

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025

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OPINIONS

[2025 CO 39](#)

Supreme Court Case No. 24SC204
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1333

Petitioners:

Ralph Cantafio, David Feeder, Lilly Lentz, Mike Lazar, Cantafio & Song PLLC, Mark Fischer, and Patricia Ann Scott,

v.

Respondent:

Kaylee Schnelle.

Judgment Affirmed
en banc

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

RULE CHANGE

Rule Change 2025(12) has been issued and is accessible [here](#).

RULE CHANGE 2025(12)

COLORADO RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Rule 56

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, June 12, 2025, effective January 1, 2026.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING

[25SA157](#) In Re People v. McConiughey, Charlie
Show cause order issued on June 9, 2025

[25SA170](#) In Re People v. Williams, Deangelo
Show Cause order issued on June 13, 2025

GRANTED PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 24SC585, Boulder County District Court Case No. 22CV30158

Petitioner:

Felicia Wright,

v.

Respondent:

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether the district court erred as a matter of law in upholding the county court's ruling that respondent proved it complied with section 5-16-111(2), C.R.S. (2024).

Whether the district court erred as a matter of law in upholding the county court's ruling that petitioner did not prove her counterclaims against respondent under the Colorado Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, §§ 5-16-101 to -135, C.R.S. (2024).

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 25SC166, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA2109

Petitioner:

Zakaria Hussein Ali,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC171, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA832

Petitioner:

Aleksandr Kolpakov,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE HOOD does not participate.

No. 25SC174, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1703

Petitioner:

Teresa Martinez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC177, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1982

Petitioner:

Michael David Counterman,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC180, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning
N.M.D.,

and Concerning

Petitioner:

Gary Lynn Duerksen,

and

Respondent:

Sara Rae Hanson.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC181, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA977

Petitioner:

Roberto Carlo Delgado-Cruz,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC183, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA335

Petitioner:

Reginald James Ryan,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC185, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA2229

Petitioner:

David Joseph Gottorff,

v.

Respondent:

Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gunnison Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC186, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA294

Petitioner:

Garrett M. Hammond,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC196, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1081

Petitioner:

Douglas James Dyer,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC272, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1097

Petitioners:

J.D.W. and T.L.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

Z.D.W.

Petitions for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC298, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1508

Petitioner:

L.B.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

K.R.P.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC300, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1695

Petitioner:

G.J.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

Y.J.C.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC301, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1829

Petitioner:

D.A.T.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

R.R.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
