

**COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024**

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OPINIONS

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SA323
Original Proceeding in Discipline
Colorado Commission on Judicial Discipline Case No. 23-97

In the Matter of Complainant:

The People of the State of Colorado,

and

Respondent:

David Brett Woods, a former judge of the Denver Juvenile Court.

Public Censure

en banc

PER CURIAM.

JUSTICE BOATRIGHT did not participate.

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Supreme Court Case No. 24SA168
Interlocutory Appeal from the District Court
Adams County District Court Case No. 23CR3152
Honorable Jeffrey D. Ruff, Judge

Plaintiff-Appellant:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Defendant-Appellee:

Travis Roland Barnett.

Order Reversed

en banc

JUSTICE BOATRIGHT delivered the Opinion of the Court, in which
CHIEF JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ, JUSTICE HOOD, JUSTICE GABRIEL,
JUSTICE HART, JUSTICE SAMOUR, and **JUSTICE BERKENKOTTER** joined.

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SC70
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA204

Petitioner:

Kristy Archuleta, in her official capacity as the Clerk and Recorder of Archuleta County,

v.

Respondent:

Matt Roane.

Judgment Affirmed
en banc

JUSTICE HOOD delivered the Opinion of the Court, in which **JUSTICE BOATRIGHT, JUSTICE GABRIEL, JUSTICE HART,** and **JUSTICE BERKENKOTTER** joined.
CHIEF JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ, joined by **JUSTICE SAMOUR,** concurred in the judgment.

PETITION FOR REHEARING

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SA141

Appeal from the District Court

District Court, Water Division 1, Case No. 21CW3046

Honorable Todd L. Taylor, Water Judge

Applicant-Appellant:

Parker Water and Sanitation District, a Colorado special district,

and

Intervenors-Appellants:

Meridian Metropolitan District, Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority,
East Cherry Creek Valley Water and Sanitation District, Rangeview Metropolitan
District, Town of Castle Rock, Cherry Creek Project Water Authority, and South Metro
Water Supply Authority,

v.

Appellees:

Kevin G. Rein, in his official capacities as the State Engineer for the State of Colorado
and Director of the Colorado Division of Water Resources; Colorado Division of Water
Resources; and Corey DeAngelis, in his official capacity as the Division Engineer for
Division 1;

and

Intervenors-Appellees:

City of Aurora and City of Greeley.

Opinion modified, and as modified, Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC.
JUSTICE BOATRIGHT would grant the petition.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS

[24SA308](#) In Re People of the City of Aurora v. Simons, Danielle
Order to Show Cause issued on November 25, 2024

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C.A.R. 50 TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION

23SC474 **Martin v. Travelers, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA885.**

The court had accepted a transfer of this case under C.A.R. 50(b) to be held in abeyance pending resolution of *Klabon v. Travelers Property Casualty Co. of America*, 23SA142, 2024 CO 66. In light of the announcement of that case, jurisdiction of this case is transferred to the court of appeals with instructions to remand to the trial court for further proceedings consistent with *Klabon*. EN BANC.
JUSTICE BOATRRIGHT does not participate.

HELD PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 24SC296, *Wilkinson v. People*
Held pending 23SC328, *Ward v. People*; 23SC381, *McDonald v. People*

No. 24SC382, *Valdez v. People*
Held pending *Johnson v. People*, No. 23SC525

No. 24SC420, *Samson v. People*
Held pending *People v. Babcock*, 23SC583

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 24SC324, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA759

Petitioner:

Damon Dares Keys,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC353, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA840

Petitioner:

Gregory Banks,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC375, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA2031

Petitioner:

Gage Ogdon Kohler,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC428, Weld County District Court Case No. 23CV30951

Petitioner:

Terry Joe Stichter,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC462, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA364

Petitioner:

Courtney Barela,

v.

Respondent:

Ashley Bullington.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

24SC474, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1895

Petitioner:

Rodney Leonard Melton,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC502, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1947

Petitioner:

Jesus Alvarenga,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC504, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1420

Petitioner:

Adam Hayes Worster,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

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

No. 24SC507, District Court, City and County of Denver Case No. 23CV31208

Petitioner:

Evette Gonzalez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC509, Adams County District Court Case No. 23CV30342

Petitioner:

Adam Mohler,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC512, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1618

Petitioner:

William Germain,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC514, Court of Appeals Case Nos. 23CA374 & 23CA883

Petitioner:

Grant D. Orvis,

v.

Respondents:

Billy Seiber; Steve Silverman; MPG Consulting, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company; Adam Orens; and Salmeron Barnes.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC517, Jefferson County District Court Case No. 23CV30967

Petitioner:

Daniela Ide,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC520, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1725

Petitioner:

Reginald M. Porter,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC535, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1483

Petitioner:

Joong Hee Rhee,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC536, Jefferson County District Court Case No. 23CV31081

Petitioner:

Brian Dale Shelinbarger,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC538, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1501

Petitioner:

Daniel Duffield,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC541, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1146

Petitioner:

Luke Donovan Braziel,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC548, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1065

Petitioner:

Richard Lawrence Martinez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE BERKENKOTTER does not participate.

No. 24SC550, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1781

Petitioner:

Chadwick Heath Jordan,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC551, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA382

Petitioner:

Edward Jason Settle,

v.

Respondents:

Delmar Lee Adolf, Katherine Anne Adolf, and Valley Grown Nursery.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC553, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1272

Petitioner:

Paula Rhoads Hook,

v.

Respondents:

Industrial Claim Appeals Office; US Home Corporation; and Old Republic Insurance, Co.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC561, District Court, City and County of Denver Case No. 24CV31354

Petitioner:

John Anders,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC582, Court of Appeals Case Nos. 22CA2186 & 23CA663

Petitioners:

Jaclyn Montoya, John Kosmicki, and Kosmicki Investment Services, LLC,

v.

Respondent:

Joseph Duran.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC668, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA225

Petitioners:

M.M. and R.M. a/k/a L.M.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

J.M. and A.M.

Petitions for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC677, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA475

Petitioner:

A.M.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

L.L.M.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC695, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA521

Petitioner:

S.A.W.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

C.A.P. and G.U.P.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC699, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA587

Petitioner:

B.S.S.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

E.T.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.