

2024SC508 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner/Cross-Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent/Cross-Petitioner:

Madani Ceus.

For the Petitioner/Cross-Respondent:

Erin K. Grundy
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

For the Respondent/Cross-Petitioner:

Lisa Weisz
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2020CA1360

Docketed: August 06, 2024

At Issue: December 01, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether the court of appeals erred by not considering the instructions and trial as a whole in determining whether the jury properly understood that it needed to find, and did find, the sentence enhancer beyond a reasonable doubt.

Whether the court of appeals erred by holding that any possible error was reversible in light of the instructions, arguments, and evidence all showing that the defendant's actions resulted in the children's deaths.

Whether the evidence was insufficient to sustain the convictions.

2024SC774 (40 MINUTES)

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Shams Abdul-Rahman.

For the Petitioner:

Erin K. Grundy
Leo T. Nguyen
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

For the Respondent:

Jeffrey C. Parsons
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**For Amicus Curiae Colorado State Board of
Parole:**

Tara Buchalter
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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2023CA486

Docketed: December 11, 2024

At issue: December 12, 2025

ISSUE(S):

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

2024SC542 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Donald Louis Gerle.

For the Petitioner:

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For the Respondent:

Brian M. Close
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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2023CA481

Docketed: August 29, 2024

At Issue: December 11, 2025

ISSUE(S):

[REFRAMED] Whether evidence of prior consensual sexual activity between a victim and defendant is relevant to prove the victim's consent and the defendant's lack of intent for purposes of false imprisonment and assault charges.

2025SA303 (1 HOUR)

In Re

Plaintiff:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Defendant:

Omar Alexander Mena.

For the Defendant-Petitioner:

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Cassandra P. Monahan
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For Plaintiff-Respondent:

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For Respondent Larimer County District Court:

Lane Towery
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Original Proceeding, District Court, Larimer County, 2023CR1133

Docketed: October 9, 2025

At Issue: December 19, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether a district court has abused its discretion by finding a mistrial on all charges manifestly necessary when a jury unequivocally indicates it has a unanimous verdict on originally filed charges and is only deadlocked on lesser included charges.

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO

Public Hearing - February 10, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.

**Proposed Changes to Public Access to
Information and Records**

2025SA305 (1 HOUR)

In Re

Petitioner:

Northern Integrated Supply Project Water Activity Enterprise, a government-owned business organized pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 37-45.1-101 et seq.,

v.

Respondents:

Vima Partners LLC, a Colorado limited liability company; City of Thornton, a Colorado home rule municipality; DCP Midstream, LP, a Delaware limited partnership; WES DJ Gathering LLC f/k/a Kerr-McGee Gathering LLC, a Colorado limited liability company; and Brigitte C. Grimm, in her official capacity as Weld County Treasurer.

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BALCOMB & GREEN PC

Original Proceeding, District Court, Weld County, 2024CV30952
Docketed: October 12, 2025
At Issue: December 23, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether, in a private condemnation action, a district court may allow a water activity enterprise formed under section 37-45.1-101, C.R.S. et seq., to condemn a landowner's private property when the enterprise lacks standing under any of the statutes on which it purports to rely, thereby irreparably depriving the landowner of its private property rights.