

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025

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OPINIONS

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SC272
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1856

Petitioners:

Terra Management Group, LLC and Littleton Main Street LLC d/b/a Main Street
Apartments,

v.

Respondents:

Kathleen Keaten and Delaney Keaten.

Judgment Affirmed
en banc

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

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SC605
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA976

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Kenneth Alfonso Gallegos.

Judgment Affirmed
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. 10SA157

Appeal from the District Court

Arapahoe County District Court Case No. 06CR697

Honorable Gerald J. Rafferty, Judge

Plaintiff-Appellee:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Defendant-Appellant:

Robert Keith Ray.

Judgment and Sentence Affirmed

en banc

JUSTICE HOOD delivered the Opinion of the Court, in which CHIEF JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ, JUSTICE BOATRIGHT, JUSTICE GABRIEL, JUSTICE HART, and JUSTICE BERKENKOTTER joined.
JUSTICE SAMOUR did not participate.

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SC776
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA223

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Kelly James Schnorenberg.

Judgment Affirmed
en banc

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

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SC167
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA174

Petitioner:

Deshawn Lynn Randolph,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Judgment Affirmed
en banc

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

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SC520
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1645

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Michelle Re Nae Bialas.

Judgment Affirmed
en banc

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

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SC571
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA2054

Petitioner:

Isaiah Ismael Rios,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Judgment Affirmed
en banc

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SC168
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA646

Petitioner:

Audrey Lee Tennyson,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC.
JUSTICE GABRIEL would grant the petition.

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SC525
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA669

Petitioner/Cross-Respondent:

Darryl Cornelious Johnson,

v.

Respondent/Cross-Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC.
CHIEF JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ and **JUSTICE GABRIEL** would grant the petition.

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SC583
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA1678

Petitioner:

Zachary Eugene Babcock,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC.
CHIEF JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ and **JUSTICE GABRIEL** would grant the petition.

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SC622
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1713

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Jessica Jo Roberson.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC.
CHIEF JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ and **JUSTICE GABRIEL** would grant the petition.

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SC775
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA2074

Petitioner:

Shaun Jeff Snow,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC.

RULE CHANGES

Rule Changes 2025(13) and (14) have been issued and are accessible [here](#).

RULE CHANGE 2025(14)

**RULES GOVERNING LAWYER DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY PROCEEDINGS,
PROTECTIVE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL, CONTINUING LEGAL AND
JUDICIAL EDUCATION, ATTORNEYS' FUND FOR CLIENT PROTECTION, AND
LAWYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

Rule 255

**Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, June 18, 2025, effective September 1,
2025.**

RULE CHANGE 2025(13)

COLORADO RULES OF EVIDENCE

Rule 804

**Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, June 18, 2025, effective September 2,
2025.**

GRANTED PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 24SC774, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA486

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Shams Abdul-Rahman.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE BERKENKOTTER does not participate.

Whether administrative exhaustion is required before a revoked parolee may seek judicial review of their parole revocation under Crim. P. 35(c).

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 24SC770, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1368

Petitioner:

Keith Allen Zotto,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC200, District Court, City and County of Denver Case No. 22CV33097

Petitioner:

Jason H. Suh,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC215, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1439

Petitioner:

Lewis Javon Owens,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC218, District Court, City and County of Denver Case No. 22CV33014

Petitioner:

Rashad A. Hampton,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC221, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA671

Petitioner:

Jason Soltani,

v.

Respondent:

Department of Human Services, Colorado Mental Health Hospital in Pueblo,
and
State Personnel Board.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC225, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA91

Petitioner:

Peter Viet Le,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC239, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1771

Petitioner:

Joshua Robert Baldwin,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC313, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1969

Petitioner:

R.N.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

E.N.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC319, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1833

Petitioner:

M.A.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

J.A.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC320, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1726

Petitioner:

K.B.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

J.S.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.