

**COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025**

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**OPINIONS**

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**Supreme Court Case No. 22SC982**  
*Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals*  
Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA915

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**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Respondent:**

Jesus Rodriguez-Morelos.

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**Judgment Affirmed**

*en banc*

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

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**Supreme Court Case No. 24SA21**

*Certiorari to the District Court*

El Paso County District Court Case No. 23CV31236

Honorable Eric Bentley, Judge

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**Petitioner-Appellant:**

Nonhuman Rights Project, Inc.,

v.

**Respondents-Appellees:**

Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Society and Bob Chastain.

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**Judgment Affirmed**

*en banc*

**JUSTICE BERKENKOTTER** delivered the Opinion of the Court, in which **CHIEF JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ**, **JUSTICE BOATRIGHT**, **JUSTICE GABRIEL**, **JUSTICE HART**, and **JUSTICE SAMOUR** joined. **JUSTICE HOOD** did not participate.

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## RULE CHANGES

Rule Changes 2025(03), (04), (05), and (06) have been issued and are accessible [here](#).

### RULE CHANGE 2025(06)

#### COLORADO RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Rule 49

**Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, January 16, 2025, effective immediately.**

### RULE CHANGE 2025(05)

#### COLORADO RULES OF EVIDENCE

Rules 104, 404, 411, 602, 603, 604, 606, 607, 610, 611, 612, 613, 615, 706, 801, 803, 804, 806, 902, 1004, and 1007

**Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, January 16, 2025, effective immediately.**

### RULE CHANGE 2025(04)

#### COLORADO RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Rules 4, 11, and 122

**Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, January 16, 2025, effective immediately.**

**Justice Boatright did not participate in the decision to amend C.R.C.P. 4.**

### RULE CHANGE 2025(03)

#### COLORADO RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Chapter 25 Colorado Rules of County Court Civil Procedure

Rule 304 and 311

**Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, January 16, 2025, effective immediately.**

**Justice Boatright did not participate in the decision to amend C.R.C.P. 304.**

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING

[25SA9](#)

In Re People v. Sotade, Adetayo  
Order to Show Cause issued on January 17, 2025

HELD PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 24SC263, People v. Kellett  
Held pending 23SC168, *Tennyson v. People*; 23SC775, *Snow v. People*

No. 24SC489, Feldman v. People  
Held pending 23SC168, *Tennyson v. People*; 23SC775, *Snow v. People*; 23SC525, *Johnson v. People*; 23SC583, *Babcock v. People*; 23SC622, *People v. Roberson*

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 24SC400, Arapahoe County District Court Case No. 23CV31991

**Petitioner:**

Jaider Moreno-Silva,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the City of Aurora, State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 24SC523, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA594

**Petitioners:**

Justin Junda and Big Toe Ventures, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,

v.

**Respondents:**

Beyond Broadway, LLC d/b/a Livwell Enlightened Health, a Colorado limited liability company, Delt Services LLC, Green Brands Canada Ltd, Green Brands LLC, Green Kiwi 1 LLC, Green Kiwi 2 LLC, Green Kiwi 3 LLC, Green Kiwi 4 LLC, Green Kiwi 5 LLC, John Lord, Kiwi LLC, Livwell Holdings Inc., Livwell I LLC, Livwell II LLC, Livwell III LLC, Livwell Inc., Livwell IV LLC, Livwell IX LLC, Livwell Michigan LLC, Livwell V LLC, Livwell VI LLC, Livwell VII LLC, and Livwell VIII LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC779, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA132**

**Petitioner:**

M.G.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

J.G.G.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC786, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA812**

**Petitioner:**

C.R.P.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

D.E.P.H.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC790, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA301**

**Petitioner:**

J.A.N.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

A.C.G.,

and Concerning

M.J.G.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC793, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA639**

**Petitioner:**

C.L.P.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Children:**

A. A.Q.; L.L.Q.; L.J.Q.; and J.T.Q., Jr.;

and Concerning

J.T.Q.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC795, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA657**

**Petitioner:**

B.M.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

B.E.R.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC797, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA914**

**Petitioner:**

S.R.M.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Children:**

G.W.T., L.W.T., and C.W.T.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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