
2023SC381 (40 MINS.)

Petitioner:

Rodney Dewayne McDonald,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

For the Petitioner:

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FOUNDATION OF COLORADO

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2021CA750
Docketed: May 25, 2023
At Issue: August 15, 2024

ISSUE(S):

Whether Wells-Yates v. People, 2019 CO 90M, 454 P.3d 191, announced a new, substantive rule of constitutional law that applies retroactively.

2023SC328 (40 MINS.)

Petitioner:

David L. Ward,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

For the Petitioner:

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Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2020CA1921
Docketed: May 09, 2023
At Issue: August 05, 2024

ISSUE(S):

Whether Wells-Yates v. People, 2019 CO 90M, 454 P.3d 191, announced a new, substantive rule of constitutional law that applies retroactively.

2023SC333 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

Marcus A. Fear,

v.

Respondent:

GEICO Casualty Company

For the Petitioner:

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Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2021CA2023
Docketed: May 11, 2023
At Issue: August 13, 2024

ISSUE(S):

Whether it is reasonable as a matter of law for an uninsured/underinsured motorist (“UIM”) insurance carrier to refuse to pay non-economic damages because such damages are “inherently subjective” and because the insurer attempted to negotiate a full and final settlement of the insured’s claim.

Whether an insurer’s internal settlement evaluation is admissible as evidence of undisputed “benefits owed” under State Farm Mutual Auto Ins. Co. v. Fisher, 2018 CO 39, 418 P.3d 501.

2024SA113 (40 MINS)

In Re

Plaintiff:

Hill Hotel Owner, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

v.

Defendant:

Hanover Ins., Company, a New Hampshire corporation.

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Original Proceeding, District Court, Denver County, 2023CV31492
Docketed: April 22, 2024
At issue: August 01, 2024

ISSUE(S):

Whether the district court erred by ruling that the attorney-client privilege cannot protect any communication made before the client anticipates litigation

2024SA148 (40 MINS.)

Plaintiff-Appellant:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Defendant-Appellee:

Arthur S. Mills.

For the Plaintiff-Appellant:

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Interlocutory Appeal from the District Court, City and County of Denver, 2023CR4306 & 2021CR6486
Docketed: May 03, 2024
At Issue: August 21, 2024

ISSUE(S):

Whether the district court erred in concluding a three-day delay between seizing a vehicle based on probable cause and obtaining a search warrant was unreasonable and required suppression of evidence.

2023SC511 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

Bradford Wayne Snedeker,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

For the Petitioner:

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For the Respondent:

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Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2021CA399
Docketed: July 12, 2023
At Issue: August 05, 2024

ISSUE(S):

Whether in cases where a prison-plus-probation sentence violates *Allman v. People*, 2019 CO 78, 451 P.3d 826, re-imposition of the original probation sentence after the defendant has served the prison sentence (thereby resulting in the same sentence) remains violative of *Allman*.

Whether, in cases where a defendant is resentenced in a global sentencing hearing, it violates *Allman* for the court to impose prison in one case concurrent to probation in another.

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2024SA21 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner-Appellant:

Nonhuman Rights Project, Inc.,

v.

Respondents-Appellees:

Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Society and Bob
Chastain.

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Appeal from the District Court, El Paso County, 2023CV31236
Docketed: January 19, 2024
At Issue: July 17, 2024

ISSUE(S):

Does the petition make a prima facie case that Missy, Kimba, Lucky, LouLou, and Jambo are entitled to release?

Did the district court have subject-matter jurisdiction?

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2022SC982 (1 HOUR)

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Jesus Rodriguez-Morelos.

For the Petitioner:

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For the Respondent:

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Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals, 2020CA1565
Docketed: December 30, 2022
At Issue: June 20, 2024

ISSUE(S):

Whether the court of appeals erred in holding that the crime of identity theft does not apply to a business entity's personal identifying information and applies only to information concerning single, identified human beings.
