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Appellate Case Information for Evaluators

CASE INFORMATION

City of Brookbend, State of Texas charged Don Coleson, Defendant is charged to having committed the involuntary manslaughter and endangering the welfare of a child.

From the Court of Appeals, Fifteenth District, At Coco County

PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW

We grant the State of Texas, appellant, request for review in this case as to the following issues:

- (1) **Whether the search warrant was improperly issued mandating the suppression of the evidence obtained as a result of the search warrant and whether the court abused its discretion in failing to do so.**

And

- (2) **Whether Appellant's prosecution under Texas Penal Code, Sections 19.04 and 22.04, as applied to him, was unconstitutional under the First Amendment Freedom of Religion and due to its interaction with Texas' religious accommodation statute found in Chapter 110 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.**