

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
COLORADO SUPREME COURT  
MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022**

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**OPINION**

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**Supreme Court Case No. 21SA286**  
*Original Proceeding Pursuant to C.A.R. 21*  
Arapahoe County Court Case No. 21T3345  
Honorable J. Jay Williford, Judge

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**In Re  
Plaintiff:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

**Defendant:**

Nicholas Feyd Greer.

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**Rule Made Absolute**  
*en banc*

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

**JUSTICE HOOD,** joined by **JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ,** dissented.

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**RULE CHANGE**

[RULE CHANGE 2022\(04\)](#)

COLORADO CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Rule 4.1, Comment 6

**Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, January 21, 2022, effective immediately.**

[\\* Memo on Caucuses](#)

**GRANTED PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**No. 21SC548, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA161**

**Petitioner:**

Colorado Judicial Department, Eighteenth Judicial District,

v.

**Respondents:**

Colorado Judicial Department Personnel Board of Review and Abbey Dickerson.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether the Judicial Department Personnel Board of Review is a “governmental body” or “lower judicial body” within the meaning of Colorado Rule of Civil Procedure 106(a)(4).

Whether the Colorado Judicial System Personnel Rules preclude district courts from reviewing final decisions by the Judicial Department Personnel Board of Review.

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**DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**No. 21SC494, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA1950**

**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,  
v.

**Respondent:**

Steven Wayne Gearhart.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC497, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA329**

**Petitioner:**

The People of the State of Colorado,  
v.

**Respondent:**

Shondel Inez Cartwright.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC500, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1465**

**Petitioner:**

William Andrew Coyle,  
v.

**Respondent:**

State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC560, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA284**

**In re the Marriage of**

**Petitioner:**

Donald Saltzman,  
and

**Respondent:**

Tena Saltzman.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.  
JUSTICE BERKENKOTTER does not participate.

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**No. 21SC589, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA85**

**Petitioner:**

Dawn Marie Bills,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC595, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA195**

**Petitioner:**

Gregory R. Rivas,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC616, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA486**

**Petitioner:**

Jennifer Lynn Ortiz,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC631, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA766**

**Petitioner:**

Johnny Holder,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC645, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA2145**

**Petitioner:**

Edgar Barroso,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC670, Otero County District Court Case No. 20CV2**

**Petitioner:**

Joseph Jorbin,

v.

**Respondent:**

Aaron David Powell.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC674, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA2054**

**Petitioner:**

Adrian Dion Larkins,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC677, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA1406**

**In re the Marriage of**

**Petitioner:**

Keith March Ruhman,

and

**Respondent:**

Cami Anne Ruhman.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC685, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA1781**

**Petitioner:**

Trevon Devon Washington,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC687, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA295**

**Petitioner:**

Bobby Dewayne Hicks,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC868, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA580**

**Petitioner:**

R. M.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

O. F.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC940, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA364**

**Petitioners:**

H. R. and J. R.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Children:**

J. M., A. R., and Z. R.

Petitions for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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**No. 21SC952, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA547**

**Petitioner:**

E. A. S.,

v.

**Respondent:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

**In the Interest of Minor Child:**

A. D. V.,

**and Concerning**

**Respondent:**

M V.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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