

**COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026**

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RULE CHANGE

RULE CHANGE 2026(13)

COLORADO RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Rules 35, 37, and 37.1

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, June 25, 2026, effective July 1, 2026.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING

[26SA214](#) In re: People v. Rincon, Dalton
Order issued on June 25, 2026

GRANTED PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 25SC676, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA79

Petitioner:

Brendan Daves,

v.

Respondent:

Christopher Mosley.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

[REFRAMED] Whether the plaintiff or defendant carries the burden of proving or disproving the constitutional validity of an officer's protective sweep of a vehicle in a civil case brought under C.R.S. § 13-21-131.

Whether a police officer defendant in a civil case has the burden of proving legal justification for a protective sweep of a vehicle as an affirmative defense, which shifts the burden of proof.

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 26SC210, Court of Appeals Case No. 26CA281

In re the Marriage of

Petitioner:

Scott Anthony Whitefield,
and

Respondent:

Amber Rae Slawson.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC214, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA159

Petitioner:

Enrique Augustin Barrientos,
v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC215, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1463

Petitioner:

Pedro Baca,
v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC221, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA95

Petitioner:

Gretchen Mielke,
v.

Respondent:

Wiliam Swiecicki.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC223, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA195

Petitioner:

Danny Marceleno,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC225, District Court, Moffat County, Case No. 25CV4

Petitioner:

Santanna Silos,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC226, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1483

Petitioner:

Ricardo Graciano,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC227, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA488

Petitioner:

Andrew J. Davis,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC233, District Court, Jefferson County, Case No. 25CV31456

Petitioner:

Valerie Lynn Martinez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE BOATRRIGHT does not participate.

No. 26SC243, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1178

Petitioner:

Jamie Sanchez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
