

**COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025**

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**OPINIONS**

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**Supreme Court Case No. 23SA154**  
*Appeal from the District Court*  
District Court, Water Division 1, Case No. 19CW3220  
Honorable Todd L. Taylor, Water Judge

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Concerning the Application for Amendment of an Augmentation Plan of Independence  
Water and Sanitation District in Elbert County.

**Opposers-Appellants:**

Franktown Citizens Coalition II, Inc. and West Elbert County Well Users Association,

v.

**Applicant-Appellee:**

Independence Water and Sanitation District,

**and**

**Appellee Pursuant to C.A.R. 1(e):**

Division 1 Engineer.

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**Judgment Affirmed**  
*en banc*

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

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**Supreme Court Case No. 23SC81**  
*Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals*  
Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA1304

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**Petitioner:**

Adam Douglas Densmore,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

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**Judgment Affirmed**  
*en banc*

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**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. 23SC85**  
*Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals*  
Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA35

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**Petitioner:**

Patrick Frazee,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

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**Judgment Affirmed**

*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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**PETITION FOR REHEARING**

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**Supreme Court Case No. 24SA21**  
*Appeal from 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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Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC.  
**JUSTICE HOOD** did not participate.

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**RULE CHANGE**

Rule Change 2025(07) has been issued and is accessible [here](#).

RULE CHANGE 2025(07)

COLORADO RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Rules 1.7, 1.10, 1.11, 1.12, 1.18, 2.4, 3.3, 3.5

**Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, February 6, 2025, effective immediately.**

**ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS**

[24SA246](#) In Re People v. Daniels, Marquise  
Order issued February 7, 2025

[24SA326](#) In Re People v. Tellers, Laura  
Order issued February 7, 2025

**HELD PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

No. 24SC491, Hove v. People  
Held pending 23SC525, *Johnson v. People*; 23SC775, *Snow v. People*

**DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

No. 24SC434, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA379

**Petitioners/Cross-Respondents:**

Estate of Elijah McClain and Sheneen McClain, individually and as co-personal representative of the Estate of Elijah McClain,

v.

**Respondents/Cross-Petitioners:**

Killmer, Lane & Newman, LLP.

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

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No. 24SC490, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1284

**Petitioner:**

Alpertcook Venture II LLC,

v.

**Respondents:**

Jack Alan Prather Trust, Nathan White Jr. as Trustee of the Jack Alan Prather Trust, Xiangdong Guo, and Tao Zhang.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC530, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1354**

**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Respondent:**

Ronald Wayne Gentry.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC596, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA960**

**Petitioner:**

Scott David Walker,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC710, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA906**

**Petitioner:**

Randy Ray Bishop,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC714, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1753**

**Petitioner:**

Danielle Romero,

v.

**Respondent:**

Google Client Services LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC718, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1337**

**Petitioner:**

Michael A. Schindlbeck,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC721, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA6**

**Petitioner:**

Michael Dehawn Farrow,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC722, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA1223**

**Petitioner:**

David Figueroa,

v.

**Respondents:**

Fountain Police Department; Fountain, Colorado; Fountain Police Officer Jason Craddock #1208; and Fountain Police Officer Alexander Brunow #1207.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 24SC799, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA658**

**Petitioner:**

L.C.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

G.S.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 25SC27, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA687**

**Petitioners:**

S.L.W. and M.R.C.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Children:**

L.C.C. and I.P.W.

Petitions for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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