

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO
Oral Argument: September 22, 2026
Bailiff: Chambers of Justice Berkenkotter

9:00 a.m.
EN BANC

24SC802 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

Octavio Hernandez-Escajeda,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

For the Petitioner:

Kamela Maktabi
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

For the Respondent:

Rebecca A. Adams
JEFFERSON COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2023CA521
Docketed: December 20, 2024
At Issue: March 17, 2026

ISSUE(S)

Whether the division erroneously expanded *People v. Johnson*, 2015 CO 70, a case resolving a due process claim alleging vindictive resentencing to conclude a district court has the inherent authority to resentence a defendant on convictions that remain on remand where the successful appeal results in a reduced aggregate sentence.

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO
Oral Argument: September 22, 2026
Bailiff: Chambers of Justice Berkenkotter

10:00 a.m.
EN BANC

2025SC347 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

Ramondo Marquis Jones,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

For the Petitioner:

Adrienne R. Teodorovic
TEODOROVIC LAW, P.C.

For the Respondent:

Brittany Limes Zehner
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2023CA590
Docketed: June 12, 2025
At Issue: June 25, 2026

ISSUE(S)

[REFRAMED] Whether the trial court erred in admitting evidence of uncharged prior misconduct against a non-victim witness under CRE 404(b) to address the witness's truthfulness at trial.

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO
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1:00 p.m.
EN BANC

2025SA382 (1 HOUR)

**Concerning the Application for Water
Rights of Applicant-Appellee:**

Jason Coombs,

v.

Opposers-Appellants:

Margie DeHerrera, Max DeHerrera, and
Michelle Chavez.

**For the Appellee Division Engineer for
Water Division 3:**

Derek L Turner

Christopher J Davis

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

For the Opposers-Appellees:

Stephane W Atencio

S.W. ATENCIO AND ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Appeal from District Court, Water Division 3, 2023CW3002

Docketed: December 30, 2025

At Issue: July 10, 2026

ISSUE(S)

Whether the water court erred when it authorized a change of water right for a water right which was not the subject of the application for change of water right before the water court.

Whether the water court erred when it determined that the preservation and use of an undecreed diversion was lawful.

Whether the water court failed to impose terms and conditions adequate to prevent injury to Opposers' vested water rights.

2026SC68 (1 HOUR)

Petitioners:

The People of the State of Colorado

In the Interest of Minor Children:

N.K.S. and W.J.S.,

v.

Respondents:

M.S. and I.R.S.

For Minor Children, N.K.S. and W.J.S:

Cassie L Coleman
COLEMAN LAW OFFICE, P.C.

For the Respondent, M.S.:

Justin Twardowski
Patrick R Henson
HENSON LAW, LLC

For the Respondent, I.R.S.:

Katayoun A Donnelly
AZIZPOUR DONNELLY, LLC

**For the Respondent, Rio Blanco County
Department of Human Services:**

Jeffrey C. Koy
Lauren Dingboom
Jordan Oates
Catherine Kleindl
KDO-LAW LLC

**For Amicus Curiae, Office of Child's
Representative.:**

Anna N Ulrich
Sheri Danz
OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S
REPRESENTATIVE

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2025CA285
Docketed: January 29, 2026
At Issue: July 28, 2026

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ISSUE(S)

Whether a majority of the Court of Appeals' panel erred in finding that the Guardian ad litem (GAL) for children in a Dependency and Neglect (D&N) matter did not have standing to appeal the order denying a motion to terminate parental rights, despite acknowledging that C.R.S. section 19-3-203(5) authorizes a GAL to appeal matters in a D&N case.
