

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

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PETITION FOR REHEARING

2026 CO 51M, 24SC492, *Brown v. People*

Opinion modified, and as modified, Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE SAMOUR would modify the opinion in part, grant the petition in part, and deny the petition in part.

HELD PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 26SC144, *Wilson v. People*

Held pending 25SC148, *Teran Sanchez v. People*

No. 26SC162, *Than v. People*

Held pending 25SC148, *Teran Sanchez v. People*

GRANTED PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 26SC158, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1649

Petitioner:

Esurance Property and Casualty Insurance Company,
v.

Respondent:

Reesa Bohanan.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether the Court of Appeals erred in holding, as a matter of first impression, that under C.R.S. § 10-3-1117(2)(a), Defendant Esurance was required to disclose to Plaintiff a copy of an insurance policy that was not in effect at the time of the relevant automobile accident.

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 25SC758, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA144

Petitioner:

James K. Pellouchoud,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC787, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1082

Petitioner:

Diego Santiago Romero,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC15, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA630

Petitioner:

Willis Jenkins,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC60, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA1692

Petitioners:

Center for Excellence in Higher Education, Inc., a not-for-profit company;
CollegeAmerica Denver, Inc.; CollegeAmerica Arizona, Inc., divisions thereof d/b/a
CollegeAmerica; Stevens-Henager College, Inc., a division thereof d/b/a Stevens-
Henager College; CollegeAmerica Services, Inc., a division thereof; Carl Barney,
Chairman of Center for Excellence in Higher Education, Inc., and Trustee of the Carl
Barney Living Trust; The Carl Barney Living Trust; and Eric Juhlin, Chief Executive
Officer of Center for Excellence in Higher Education, Inc.;

v.

Respondents:

State of Colorado, ex rel.; Philip J. Weiser, as Attorney General of the State of Colorado;
and Martha Fulford, as Administrator of the Uniform Consumer Credit Code.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
JUSTICE BERKENKOTTER does not participate.

No. 26SC98, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1371

Petitioner:

Anthony Garcia,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC99, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA2223

Petitioner:

Abrams & Associates, LLC,

v.

Respondents:

Star Builders, LLC and Aaron LaPedis.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC105, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA433

Petitioner:

Edwin Marentes,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC114, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1911

Petitioner:

Byron Linton,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC151, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1199

Petitioner:

Teral Stafin Lee,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC248, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1994

Petitioner:

Debra Lyn Johnson,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC262, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1748

Petitioner:

Maurice Juranek,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC263, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1617

Petitioner:

John Lee Gonzales,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE GABRIEL and JUSTICE BLANCO would grant as to the following issue:

Whether Colorado's categorical bar on bifurcation in felony DUI/DWAI cases violates the state and federal constitutional rights to due process, particularly where a unitary trial exposes the jury to extraneous criminal history beyond the qualifying convictions.

No. 26SC268, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1552

Petitioner:

Antonio Lee Olivas,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC271, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA855

Petitioner:

Christopher Richard Mills,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC272, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1936

Petitioner:

Lamar Frederick Taylor,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC278, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA2066

Petitioner:

Andrew Joseph Firkins,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC280, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA44

Petitioner:

Pedro Martinez-Hernandez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC286, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA2042

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Morgan Cory Weston.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC288, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA395

Petitioner:

Julio Cesar Gonzalez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC289, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA174

Petitioner:

Marvin Gabriel Santiago,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC290, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1149

Petitioner:

Efren Jose Almeida,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC291, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA393

Petitioner:

Julio Cesar Gonzalez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC295, District Court, El Paso County, Case No. 25CV31357

Petitioner:

Selena Vialpando,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC298, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA926

Petitioner:

Jacob A. Shockey,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC357, District Court, Jefferson County, Case No. 25CV192

Petitioner:

Saad Hanna,

v.

Respondents:

Bagley Law Firm LLC and Nicholas De Castro.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC362, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1416

Petitioner:

Nicholas J. Aurelio,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC365, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA646

Petitioner:

William Edward Novak,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC366, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA439

Petitioner:

Delano Marco Medina,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC367, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1431

In re Marriage of

Petitioner:

Sabrina Zunker,

and

Respondent:

Derek Zunker.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC368, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1989

In re Marriage of

Petitioner:

Sabrina Zunker,

and

Respondent:

Derek Zunker.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC369, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA542

Petitioner:

Daniel W. Dauwe,

v.

Respondent:

Fruitland Irrigation Company.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC375, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1118

Petitioner:

Ryan John Apple,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC376, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA2083

Petitioner:

Brittnee Shaelynn Cavin,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC379, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA719

Petitioner:

Jose Garcia Valdivia,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC382, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1349

Petitioner:

James Edward Papol,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC383, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1021

Petitioner:

City of Loveland Liquor Licensing Authority,

v.

Respondent:

Cactus Cantina, Inc., d/b/a Wicked Tequila Room.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC391, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA2315

Petitioner:

Brittany Nakagaki,

v.

Respondents:

Industrial Claim Appeals Office and Rio Blanco County Health Services District, d/b/a
Pioneers Medical Center.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC393, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1052

Petitioner:

William Jacobs,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC402, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA212

Petitioner:

Danny Marceleno,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC405, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1790

Petitioner:

Jeremy Edward Wortman,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC449, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA2256

Petitioners:

O.R.K. and J.J.P.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado

In the Interest of Minor Children:

E.R.P. and R.P.

Petitions for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC455, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1732

Petitioner:

A.N.C.

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado

In the Interest of Minor Child:

Z.L.T.R.C.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
