COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024

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OPINIONS

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SC197

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA175

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Pete Paul Martinez.

Judgment Reversed

en banc

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

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Supreme Court Case No. 22SC816

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA1785

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Francine Erica Segura.

Judgment Affirmed

en banc

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

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SA141

Appeal from the District Court
District Court, Water Division 1, Case No. 21CW3046

Applicant-Appellant:

Parker Water and Sanitation District, a Colorado special district,

and

Intervenors-Appellants:

Meridian Metropolitan District, Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority, East Cherry Creek Valley Water and Sanitation District, Rangeview Metropolitan District, Town of Castle Rock, Cherry Creek Project Water Authority, and South Metro Water Supply Authority,

v.

Appellees:

Kevin G. Rein, in his official capacities as the State Engineer for the State of Colorado and Director of the Colorado Division of Water Resources; Colorado Division of Water Resources; and Corey DeAngelis, in his official capacity as the Division Engineer for Division 1;

and

Intervenors-Appellees:

City of Aurora and City of Greeley.

Orders Affirmed

en banc

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

JUSTICE BOATRIGHT dissented.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING

24SA113 In Re Hill Hotel v. Hanover Order issued October 29, 2024

GRANTED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 24SC122, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1676

Petitioner:

Demarea Deshawn Mitchell,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

[REFRAMED] Whether the court of appeals erred in affirming the trial court's denial of petitioner's motion to dismiss for selective prosecution in a case in which the petitioner, who is Black, and his three codefendants were all charged with felony murder but only the two non-Black defendants received a plea bargain offer that allowed them to be tried in juvenile court in exchange for their cooperation with law enforcement.

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 23SC940, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1970

Petitioner:

8121 Preserve, LLC,

v.

Respondents:

EM Fine Finishes, LLC and Eric Mueffelmann.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC62, Court of Appeals Case Nos. 22CA627, 22CA1213, & 22CA1476

In re the Marriage of

Petitioner:

Robert E. Camilleri,

and

Respondent:

Amanda L. Taylor, n/k/a Amanda Camilleri.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC208, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1579

In re the Marriage of

Petitioner:

Alexandra Marshall,

and

Respondent:

Terrence Marshall.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE BOATRIGHT would grant as to the following issue:

Whether the court of appeals' opinion conflicts with its previous holding in *In re Marriage of Marson*, 929 P.2d 51 (Colo. App. 1996), where the court interpreting the same statutory language allowed the obligee parent to exclude income from additional jobs.

No. 24SC284, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA455

Petitioner:

Mark Smith,

V.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC291, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA501

Petitioner:

Suzanne Taheri,

v.

Respondents:

Christopher Beall, in his official capacity as Colorado Deputy Secretary of State and Jena Griswold, in her official capacity as Colorado Secretary of State.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

CHIEF JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ and JUSTICE SAMOUR would grant as to the following issue:

Whether the statute of limitations for a publicly filed campaign financial disclosure can toll for a complainant for failure to discover the purported violation until presented to her for filing by a political activist.

No. 24SC370, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA59

Petitioner:

Paul T. Diperri,

v

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC371, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA924

Petitioner:

James W. Hanlon, II,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

No. 24SC393, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA380

Petitioner:

William Muhr,

v.

Respondent:

Springer and Steinberg, P.C.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC404, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA588

Petitioner:

Curtis Eugene Davis-Barnes,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC408, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1513

Petitioner:

Gustavo Andazola-Burciaga,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC415, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1327

Petitioner:

Paul W. Palecek,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

No. 24SC437, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1739

Petitioner:

Ryan Neal Curey,

V.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC441, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1641

Petitioner:

Leonard English, Jr.,

v.

Respondents:

Denver District Attorney's Office, Beth McCann, and Joe Morales.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC442, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1248

Petitioner:

Dominique Cyrill Wogan,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC627, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA2018

Petitioner:

T.L.T. a/k/a T.L.S.T.

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

D.M-K.B.

No. 24SC630, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA255 **Petitioner:** R.B., v. **Respondent:** The People of the State of Colorado, In the Interest of Minor Child: O.B., and Concerning A.L. Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC. No. 24SC641, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA401 **Petitioner:** S.C., v. **Respondent:** The People of the State of Colorado, In the Interest of Minor Children: A.E., G.E., C.C., and S.M. Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC. No. 24SC642, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA623 **Petitioner:** J.S., v. **Respondent:** The People of the State of Colorado, In the Interest of Minor Child: J.L.S.