

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026

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RULE CHANGE

RULE CHANGE 2026(01)

COLORADO RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Rule 63

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, January 8, 2026, effective February 1, 2026.

RULE CHANGE 2026(02)

COLORADO RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Preamble and Scope and Rule 1.1

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, January 8, 2026, effective immediately.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING

[25SA281](#) In re: Spring Charlson v. Pibble, Julie
Order issued on January 5, 2026

GRANTED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 25SC209, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1067

Petitioner:

Erin Amber Trujillo,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

[REFRAMED] Whether *People v. Hickman*, 988 P.2d 628 (Colo. 1999), created a rule that a person can commit retaliation against a victim or witness under section 18-8-706, C.R.S. (2025), when the victim or witness has not yet testified or been scheduled to testify.

[REFRAMED] Whether, if *People v. Hickman*, 988 P.2d 628 (Colo. 1999), created a rule that a person can commit retaliation against a victim or witness under section 18-8-706, C.R.S. (2025), when the victim or witness has not yet testified or been scheduled to testify, that rule is contrary to the statute's plain language, undermines legislative intent, and creates equal protection concerns.

[REFRAMED] Whether the evidence was insufficient to prove petitioner committed attempted retaliation by allegedly threatening or harassing a would-be victim in a criminal prosecution that had not even been initiated.

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

No. 25SC286, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA369

Petitioners:

Twin Shores Master Owners Association, Inc. and Hammersmith Management, Inc.,
v.

Respondent:

Tiffani Willis.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

[REFRAMED] Whether the division erred in holding that as to an association, a unit owner's guest is afforded invitee status under the Premises Liability Act, section 13-21-115, C.R.S. (2025), in areas that are part of the common elements owned and controlled by the association.

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

No. 25SC680, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1769

Petitioner:

T.L.P.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

T.T.M.P.,

and Concerning

B.M.L.T.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

[REFRAMED] Whether the Court of Appeals erred in dismissing Father's appeal on the basis that it lacked jurisdiction.

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 25SC162, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA453

Petitioner:

Good Life Colorado, LLC,

v.

Respondent:

WLCO, LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC325, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1810

Petitioner:

Fiona Sigalla,

v.

Respondents:

Robin Z. Meidhof, Paul Kyed, and Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies' Public Utilities Commission.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC345, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA368

Petitioner:

Jacob L. Germanson,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC348, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA683

Petitioner/Cross-Respondent:

Ruby Johnson,

v.

Respondents/Cross-Petitioners:

Gary Staab, an officer of the Denver Police Department, in his individual capacity and Gregory Buschy, an officer of the Denver Police Department, in his individual capacity.

Petition and Cross-Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC364, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA433

Petitioner:

Red Sky Ranch Metropolitan District,

v.

Respondents:

Vail Associates, Inc., a Colorado corporation; Vail Resorts, Inc., a Colorado corporation; VR Holdings, Inc., a Colorado corporation; Vail Resorts Development Company, a Colorado corporation; the Vail Corporation, a Colorado corporation; and Holland Creek Metropolitan District, a political subdivision.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC477, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA2110

Petitioners:

Wanda Bertoia and WPB Hospitality, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

v.

Respondents:

Galaxy Management Company, LLC, a Texas limited liability company; Jagmohan Dhillon; Denver Gateway, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company; and Frisco Acquisition, LLC, a Texas limited liability company.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC480, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA835

Petitioner:

Curtis Wilkerson,

v.

Respondents:

Federal Credit LLC and Joseph Cornell.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC499, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1122

Petitioner:

Cara Powers Miller,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC501, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA2072

Petitioner:

Dreion Martise Dearing,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC513, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1914

Petitioner:

Kaylee Ann Messerly,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC529, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1060

Petitioner:

Nathanael Eugene Owens,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC534, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA853

Petitioner:

Joe Pinheiro,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC553, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA644

Petitioner:

Amberlee Elizabeth Theodoratos,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC554, District Court, Jefferson County, Case No. 25CV30291

Petitioner:

Levetta Brown,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE BOATRIGHT does not participate.

No. 25SC555, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA639

Petitioner:

Michael Laurence Hernandez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC569, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA239

Petitioner:

Thomas Phil Merchant,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC573, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA169

Petitioner:

Hal Lewis Hebert,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE SAMOUR does not participate.

No. 25SC579, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1800

Petitioner:

Jason Phillip Knudtson,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC580, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA2212

Petitioner:

Samuel Leo Paul Crespin,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC581, District Court, Pueblo County, Case No. 25CV5

Petitioner:

Raghad A. Alwazzan,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC583, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1699

Petitioner:

Dakota Drake,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC588, District Court, Arapahoe County, Case No. 25CV49

Petitioner:

Joel Goodman,

v.

Respondent:

Mile High Harley Davidson of Parker.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC594, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA250

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Joshua Rodriguez.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC644, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA715

Petitioner:

James Matthew Tafoya,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC648, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA2068

Petitioner:

Raul Andres Montoya,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC651, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA840

Petitioner:

Obdulio Arvelo,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC697, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA731

Petitioner:

K.A.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

P.A., C.S., N.M., and M.A.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC712, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1025

Petitioner:

K.W.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

J.W.K.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC714, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA609

Petitioner:

A.M.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

H.M. and M.M.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC719, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA177

Petitioner:

J.F.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

O.L-F. and C.L-F.,

and Concerning

R.L.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC729, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA860

Petitioner:

R.O.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

E.A.,

and Concerning

G.S.A.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
