

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
COLORADO SUPREME COURT
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023**

"Slip opinions" are the opinions delivered by the Supreme Court Justices and are subject to modification, rehearing, withdrawal, or clerical corrections. Modifications to previously posted opinions will be linked to the case number in the petition for rehearing section the day the changes are announced.

Click on the case number to view the opinion in pdf format.

OPINION

[2023 CO 7](#)

Supreme Court Case No. 21SC665
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA1212

Petitioner:

Sylvia Johnson,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Judgment Affirmed
en banc

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

*COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023*

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING

[23SA34](#) In Re Arvada Village Gardens v. Garate, Ana
Rule to Show Cause issued on January 27, 2023

GRANTED PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 22SC497, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA2043

Petitioner:

Johnson Family Law, P.C., d/b/a Modern Family Law,

v.

Respondent:

Grant Bursek.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

[REFRAMED] Whether the division erred in concluding that a law firm could contractually require a departing lawyer to pay a fee for each client the lawyer took with them.

[REFRAMED] If a law firm can charge a fee, whether the division erred in concluding that the Reimbursement Agreement at issue imposed an unreasonable fee.

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

*COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023*

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 22SC455, El Paso County District Court Case No. 21CV31964

Petitioner:

City of Colorado Springs,

v.

Respondent:

Ronnie Barajas.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari. DENIED. EN BANC.

CHIEF JUSTICE BOATRRIGHT would grant as to the following issues:

Whether Respondent-Defendant's summons was valid under C.M.C.R. 204(b)(4) and supporting caselaw, and therefore whether the trial court erred in dismissing the Dangerous Animal charge for deficiency of summons.

Whether Crim. P. 48(b) allows the trial court to dismiss a complaint prior to trial on its own motion over the objection of the Prosecuting Attorney, or where the Prosecuting Attorney is not given an opportunity to object.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023

No. 22SC457, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA582

In re the Marriage of

Petitioner:

Clive Edward Dawson,
and

Respondent:

Mariah Dylla f/k/a Mariah Dawson.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

CHIEF JUSTICE BOATRIGHT and JUSTICE BERKENKOTTER would grant as to the following issues:

Whether a parent present in Colorado solely for the purpose of participating in parenting activities ordered in a child-custody proceeding and without any other connection to Colorado is entitled to limited immunity from other lawsuits under the UCCJEA.

Whether an out-of-state parent is entitled to the minimum contacts due process analysis set forth in *International Shoe Co. v. Washington*, 326 U.S. 310 (1945), and its progeny when the parent has not voluntarily submitted to Colorado’s jurisdiction and is in Colorado solely to comply with a court-ordered visitation right under the UCCJEA.

No. 22SC557, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1141

In re the Marriage of

Petitioner:

Dana Bradley,
and

Respondent:

Kim Anh Bradley.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

*COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023*

No. 22SC592, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1116

Petitioner:

Annazette Laray Bacca,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 22SC593, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA912

Petitioner:

Timothy William Porter,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 22SC594, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA1899

Petitioner:

Christopher Romero,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 22SC596, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA488

Petitioner:

David Jacob Kirk,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

*COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023*

No. 22SC597, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA804

Petitioner:

Craig S. Robledo,

v.

Respondents:

Jefferson County Sheriff Shrader and Jefferson County Deputy Feroe.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 22SC598, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA479

Petitioner:

Brandon Scott Palmer,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 22SC602, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA796

Petitioner:

Scott Beaumont Jones,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 22SC603, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA626

Petitioner:

Trevor Alan Howell,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

*COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023*

No. 22SC604, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1691

Petitioner:

Lucas Aaron Rocha,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 22SC609, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1626

Petitioner:

Donald Walter Montoya,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
