

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
COLORADO SUPREME COURT
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019**

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OPINIONS

[2019 CO 48](#)

[Supreme Court Case No. 15SC935](#)

*Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 12CA715*

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Mikel Morehead.

Judgment Affirmed in Part and Reversed in Part
en banc

CHIEF JUSTICE COATS delivered the Opinion of the Court.
JUSTICE GABRIEL dissents, and **JUSTICE HOOD** joins in the dissent.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 CO 49

Supreme Court Case No. 17SC708

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals

Court of Appeals Case No. 16CA1473

Petitioner:

Francisco “Frank” Ruybalid IV,

v.

Respondents:

Board of County Commissioners of the County of Las Animas County, Colorado; Anthony Abeyta, member of the Las Animas Board of County Commissioners; Gary D. Hill, member of the Las Animas Board of County Commissioners; Mack Loudon, member of the Las Animas Board of County Commissioners; Board of County Commissioners of the County of Huerfano County, Colorado; Gerald Cisneros, member of the Huerfano Board of County Commissioners; Ray Garcia, member of the Huerfano Board of County Commissioners; and Max Vezanni, member of the Huerfano Board of County Commissioners,

Judgment Affirmed

en banc

JUSTICE BOATRIGHT delivered the Opinion of the Court.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

[2019 CO 50](#)

[Supreme Court Case No. 18SA237](#)

Original Proceeding Pursuant to C.A.R. 21

District Court, City and County of Denver, Case No. 17CR20001

Honorable Kenneth M. Laff, Judge

**In Re
Plaintiff:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Defendant:

Brandon D. Brown.

Rule Discharged
en banc

JUSTICE HOOD delivered the Opinion of the Court.

JUSTICE GABRIEL specially concurs.

CHIEF JUSTICE COATS does not participate.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

[2019 CO 51](#)

[Supreme Court Case No. 18SC30](#)
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 15CA1956

Petitioner:

Carousel Farms Metropolitan District, a quasi-municipal corporation and political
subdivision of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Woodcrest Homes, Inc. a Colorado corporation.

Judgment Reversed
en banc

JUSTICE HOOD delivered the Opinion of the Court.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

RULE CHANGES

[RULE CHANGE 2019\(10\)](#)

RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN COLORADO
Rule 206

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, May 30, 2019, effective immediately.

[RULE CHANGE 2019\(11\)](#)

COLORADO PROBATE CODE FORMS

Forms 703, 705, 711, 712, 716, 718, 721, 722, 726, 727, 731, 732, 735, 740, 783, 787, 788, 800, 805, 806, 807, 810, 812, 821, 822, 824, 827, 834, 835, 841, 844, 850, 852, 853, 855, 857, 861, 865, 866, 867, 868, 872, 873, 876, 879, 882, 885, 888, 898, 902, 903, 910, 911, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 925, 926, 929, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 948, 949, 950, 951, 960, 963, 965, 966, 967, 970, 990, 999

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, May 30, 2019, effective June 7, 2019.

[RULE CHANGE 2019\(12\)](#)

COLORADO RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Rule 55

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, June 6, 2019, effective immediately.

ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS

[19SA116, In Re Hernandez, v. Sisneros](#)

Adams County District Court, 18V31548

Order to Show Cause issued on June 6, 2019

[19SA118, In Re Chessin v. Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel](#)

District Court, City and County of Denver, 19CV30251

Order to Show Cause issued on June 6, 2019

CHIEF JUSTICE COATS does not participate.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 18SC882, Court of Appeals Case No. 16CA2147

Petitioner:

Eric Chance Manly,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 19SC130, Court of Appeals Case No. 16CA1697

Petitioner:

Pedro Davalos,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

CHIEF JUSTICE COATS does not participate.

No. 19SC198, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA1439

Petitioner:

M. C.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

R. A. G. and A. D. G.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

No. 19SC201, District Court, City and County of Denver Case No. 17CV34793

Petitioner:

Lionel Brooks,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the City and County of Denver.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE GABRIEL does not participate.

No. 19SC213, Jefferson County District Court Case No. 17CV30829

Petitioner:

Cody Taylor,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 19SC216, Court of Appeals Case No. 16CA1682

Petitioner:

Aaron Dominic Sierra,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 19SC219, Court of Appeals Case No. 16CA1460

Petitioner:

Danny R. Lujan,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

No. 19SC224, El Paso County District Court, 18CV134

Petitioner:

David Critser,

v.

Respondent:

Oikonomos Kalos, LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 19SC231, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA429

Petitioner:

Joseph A. Camp,

v.

Respondent:

Rick Raemisch, in his official capacity as Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Corrections.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 19SC232, Court of Appeals Case No. 16CA358

Petitioner:

John Clifford Carey,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 19SC236, Court of Appeals Case No. 15CA1441

Petitioner:

Luis Fernando Carrion,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

No. 19SC242, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA2206

Petitioners:

Dave Brackhahn, Tom Kramer, Bill Gottschalk, Sharon Parker, Stephen Keno, Dennis Spencer, Gregory Giehl, Sue Gottschalk, Jeffrey Maehr, Wayne Bryant, Cole Graham, and Vernon D. Greenamyre,

v.

Respondents:

Clifford Lucero, Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners; Todd Starr, former Archuleta County Attorney; Steve Wadley, Commissioner; and Michael Whiting, Commissioner.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 19SC347, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA1711

Petitioner:

B. H.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

B. B.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 19SC348, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA1057

Petitioner:

J. H.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

S. H., A. H., and N. H.,

and Concerning

S. H.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
