

## 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. Pribble, 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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

**Petitioner:**

Samuel Leo Paul Crespín,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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