CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS COLORADO SUPREME COURT MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2015

No. 14SC766 Court of Appeals Case No. 13CA1621

Petitioner:

TABOR Foundation, a Colorado non-profit corporation,

v.

Respondents:

Douglas Aden, Heather Barry, Colorado Bridge Enterprise, Colorado Transportation Commission, Kathy Connell, Kathy Gilliland, Les Gruen, Gilbert Ortiz, Steve Parker, Trey Rogers, Gary M. Reiff, and Edward J. Peterson, all in their Official Capacities as members of the Colorado Transportation Commission.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC. JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ does not participate.

JUSTICE EID would grant as to the following issues:

Whether an involuntary bridge surcharge levied on vehicle registration is a tax or a TABOR-exempt fee when the vehicle does not cross bridges funded by the surcharge.

Whether a TABOR-exempt enterprise must be operated as a self-supporting business and the transactions between the enterprise and customers must be market exchanges taking place in a competitive, arms-length manner.

Whether the General Assembly's definition of "grant" in section 24-77-102(7), C.R.S. (2014), correctly interpreted the purpose and meaning of TABOR.