

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

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PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

2026 CO 50, 24SC747, *J.B. v. MKBS*

Opinion modified, and as modified, Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC.
CHIEF JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ would grant the petition.

2026 CO 53, 24SC542, *People v. Gerle*

Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC.

2026 CO 55, 23SC932, *City of Grand Junction v. Nicola*

Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC.

2026 CO 59, 24SC508, *People v. Ceus*

Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE GABRIEL would grant the petition.

HELD PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 26SC129, *Lobato v. People*

Held pending 24SC196, *Brassill v. People*; **24SC704**, *Solano v. People*

No. 25SC742, *Griego v. People*

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

GRANTED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 26SC61, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA2329

Petitioner:

Alison Springer Taylor,

v.

Respondent:

Duke Cole.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether the court erred in applying the “hard line” approach to “excusable neglect” promulgated by the court of appeals in *Riggs Oil & Gas Corp. v. Jonah Energy LLC*, 2024 COA 57, 555 P.3d 90, causing the dismissal of petitioner’s appeal, and whether the standard for C.A.R. 4(a)(4) should be an equitable balancing test consistent with the standard under other rules.

No. 26SC178, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA87

Petitioner:

Mark Lewis,

v.

Respondent:

Moses Andre Stancil, the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Corrections.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether the court of appeals erred in holding that the Department of Corrections has no duty to treat petitioner’s *nunc pro tunc* sentence as part of an inmate’s “one continuous sentence” under section 17-22.5-101, C.R.S. (2025), and therefore was not required to apply petitioner’s previously awarded earned time credits to that sentence when calculating petitioner’s parole eligibility date.

Whether the court of appeals’ holding that discharged sentences cannot be considered in a one continuous sentence calculation, despite the sentencing court’s *nunc pro tunc* order backdating petitioner’s subsequent sentence to a date when the discharged sentences were still active, conflicts with established Colorado *nunc pro tunc* jurisprudence requiring such orders to be “fully operative on the litigant’s rights as of the prescribed effective date.” *Law Offs. of Andrew L. Quiat, P.C. v. Ellithorpe*, 917 P.2d 300, 303 (Colo. App. 1995).

STIPULATED DISMISSAL

25SC629

Netflix, Inc. v. Department of Revenue

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 25SC633, District Court, Arapahoe County Case No. 24CV32465

Petitioners:

Heydar Mohamed Hassan and Mako Juma,

v.

Respondent:

The Littleton Real Estate Company.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE BOATRIGHT does not participate.

No. 25SC641, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1180

Petitioner:

Kevin T. Ortega,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE BLANCO does not participate.

No. 25SC667, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1267

Petitioner:

Youhannis Kesete Tewolde,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 25SC677, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1550

Petitioner:

Dean Lonneburg,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC20, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA199

Petitioner:

WSi Healthcare Personnel, Inc.,

v.

Respondent:

Insight Surgery Center, LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC21, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1481

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Stephen M. Cramer.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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

[REFRAMED] Whether the court of appeals erred in determining that the district court's restitution order constituted an illegal sentence under *Snow v. People*, 2025 CO 32, 569 P.3d 835, without taking into consideration *Tennyson v. People*, 2025 CO 31, 569 P.3d 815.

No. 26SC86, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1644

Petitioners:

StreetMediaGroup, LLC and Turnpike Media, LLC,

v.

Respondents:

Department of Transportation, State of Colorado, and Shoshana Lew, in her official capacity as Executive Director of the Department of Transportation, State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC100, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA895

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,
v.

Respondent:

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Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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

Whether the majority of a division of the court of appeals erred in concluding that the trial court did not find the defendant liable for restitution at sentencing.

No. 26SC166, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA38

Petitioner:

Steven J. Chahan,
v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC197, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1568

Petitioner:

Steven Tod Siegel,
v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC207, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1863

Petitioner:

Christopher Sharpe,
v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC213, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA477

Petitioner:

Denzil Brown,

v.

Respondent:

Aurora Police Department.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC217, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA394

Petitioner:

Gary Lynn Warmker,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC218, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1653

Petitioner:

Isaac Vigil,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC222, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1181

Petitioner:

Jason Matthew Kover,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC230, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA2252

Petitioner:

Lorenzo Owen Monte,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC231, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA910

Petitioner:

Timothy Joseph Lloyd Regnier,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE HOOD does not participate.

No. 26SC235, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1842

Petitioner:

Adam Joseph Drake,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE HOOD does not participate.

No. 26SC236, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA327

Petitioner:

William Montgomery,

v.

Respondent:

Best Buy, L.P.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC242, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1396

Petitioner:

Davoisier Tryels,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC250, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA105

Petitioner:

Joseph Michael Spector,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC251, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA647

Petitioner:

Joseph M. Spector,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC252, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA396

Petitioner:

Boyd Newton Sparkman,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC299, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA643

Petitioner:

Keith Alan Smith,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC300, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1446

Petitioner:

Emilio Ramon Gonzalez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC301, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA962

Petitioner:

Abou Thiam,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC302, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA961

Petitioner:

Abou Thiam,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC311, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA424

In re: the Marriage of

Petitioner:

Margaret Martin Kiphardt,
and

Respondent:

Phillip Kiphardt.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC312, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA106

Petitioner:

Omar Wardak,
v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC315, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA117

Petitioner:

Darla Anderl,
v.

Respondents:

Department of Human Services, Wheat Ridge Regional Center and State Personnel
Board.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC316, District Court, City and County of Denver, Case No. 25CV33179

Petitioner:

Sharon Wilson,
v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC318, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1170

Petitioner:

Alejandro Rivas-Otero,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC322, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA111

Petitioner:

Kevin Jodie Pratt,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC333, District Court, City and County of Denver, Case No. 25CV33089

Petitioner:

Kabir Hageyo,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC343, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA2137

Petitioner:

James Silvis,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC344, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA2025

Petitioner:

Dan Obanion,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC352, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA726

Petitioner:

Celina Aragon,

v.

Respondent:

John Walsh, District Attorney for the Second Judicial District.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC353, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA929

In re: the Marriage of

Petitioner:

David Wayne Mendoza,

and

Respondent:

Kristin Marie Mendoza.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC354, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1897

Petitioner:

Richard Lee Arellano,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC408, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1886

Petitioner:

C.V. a/k/a C.A.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

G.A.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC412, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1652

Petitioner:

R.M.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

O.F.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC428, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA1563

Petitioners:

W.C.T. and N.L.D.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

C.N.T.

Petitions for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC430, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA2163

Petitioner:

E.R.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

Ar.K. and Ad.K.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC431, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA2216

Petitioner:

J.S.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

T.S.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 26SC432, Court of Appeals Case No. 25CA2201

Petitioner:

S.F.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

D.Y.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.