

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026

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HELD PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 25SC383, Schlehuber v. People
Held pending **25SC148**, *Teran-Sanchez v. People*

GRANTED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 25SC347, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA590

Petitioner:

Romando Marquis Jones,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

[REFRAMED] Whether the trial court erred in admitting evidence of uncharged prior misconduct against a non-victim witness under CRE 404(b) to address the witness's truthfulness at trial.

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

No. 25SC433, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA34

Petitioners:

Spectrum Retirement Communities, LLC; Anson Operator, LLC; Anthem Operator, LLC; Burr Ridge Operator, LLC; Carmel Operator, LLC; Cary Senior Living, LLC; Cedar Park Operator, LLC; Chandler 2 Operator, LLC; Chandler Operator, LLC; Creve Coeur Operator, LLC; Dougherty Ferry Operator, LLC; Fishers Operator, LLC; Gahanna Operator, LLC; Gilbert Operator, LLC; Green Oaks Operator, LLC; HighPointe Operator, LLC; Hilliard Operator, LLC; Lakeway Operator, LLC; Lakeway Overlook, LLC; Lakeway Townline, LLC; Lincoln Meadows Senior Living, LLC; Lombard Operator, LLC; Lone Mountain Operator, LLC; Mason Operator, LLC; Mesa Operator, LLC; Park Meadows Senior Living, LLC; Peakview Operator, LLC; Peoria Senior Living, LLC; PH Operator, LLC; Pickerington Operator, LLC; Powell 2 Operator, LLC; Reavis St. Holdings, LLC; Reavis St. Operator, LLC; Round Rock Operator, LLC; Santa Fe Operator, LLC; Saxony Operator, LLC; SF Overland Park, LLC; S-K Anson

Opportunity II, LLC; S-K Anthem Opportunity I, LLC; S-K Burr Ridge Residential, LLC; S-K Carmel, LLC; S-K Cary, LLC; S-K Cedar Park Opportunity II, LLC; S-K Chandler 2 Opportunity I, LLC; S-K Chandler Owner, LLC; S-K Crestview, LLC; S-K Creve Coeur Owner, LLC; S-K Dougherty Ferry Owner, LLC; S-K Ellisville, LLC; S-K Fishers, LLC; S-K Gahanna, LLC; S-K Gilbert Residential, LLC; S-K Green Oaks, LLC; S-K HighPointe Owner, LLC; S-K Hilliard Owner, LLC; S-K Lombard Owner, LLC; S-K Lone Mountain, LLC; S-K Lone Mountain, Owner, LLC; S-K Mason Opportunity II, LLC; S-K Meridian, LLC; S-K Mesa Opportunity II, LLC; S-K Palos Heights Opportunity II, LLC; S-K Peoria, LLC; S-K Pickerington Opportunity I, LLC; S-K Powell 2 Opportunity I, LLC; S-K Powell Owner, LLC; S-K Round Rock Opportunity I, LLC; S-K Santa Fe Opportunity II, LLC; S-K Saxony Opportunity I, LLC; S-K Shawnee, LLC; S-K Smoky Hill Owner, LLC; S-K South Elgin Opportunity III, LLC; S-K Streamwood Owner, LLC; S-K West Chester Opportunity I, LLC; S-K Westerville Opportunity II, LLC; South Elgin Operator, LLC; Spectrum Park Meadows Land, LLC; Spectrum Retirement of Ohio, LLC; SRC of Arizona, LLC; SRC of Colorado, LLC; SRC of Illinois, LLC; SRC of Indiana, LLC; SRC of Kansas, LLC; SRC of Missouri, LLC; SRC of New Mexico, LLC d/b/a Spectrum Retirement of New Mexico; SRC of Texas, LLC d/b/a Spectrum Retirement of Texas; SRC Rigden Farms, LLC; Streamwood Operator, LLC; West Chester Operator, LLC; Westerville Operator, LLC; and WSPT Hickory View Investors V, LLC;

v.

Respondent:

Continental Casualty Company.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether the division erred by holding that the *partial* loss of use of insured property, or anything less than the total loss of use of the entire insured property (*i.e.*, “complete uninhabitability”), cannot, as a matter of law, constitute “direct physical loss of or damage to” property for purposes of triggering coverage under an all-risk commercial property insurance policy.

[REFRAMED] Whether it was error to conclude under C.R.C.P. 12(c), as a matter of law, that there was no coverage for direct physical damage to insured property, separate and apart from physical loss.

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 25SC393, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA2197

Petitioner:

Qwest Corporation,

v.

Respondents:

Stuart Kritzer and Janet Kritzer.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC434, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1009

Petitioner:

R.Z.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC466, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1455

Petitioners:

Flying W, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company and Lawrence E. Starr,

v.

Respondents:

City of Colorado Springs, a home rule City and Colorado municipal corporation; City of Colorado Springs City Council; and Colorado Springs Utilities.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC595, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA630

Petitioners:

Craig Beardsley; Matthew Beardsley; Beardsley Construction and Development, Inc.; and Beardsley Enterprises LLC,

v.

Respondent:

V&H Development Co., LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC600, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1648

Petitioner:

Abdikarim Ali Mumin,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

CHIEF JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ would grant as to the following issue:

Whether the provocation exception to self-defense can apply absent evidence that the defendant acted with the conscious intent to provoke an attack, where such intent, as clarified in *Galvan v. People*, 2020 CO 82, 476 P.3d 746, is the essential element distinguishing the provocation exception from the initial-aggressor exception.

No. 25SC608, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA2150

Petitioner:

Eric Julio Martinez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC614, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA2118

Petitioner:

Shawn Mullinex,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC615, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA219

Petitioner:

Carl Daniel Jeannoutot,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC616, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA907

In re the Marriage of

Petitioner:

Matthew James McIntosh,

and

Respondent:

Shyetessa Meagan-Rachelle McIntosh.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC619, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1650

Petitioner:

Lamar March,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC622, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA430

Petitioner:

Isaiah Josiah Lopez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC623, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA536

Petitioner:

Michael Lau,

v.

Respondent:

Roger Storage, LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC625, District Court, City and County of Denver, Case No. 24CV33077

Petitioner:

Brett Woods,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
