

**COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026**

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HELD PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 25SC691, *Lucero v. People*

Held pending 24SC196, *Brassill v. People*

GRANTED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 26SC177, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA206

Petitioners:

The People of the State of Colorado and the Guardian ad Litem
In the Interest of S.K.F., Y.Y.F., and A.N.F., Children

v.

Respondent:

R.J.F., Father

Petitions for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether the court of appeals erred in finding that the El Paso County Department (the "Department") restricted family time without a court order and thereby did not make reasonable efforts.

[REFRAMED] Whether the court of appeals erred in failing to apply the clearly erroneous standard of review to the lower court's finding that reasonable efforts were made.

[REFRAMED] Whether the court of appeals erred in construing section 19-3-217, C.R.S. (2025) as being dispositive of whether reasonable efforts were made in this case.

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 25SC684, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA803

Petitioner:

Brook N. Crawford,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC685, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1402

Petitioner:

Brandon John Conlon,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC181, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1895

Petitioner:

Raymond Sanchez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC182, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA2211

Petitioners:

Dennis Sladek and Dianna Sladek,

v.

Respondents:

Bank of America, NA, a North Carolina Corporation; Barrett Frappier Weisserman, LLP; Aronowitz & Mecklenburg, LLP; Randall Chin; Colorado District Court; El Paso County; Kathryn Louise-Mccullough; Kyle Landon Murphy; Safeguard Properties, an Ohio Corporation; Select Portfolio Servicing, a Utah Corporation; Southcentral Foreclosure Cleanout; and US Bank, a Minnesota Corporation.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC184, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA929

Petitioner:

William Ray Mize,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC189, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA785

In re: the Marriage of

Petitioner:

Jessica Howard n/k/a Knepp,

and

Co-Petitioner:

Muhammad Howard.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC194, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1090

Petitioner:

Kira Lee Villalba,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC198, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1039

Petitioner:

Joseph Anthony Galvan,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC202, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1774

Petitioner:

Eric Pospisil,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC203, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA276

In re: the Marriage of

Petitioner:

Brent Goodwen Caraway,

and

Respondent:

Kara Elizabeth Caraway.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC206, District Court, Jefferson County, Case No. 25CV282

Petitioner:

Trudy Carra-Desalero,

v.

Respondent:

Apex Real Estate Solutions LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC208, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA784

In re: the Matter of the Estate of

Idene Theresa Carrillo, deceased,

Petitioner:

Randolph A. Carrillo,

v.

Respondent:

Nevaeh Carrillo.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
