

**COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026**

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**PETITIONS FOR REHEARING**

2026 CO 10, 24SC117, *People v. Shockey*  
Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC.  
**JUSTICE BLANCO** does not participate.

2026 CO 11, 23SC924, *Townsell v. People*  
Opinion modified, and as modified, Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC.  
**JUSTICE BLANCO** does not participate.

**RULE CHANGE**

**[RULE CHANGE 2026\(05\)](#)**

THE COLORADO APPELLATE RULES

Rules 3.5, 10, 21, 40, 52, and 54

**Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, March 26, 2026, effective immediately.**

**ORIGINAL PROCEEDING**

**[26SA84](#)** *In Re: SCP 3330 Brighton OPCO, LLC v. Mountain Cement Company, LLC*  
Order to Show Cause issued on March 23, 2026

**[26SA100](#)** *In Re: People v Burkat-Dukes, Charles*  
Order to Show Cause issued on March 26, 2026

GRANTED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

**No. 25SC464, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1443**

**Petitioner:**

William Henry Harmon,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

[REFRAMED] Whether the district court violated Colorado’s Confrontation Clause in this criminal case, in which the victim died before trial, by admitting the victim’s testimony in an earlier civil trial involving a contract dispute between the victim and the defendant.

[REFRAMED] Whether the district court violated CRE 804(b)(1) in this criminal case, in which the victim died before trial, by admitting the victim’s testimony in an earlier civil trial involving a contract dispute between the victim and the defendant.

[REFRAMED] Whether the district court violated CRE 1002 in this criminal case, in which the victim died before trial, by having the court reporter’s transcript of the victim’s testimony in an earlier civil trial read in lieu of playing the FTR’s recording of that testimony.

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

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**No. 25SC629, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1019**

**Petitioner:**

Netflix, Inc.,

v.

**Respondents:**

Department of Revenue of the State of Colorado and Heidi Humphreys, in her official capacity as the Executive Director of the Department of Revenue of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether Colorado’s tax on retail sales of “tangible personal property” – defined since 1935 as “corporeal personal property” – encompasses Netflix’s streaming service. C.R.S. §§ 39-26-102(15)(a)(I), 39-26-104(1)(a).

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**No. 26SC68, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA285**

**Petitioners:**

N.K.S. and W.J.S.,

v.

**Respondents:**

M.S. and I.R.S.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether a majority of the court of appeals' panel erred in finding that the Guardian *ad litem* (GAL) for children in a Dependency and Neglect (D&N) matter did not have standing to appeal the order denying a motion to terminate parental rights, despite acknowledging that C.R.S. § 19-3-203(5) authorizes a GAL to appeal matters in a D&N case.

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**DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**No. 25SC440, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA2136**

**Petitioner:**

Thomas Andrew Huntley,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC557, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA2233**

**In the Matter of the Estate of**

Karin D. Huffer, deceased,

**Petitioner:**

Jason Huffer,

v.

**Respondent:**

Jordan Huffer.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC575, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1510**

In the Matter of Judith A. McGraw, deceased.

**Petitioner:**

Evelyn Jane Lawrence,

v.

**Respondents:**

Estate of Michael Fred Lawrence, Stanton McGraw, and Stacey McGraw Evans.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC586, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1560**

**Petitioner:**

Daeshaun Laquel Howard,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC652, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1824**

**Petitioner:**

Gregoryo Gutierrez-Barraza,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC704, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1392**

**Petitioner:**

Dante Ramon Larks,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC725, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1936**

**Petitioner:**

Saul Ramirez,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC728, District Court, Larimer County, Case No. 25CV30305**

**Petitioner:**

Antonio Prado Carrillo,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC733, District Court, Larimer County, Case No. 25CV30130**

**Petitioner:**

Phillip Ryman,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC738, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA2256**

**Petitioner:**

Kelly Itive,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC739, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA571**

**Petitioner:**

Eric J. Klingensmith,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC743, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA2058**

**Petitioner:**

C.W.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC747, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1453**

**Petitioner:**

Michael Zane Mowers,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC753, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA765**

**Petitioner:**

Richard Allen Maupin,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC754, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA301**

**Petitioner:**

Adrian Lawrence Brown,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 26SC85, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1468**

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

**Petitioner:**

Mil.M.F.,

v.

**Respondents:**

M.M.S. and M.F.F.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari Pursuant to C.A.R. 50 DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 26SC111, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA835**

**Petitioner:**

V.A.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Children:**

Ap.E. and Ar.E.,

**and Concerning**

A.E.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 26SC112, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1204**

**Petitioners:**

A.W. and I.C.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Children:**

K.W., T.L.L.S.C., and A.J.R.S.C.,

**and Concerning**

M.E.W.

Petitions for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 26SC113, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1119**

**Petitioner:**

D.R.S.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

Z.J.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 26SC115, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1805**

**Petitioner:**

J.M.B.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

J.L.B.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 26SC122, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1528**

**Petitioner:**

M.T.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

E.Q.B.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 26SC125, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1024**

**Petitioner:**

V.A.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

A.C.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 26SC134, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1076**

**Petitioners:**

M.G-G. and C.G.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Children:**

Z.G., E.G., Cay.G., and Cal.G.

Petitions for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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