

## **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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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

**Petitioner:**

Michael Lau,  
v.

**Respondent:**

Roger Storage, LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**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.

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