

**COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2024**

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**GRANTED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**No. 24SC281, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA989**

**Petitioner:**

Unite for Colorado,

v.

**Respondents:**

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

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether the court of appeals erred in interpreting the Colorado Constitution's "major purpose" standard, Colo. Const. art. XXVIII, § 2(10)(a)(I), which qualifies an organization as an "issue committee" subject to registration, reporting, and disclosures, by adopting a multifactor test that permits a major purpose finding when an organization spends 10% or less of its total outlays supporting or opposing a particular ballot measure.

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

**No. 24SC621, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA2106**

**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado In the Interest of Minor Children: Kay.W., Kai. W., E.W., D.W., and S.W.,

and

**Petitioners:**

Kay.W., Kai.W., E.W., D.W., and S.W.,

v.

**Respondent:**

K.L.W.

Petitions for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether the court of appeals correctly ruled that father regained his right to a jury trial for adjudication after he waived the statutory right by non-appearance.

Whether the division erred in finding that father did not waive his statutory right to an adjudicatory jury trial after he failed to appear for the first-scheduled trial, but where the judgment from the hearing was later vacated and another hearing was scheduled.

**HELD PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**No. 24SC167, Fregosi v. People**

**Held pending 23SC525, *Johnson v. People*; 23SC583, *Babcock v. People*; 23SC622, *People v. Roberson***

**No. 24SC226, Taylor v. People**

**Held pending 23SC525, *Johnson v. People*; 23SC583, *Babcock v. People*; 23SC622, *People v. Roberson*; 23SC168, *Tennyson v. People***

**No. 24SC501, Bonfire Entertainment LLC v. Freed**

**Held pending 24SC216, *Hobbs v. City of Salida***

**DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**No. 24SC184, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA851**

**Petitioner:**

Michael Benson,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC198, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA670**

**Petitioner:**

Jarred Edward Burnett,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC256, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA298**

**Petitioner/Cross-Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Respondent/Cross-Petitioner:**

Dana Wayne Kunane Johnson.

Petition and Cross-Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC303, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA2115**

**Petitioner:**

Cristina Quigley,

v.

**Respondent:**

Wendy DeYoung.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC402, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA515**

**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Respondent:**

Charles Devlin Taylor.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC455, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA237**

**Petitioner:**

Ike L. King,

v.

**Respondents:**

Empire Truck Center and Jason Wilkins.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE BERKENKOTTER does not participate.

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**No. 24SC475, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA611**

**Petitioner:**

Isaiah Torrell Churchwell Bey,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC476, District Court City and County of Denver Case No. 23CV33433**

**Petitioner:**

Bryan Bakeman,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC478, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA316**

**Petitioner:**

Miriam Helmick,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC484, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1480**

**Petitioner:**

John E. Cornell,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC494, Arapahoe County District Court Case No. 23CV31220**

**Petitioner:**

Clayton Settle,

v.

**Respondent:**

City of Aurora.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC496, El Paso County District Court Case No. 23CV435**

**Petitioner:**

Adam J. Salter,

v.

**Respondents:**

Discover Health, LLC and Justin Hays.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC497, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1979**

**Petitioner:**

Kehli Sabrina Munoz,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

**No. 24SC498, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1980**

**Petitioner:**

Kehli Sabrina Munoz,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC499, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1976**

**Petitioner:**

Kehli Sabrina Munoz,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC653, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA12**

**Petitioner:**

N.W.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

L.W.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC662, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA370**

**Petitioner:**

O.O.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

M-V.O-G.,

and Concerning

M.L.O.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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