

## COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

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#### ORIGINAL PROCEEDING

26SA29      *In Re: Samantha Pinto v. United Services Automobile Association*  
Order issued on February 5, 2026

#### HELD PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 25SC582, *Harris v. People*  
Held pending 25SC148, *Teran-Sanchez v. People*

#### GRANTED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

**No. 25SC467, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA224**

**Petitioner:**

Ramon Rodriguez-Ortiz,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

[REFRAMED] Whether firearm toolmark analysis is admissible under CRE 702 and *People v. Shreck*, 22 P.3d 68 (Colo. 2001).

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

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**No. 25SC562, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1491**

**Petitioner:**

Mauricio Alvarado-Vasquez,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

[REFRAMED] Whether firearm toolmark analysis evidence is admissible if the trial court finds that “the scientific” principles underlying it are reasonably reliable and the expert and the evidence otherwise satisfy the admissibility criteria in *People v. Shreck*, 22 P.3d 68, 77-78 (Colo. 2001), and *Estate of Ford v. Eicher*, 250 P.3d 262, 267 (Colo. 2011).

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

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**DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**No. 25SC517, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1630**

**Petitioners:**

Extraction Oil and Gas, Inc. and PDC Energy, Inc.,

v.

**Respondent:**

Incline Energy, LLC.

Petitions for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC631, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1352**

**Petitioner:**

Mark Nielsen,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC637, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA768**

**Petitioner:**

Nathan Dominic Brach,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC650, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA2189**

**Petitioner:**

Emily Diane Mitchell,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC653, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1163**

**Petitioner:**

Lance Finas Mullins,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC661, District Court, Douglas County, Case No. 25CV23**

**Petitioner:**

Lisa Andersen,

v.

**Respondents:**

Britney Richard and DIA Cherry Creek LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC662, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA432**

**Petitioner:**

Frank A. Lynch,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC663, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA268**

**Petitioner:**

James Takchuan Woo,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC702, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA123**

**In re: the Marriage of**

**Petitioner:**

Sabrina Zunker,

and

**Respondent:**

Derek Zunker.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC703, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1042**

**Petitioner:**

Samuel Hernandez,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE HOOD does not participate.

**No. 25SC734, District Court, City and County of Denver, Case No. 25CV483**

**Petitioner:**

Gabriel Montelongo,

v.

**Respondents:**

Imobile of Denver and Mehmet Dirmili.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 26SC25, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1075**

**Petitioner:**

D.A.W.B.,

v.

**Respondents:**

The People of the State of Colorado and A.R.L.,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

A.O.L.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.