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No. 25SA204, *In re People in Int. of B.J.S.*

By operation of law, the decision of the Morgan County District Court in case no. 23JV30009 is affirmed by an equally divided court. *See* C.A.R. 35(b).

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Supreme Court Case No. 25SA204
Original Proceeding Pursuant to C.A.R. 21
Morgan County District Court Case No. 23JV30009
Honorable Dina M. Christiansen, Judge

In Re
Petitioners:

The People of the State of Colorado and Department of Human Services,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

B.J.S.,

and Concerning

Respondent:

B.B.

Order Discharged by Operation of Law
en banc
January 12, 2026

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¶1 Chief Justice Márquez, Justice Samour, and Justice Berkenkotter are of the opinion that the order to show cause should be made absolute; whereas Justice Boatright, Justice Hood, and Justice Gabriel are of the opinion that it should be discharged.

¶2 Because the court is equally divided, the order of the lower court is affirmed by operation of law. *See* C.A.R. 35(b).