

2024SC533 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Angel Adrian Castro-Velasquez.

For the Petitioner:

Gabriel P. Olivares
Caitlin E. Grant
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

For the Respondent:

Todd Narum
PEAK LEGAL SERVICES LLC

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2022CA2184
Docketed: August 26, 2024
At Issue: January 12, 2026

ISSUE(S):

Whether the court of appeals erred in adopting a free to leave standard to determine Defendant was in custody pursuant to a Crim. P. 41.1 order.

2024SC540 (1 HOUR)

Petitioners:

Andrew Kline in his official capacity as Colorado Deputy Secretary of State and Jena Griswold in her official capacity as Colorado Secretary of State,

v.

Respondent:

No on EE A Bad Deal for Colorado, Issue Committee.

For the PetitionerS:

Shannon Stevenson
Peter G. Baumann
Kyle M. Holter
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

For the Respondent:

Owen Yeates
INSTITUTE FOR FREE SPEECH
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For Amicus Curiae Colorado Common Cause:

Kendra N. Beckwith
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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2022CA2245
Docketed: August 29, 2024
At Issue: January 23, 2026

ISSUE(S):

Whether the court of appeals erred by holding the registered agent disclosure requirement facially unconstitutional where the plaintiff (1) made no facial challenge in its complaint, (2) developed no record and made no argument in support of a facial challenge before the district court, and (3) presented no argument in support of a facial challenge to the court of appeals.

Whether the court of appeals erred by holding the registered agent disclosure requirement facially unconstitutional where disclosure serves compelling public interests and imposes no meaningful burden on issue committees.

2024SC492 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

Jason P. Brown,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

For the Petitioner:

Emily Hessler
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

For the Respondent:

Austin R. Johnston
Brian M. Lanni
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Council:**

Jeff M. Van der Veer
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COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' COUNCIL

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2021CA405

Docketed: July 25, 2024

At Issue: February 12, 2026

ISSUE(S):

Whether *People v. Manzo*, 144 P.3d 551 (Colo. 2006), is no longer good law or distinguishable, and whether the court reversibly erred and violated Brown's right to due process because it allowed the jury to convict him of a class 3 felony for leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death without the prosecution proving he acted with any culpable mental state.

Whether Colorado's habitual offender scheme is unconstitutional because it requires a judge-rather than a jury-make findings of fact that increase the sentence, and whether Brown's adjudication as a habitual offender must be vacated because he was deprived of his right to a jury trial.

Courts in the Community - Holyoke Junior/Senior High School

2025SC134 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

John Litterer,

v.

Respondents:

Vail Summit Resorts, Inc., a corporation and Dwight McClure.

For the Petitioner:

Joseph D. Bloch
Trenton J. Ongert
BLOCH ONGERT LLC

For the Respondents:

Michael J. Hofmann
Kaitlin M. DeWulf
BRYAN CAVE LEIGHTON PAISNER LLP

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2024CA480

Docketed: March 11, 2025

At Issue: December 23, 2025

ISSUE(S):

Whether the court of appeals erred when it held all of petitioner's claims against respondents were waived when he purchased a 2022-2023 Epic Pass.

Whether the court of appeals erred when it upheld the dismissal of petitioner's willful and wanton conduct and exemplary damages claim.

Whether the court of appeals erred when it failed to address whether Vail's exculpatory agreements bar petitioner's claim for negligence per se under this court's decision in Miller v. Crested Butte, LLC, 2024 CO 30, 549 P.3d 228.

Courts in the Community - Holyoke Junior/Senior High School

2025SC148 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

Alexis Teran Sanchez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

For the Petitioner:

John Partridge
Al Kelly
NoahLani Litwinsella
Yama Keshawerz
GIBSON DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP
and
Yun Wang
BTW LEGAL

For the Respondent:

Todd Bluth
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Certiorari to the District Court, Adams County, 2024CV30648
Docketed: March 15, 2025
At Issue: January 08, 2026

ISSUE(S):

[REFRAMED] Whether the trial court's jury instruction on burden of proof and reasonable doubt, based on the 2023 Model Criminal Jury Instruction, violated petitioner's federal and constitutional rights to due process and a fair trial.
