

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
COLORADO SUPREME COURT
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023**

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OPINION

[2023 CO 61](#)

Supreme Court Case No. 23SA111
Original Proceeding Pursuant to C.A.R. 21
Fremont County District Court Case No. 23CR5000
Honorable Kaitlin B. Turner, Judge

**In Re
Plaintiff:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Defendant:

Joseph James Tippet.

Rule Discharged
en banc

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

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ORIGINAL PROCEEDING

[23SA298](#) In Re People in the Interest of Children
Order and Rule to Show Cause issued on December 7, 2023

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 23SC251, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1849

Petitioner:

Murphy Creek Estates, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

v.

Respondent:

Murphy Creek Estates Funding, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, f/k/a
Murphy Creek Estates Funding, LLP, a Colorado limited liability partnership.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC273, Adams County District Court Case No. 22CV30925

Petitioner:

Kendall Gray,

v.

Respondent:

Melissa Ziebell.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 23SC311, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA2096

Petitioners:

Abdallah Batayneh and Strawberry Park Hot Springs Shuttle, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

v.

Respondents:

Doug Dean, in his official capacity as the Director of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission; Eric Blank, in his official capacity as the Chairman of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission; John C. Gavan, in his official capacity as a Commissioner of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission; Megan Gilman, in her official capacity as a Commissioner of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission; and Colorado Public Utilities Commission.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC378, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA644

Petitioner:

Mark Walker,

v.

Respondents:

Dumb Friends League Harmony Equine Center and Bobbi Priestly.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC421, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA452

Petitioner:

Vanessa Dayton, MD.,

v.

Respondents:

Four Kingdoms Council, a Colorado nonprofit corporation, and Tim Francis.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 23SC499, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA1909

Petitioner:

Jose Ricardo Sarabia-Martinez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC500, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA231

Petitioner:

Bradford Steven Raehal,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC501, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1985

Petitioner:

Cesar I. Pasillas-Sanchez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC502, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1484

In re the Marriage of

Petitioner:

Samuel Collin Robinson,

and

Respondent:

Katherine Lyman Robinson.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 23SC503, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA472

Petitioner:

Michael Eugene Brooks,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC504, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA197

Petitioner:

Fernando Byrd-Farr,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC505, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1723

Petitioner:

Jose Humberto Garcia,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC507, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA832

Petitioner:

Robert Eugene Davidson,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 23SC508, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA998

Petitioner:

Craig Daugherty Zellers,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC510, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA1166

Petitioner:

Clifford Dennis Nicholas,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE BERKENKOTTER does not participate.

No. 23SC811, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA259

Petitioners:

R.M. and Ga.M.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

C.M., Te.M., G.M., and Ta.M.

Petitions for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 23SC812, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA734

Petitioner:

M.R-V.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

H.V.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC821, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA490

Petitioners:

B.M. and K.M.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

D.M.

Petitions for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
