

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

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ORIGINAL PROCEEDING

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*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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.