae of Rev. Patrick Mahoney, et al. filed.
Sep 06 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Thomas More Society filed.
Sep 06 2017	Brief amici curiae of Cato Institute, et al. filed.
Sep 06 2017	Brief amici curiae of Ryan T. Anderson, Ph.D., et al. filed.
Sep 06 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Independence Law Center filed.
Sep 06 2017	Brief amici curiae of North Carolina Values Coalition and the Family Research Council filed.
Sep 06 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Foundation for Moral Law filed.
Sep 06 2017	Brief amici curiae of Law and Economics Scholars filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, et al. filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Liberty Counsel filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of National Black Religious Broadcasters, et al. filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of William Jack and The National Center for Law and

	Policy filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of Mark Regnerus, et al. filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Becket Fund for Religious Liberty filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of Cake Artists in support of neither party filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Agudath Israel of America filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of 33 Family Policy Organizations filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of International Christian Photographers and Center for Arizona Policy filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence and National Organization for Marriage filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of 34 Legal Scholars filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Sherif Girgis filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of Public Advocate of the United States, et al. filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Christian Business Owners Supporting Religious Freedom filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Richard Lawrence filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU), et al. filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of United States Senators and Representatives filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of American College of Pediatricians, et al. filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, et al. filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of C 12 Group, et al. filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Institute for Justice in support of neither party filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of Aaron and Melissa Klein filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amicus curiae of National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs ("COLPA") filed on behalf of Orthodox Jewish Organizations filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of Christian Legal Society, et al. filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Legal Scholar Adam J. MacLeod filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of Professors Christopher R. Green and David R. Upham filed.

Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of Freedom X and Rabbi Dovid Bressman filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of 479 Creative Professionals filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of Restoring Religious Freedom Project filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amicus curiae of First Amendment Lawyers Association filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of States of Texas, et al. filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amicus curiae of CatholicVote.org filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Concerned Women for America filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amici curiae of National Legal Foundation, et al. filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amicus curiae of David Boyle in support of neither party filed.
Sep 07 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Christian Law Association filed.
Sep 08 2017	Brief amici curiae of Utah Republican State Senators filed.
Sep 20 2017	Motion for leave to intervene filed by Chris Sevier, et al.
Sep 28 2017	Motion for leave to intervene filed by John Gunter, Jr., et al.
Oct 04 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of 10/27/2017.

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