

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
COLORADO SUPREME COURT
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024**

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OPINIONS

[2024 CO 1](#)

Supreme Court Case No. 22SC497
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA2043

Petitioner:

Johnson Family Law, P.C., d/b/a Modern Family Law,

v.

Respondent:

Grant Bursek.

Judgment Affirmed in Part and Reversed in Part
en banc

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

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SA140
Original Proceeding Pursuant to C.A.R. 21
Weld County District Court Case No. 21CR586
Honorable Marcelo Adrian Kopcow, Judge

In Re
Plaintiff:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Defendant:

James Herman Dye.

Rule Made Absolute
en banc

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

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RULE CHANGES

[RULE CHANGE 2024\(01\)](#)

COLORADO RULES OF EVIDENCE

Rule 806

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, January 4, 2024, effective immediately.

[RULE CHANGE 2024\(02\)](#)

COLORADO RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Rule 1.2

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, January 11, 2024, effective immediately.

[RULE CHANGE 2024\(03\)](#)

COLORADO RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Rules 10, 16.2, 26, 121 §1-15, and 121 §1-26

Forms 29, 30, and JDF 250

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, January 11, 2024, effective immediately.

[RULE CHANGE 2024\(04\)](#)

COLORADO RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Chapter 25 Colorado Rules of County Court Civil Procedure

Forms 4 and 5

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, January 11, 2024, effective immediately.

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DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 23SC406, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1149

Petitioner:

Daniel James Meyer,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
JUSTICE HOOD does not participate.

No. 23SC521, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA889

Petitioner:

Matthew Bruner,

v.

Respondent:

Tim Voigt.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC550, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA1963

Petitioner:

Dennis Menchaca Lara,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC554, District Court, City and County of Denver Case No. 23CV247

Petitioner:

Shirlean Woods Milton,

v.

Respondent:

PK Management, LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 23SC555, District Court, City and County of Denver Case No. 23CV248

Petitioner:

Shirlean Woods Milton,

v.

Respondent:

PK Management, LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC576, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA517

Petitioner:

Jeremiah Scott Buffington,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC584, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA964

Petitioner:

Michael F. Blagg,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC603, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1934

Petitioner:

Henry Lawrence Wardwell, Jr.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 23SC607, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1409

Petitioner:

Andy Stephens,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC608, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA601

Petitioner:

Xavier Ernest Smith,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
