SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO

Oral Argument: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 Bailiff: Chambers of Justice Samour 9:00 a.m. EN BANC

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#### Plaintiff:

Kevin Klabon,

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#### Defendant:

Travelers Property Casualty Company of America.

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### ISSUE(S):

Whether an employee injured in the course of his employment by the acts of an underinsured third-party tortfeasor, and who receives worker's compensation benefits as a result, is barred, under Colorado's Workers' Compensation Act, §8-41-104, C.R.S., from bringing suit against his employer's UM/UIM insurer.