

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
COLORADO SUPREME COURT  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022**

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**OPINION**

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**Supreme Court Case No. 21SC79**  
*Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals*  
Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA2294

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**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Respondent:**

Terrel Shameek Turner.

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**Judgment Affirmed in Part and  
Reversed in Part**  
*en banc*

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**Supreme Court Case No. 21SC277**  
*Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals*  
Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA34

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**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Respondent:**

Christopher Nicholas Cruse.

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**Judgment Affirmed in Part and  
Reversed in Part**  
*en banc*

**JUSTICE HOOD** delivered the Opinion of the Court, in which **JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ**,  
**JUSTICE HART**, **JUSTICE SAMOUR**, and **JUSTICE BERKENKOTTER** joined.  
**CHIEF JUSTICE BOATRIGHT** concurred in the judgment.  
**JUSTICE GABRIEL** dissented.

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**ORIGINAL PROCEEDING**

[22SA347](#) In Re People v. Justice James  
Order to Show Cause issued October 28, 2022

[22SA348](#) In Re People v. Justice James  
Order to Show Cause issued October 27, 2022

**HELD PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

22SC670, H.B. v. People in the Interest of A.B.  
**Held pending 22SC348, *People in the Interest of JAY. J.L.***

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**DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**No. 22SC177, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA963**

**Petitioner:**

Arthur Clarence Walker,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 22SC216, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA2385**

**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Respondent:**

Joseph Ramirez.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 22SC251, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA1698**

**Petitioner/Cross-Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Respondent/Cross-Petitioner:**

Shane Anthony Manzanares.

Petition and Cross-Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 22SC268, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1997**

**Petitioner:**

Ton Thai Le,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 22SC339, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA2045**

**Petitioners:**

Center for Biological Diversity and Sierra Club,

v.

**Respondent:**

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Air Pollution Control  
Division,

**and**

**Respondents:**

Colowyo Coal Company L.P. and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association,  
Inc.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 22SC372, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA1706**

**Petitioner:**

Janet Allen,

v.

**Respondents:**

Town of Foxfield, Karen Proctor in her official capacity Foxfield Town Administrator,  
Board of Adjustment for the Town of Foxfield, Lisa Jones in her official capacity Mayor  
of Foxfield, Pam Thompson in her official capacity as Trustee, Dave Goddard in his  
official capacity as Trustee, Amy Snell Johnson in her official capacity as Trustee, and  
Debra Farreau in her official capacity as Trustee.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 22SC432, El Paso County District Court Case No. 21CV31914**

**Petitioner:**

Jacob Matthew Woodham,

v.

**Respondent:**

Aurora Ella Woodham.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 22SC433, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA505**

**Petitioner:**

Allison Thomson,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 22SC434, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1266**

**Petitioner:**

Delos Allen Bates, Jr.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 22SC435, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA2111**

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of**

**Petitioner:**

R. T.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 22SC436, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA1150**

**Petitioner:**

James Kansas,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 22SC437, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA678**

**Petitioner:**

Zachariah Garcia,

v.

**Respondent:**

Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Corrections.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 22SC439, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA232**

**Petitioner:**

Jose Rafael Tellez,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 22SC441, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA609**

**Petitioner:**

Keason Burell Cox,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 22SC446, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1492**

**Petitioner:**

Noe I. Lopez,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ would grant as to the following issue:

Whether the division improperly interpreted this Court's holding in *Galvan v. People*, 2020 CO 82, to find, for the first time, that a defendant's initial, unlawful use of force can be considered provocation. This holding incorrectly conflates the provocation exception with the initial aggressor exception and this Court should clarify the distinction.

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**No. 22SC750, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA695**

**Petitioner:**

V.K.L.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Children:**

Ma.K.M. and My.K.M.,

**and Concerning**

T. A. M.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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