

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024

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OPINIONS

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SA137
Original Proceeding in Discipline
Appeal from the Presiding Disciplinary Judge, 22PDJ063

In the Matter of Attorney-Respondent:

John F. Kennedy.

Order Affirmed
en banc

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

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Supreme Court Case No. 22SC639
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA2051

Petitioner:

Susan Ann Scholle as personal representative for the Estate of Daniel B. Scholle,

v.

Respondents:

Edward Ehrichs, M.D.; Michael Rauzzino, M.D.; and HCA-HealthONE, LLC.

Judgment Affirmed in Part and Reversed in Part
en banc

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

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 23SC57, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA13

Petitioner:

Jerome Phillip Sisneros,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC516, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA972

In re the Marriage of

Petitioner:

Catherine A. Chan,

and

Respondent:

Peter A. Hedeem.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC777, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1861

Petitioner:

Richard Junior Valdez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC825, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1134

Petitioners:

James Sweet and Mary Sweet,

v.

Respondents:

William Dodson and Janis Dodson.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC853, Jefferson County District Court Case No. 23CV30474

Petitioner:

Ray Epifano,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC854, Jefferson County District Court Case No. 23CV30543

Petitioner:

Matthieu Esses-Blatnik,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC857, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1031

Petitioner:

Randolph Timothy Brown,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC860, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1323

Petitioner:

Tyler Idell,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC863, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1543

Petitioner:

Tomas Omalley McDonald,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC864, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA254

Petitioner:

Kelly Rae Partee,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC865, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA44

Petitioner:

Makhail Anthony Purpera,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC866, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA872

Petitioner:

Andre Demetrius Willi Jones,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC870, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1449

Petitioners:

Esther A. Rima and Jeremy Rima,

v.

Respondents:

Cindy L. Wiebe and Wayne R. Wiebe.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC189, Court of Appeals 23CA1360

Petitioner:

D.A.W.B.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

A.O.L.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC192, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1328

Petitioner:

W.C.P.H.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

L.C.W.H. and B.C.W.H.,

and Concerning

C.L.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC193, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA913

Petitioner:

L.R.Q.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

L.Q., Jr.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC194, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA192

Petitioner:

R.M.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

O.F.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
