

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025

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OPINION

[2025 CO 34](#)

Supreme Court Case No. 25SA78
Original Proceeding Pursuant to C.A.R. 21
Denver District Juvenile Court Case No. 24JV30793
Honorable Laurie Clark, Judge

**In Re
Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

R.M.P.,

and Concerning

Respondent:

R.P.

Order Made Absolute
en banc

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

RULE CHANGE

Rule Change 2025(11) has been issued and is accessible [here](#).

RULE CHANGE 2025(11)

THE COLORADO APPELLATE RULES

Rules 3.4, 21, 27, 52, and 53

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, May 22, 2025, effective July 1, 2025.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING

[25SA120](#) In Re People in the interest of J.C.W.

GRANTED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 24SC533, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA2184

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Angel Adrian Castro-Velasquez.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether the court of appeals erred in adopting a free to leave standard to determine defendant was in custody pursuant to a Crim. P. 41.1 order.

No. 25SC12, El Paso County District Court Case No. 24CV30024

Petitioner:

Khristina Phillips,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether the tolling of speedy trial due to the government filing an interlocutory appeal in the district court challenging a county court ruling concerning the form in which evidence could be presented at trial violates a defendant's right to speedy trial and right to due process.

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 24SC624, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA2274

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Kirk Adam Smith.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC625, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA2273

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Benjamin Eugene Davenport.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC736, Boulder County District Court Case No. 24CV26

Petitioner:

Ahmet Atilmis,

v.

Respondent:

Dayana Pamela Trejo Enriquez.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC806, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1355

Petitioner:

Timothy Allen Jayne,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC81, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1666

Petitioner:

Daveon Artez Rogers,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC82, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1669

Petitioner:

Daveon Artez Rogers,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC91, District Court, City and County of Denver Case No. 23CV33350

Petitioner:

Samuel Johnson,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC115, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1133

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

Petitioner:

S.C.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC116, District Court, City and County of Denver Case No. 24CV30995

Petitioner:

Cody Blake Self,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC118, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA2228

Petitioner:

Troy D. Melons,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC120, Arapahoe County District Court Case No. 24CV30136

Petitioner:

Shawn Spence,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC124, Jefferson County District Court Case No. 23CV31341

Petitioner:

Rich Tienda,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC133, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA2077

Petitioner:

Keith Clayton Brooks, Jr.,

v.

Respondents:

Executive Director of CDOC and Warden of Sterling Correctional Facility.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC138, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1882

In re the Marriage of

Petitioner:

Brett David Bogenrief,

and

Respondent:

Asel Raushan Kizi Zakirova.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC250, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1292

Petitioners:

J.S. and R.H.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

X.H. and R.C.H.

Petitions for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC252, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA938

Petitioner:

R.S.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

B.J.M.,

and Concerning

C.R.M.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC255, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1664

Petitioner:

T.S. a/k/a T.D.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

A.M.,

and Concerning

J.M.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC257, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1114

Petitioner:

R.H.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

R.J.M.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC266, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1917

Petitioner:

T.H.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

R.M.B., A.K.H., and T.G.B.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC267, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1819

Petitioner:

J.W.M.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

S.D.M. and D.M.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC269, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1472

Petitioner:

F.P.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

E.P. and I.P.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
