

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
COLORADO SUPREME COURT
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023**

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Supreme Court Case No. 21SC765
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1196

Petitioner:

Delano Marco Medina,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Judgment Affirmed
en banc

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

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Supreme Court Case No. 21SC930
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA298

Petitioners:

Killmer, Lane & Newman, LLP; Mari Newman; and Towards Justice,

v.

Respondents:

BKP, Inc.; Ella Bliss Beauty Bar LLC; Ella Bliss Beauty Bar-2, LLC; and Ella Bliss Beauty Bar-3, LLC.

Judgment Reversed
en banc

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

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Supreme Court Case No. 22SC670
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA764

Petitioner:

H.J.B.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

A-J.A.B.

Judgment Affirmed

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

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GRANTED PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 23SC168, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA646

Petitioner:

Audrey Lee Tennyson,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

Whether a postconviction challenge to the timeliness of a restitution order is cognizable as an illegal sentence claim under Crim. P. 35(a).

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 21SC887, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA2019

Petitioner:

Verrottica Irene Young,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 22SC849, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA1853

Petitioner:

Nicholas Trenton Cattaneo,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 22SC963, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1900

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning

H.J.B-W., a child

Petitioner:

Beau Eileen Blackwood,
and

Respondent:

Alexander Welch.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC2, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA74

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,
v.

Respondent:

Edward Martin Jones.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE SAMOUR and JUSTICE BERKENKOTTER would grant as to the following issue:

Whether the trial court's decision to provide standby counsel sufficient time to prepare for trial after the defendant refused to enter a plea resulted in a violation of the defendant's statutory speedy trial right.

No. 23SC56, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA851

In re the Marriage of

Petitioner/Cross-Respondent:

Kelly J. Durie n/k/a Kelly J. Simmerman,
and

Respondent/Cross-Petitioner:

Steven R. Durie.

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

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No. 23SC92, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1034

Petitioner:

Deidre Shalaine Lopez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

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

No. 23SC94, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1658

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of

Petitioner:

B. M.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC101, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA985

Petitioner/Cross-Respondent:

SOMIP, Inc., a Colorado corporation,

v.

Respondent/Cross-Petitioner:

Catherine Pacheco.

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

No. 23SC151, Court of Appeals Case No. 18CA2297

Petitioner:

Lamont Danell Ford,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 23SC228, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA336

Petitioner:

Enrique Contreras-Mora,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC229, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA2066

Petitioner:

Melvin Darnell Randall,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC232, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA142

In re the Marriage of

Petitioner:

Louis A. Oswald, III,

and

Respondent:

Crystal Hathaway f/k/a Oswald.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE HOOD and JUSTICE HART would grant as to the following issue:

In domestic relations cases, temporary awards of child support, maintenance, and attorney fees are immediately appealable. Should an award of \$1 million for a forensic expert be immediately appealable under the same rationale?

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No. 23SC236, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA1373

Petitioner:

Demian Weigle,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC252, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA425

Petitioner:

Rudy Victor Sosa,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC255, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1202

Petitioner:

Hazhar A. Sayed,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC256, Pitkin County District Court Case No. 21CV17

Petitioners:

420 W. Main, LLC and Schur Jacob,

v.

Respondent:

Andrew Turchin.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 23SC275, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA186

Petitioner:

Johnny L. Harlan, a/k/a Amadeus L. Harlan,
v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

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

No. 23SC277, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1542

Petitioner:

Jeffery David King,
v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC278, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA382

Petitioner:

Antoine Eugene Meier,
v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC279, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA2270

Petitioner:

Gary Thomas Green,
v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 23SC280, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA827

Petitioner:

Quincy Ondra Ford,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC285, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1502

Petitioner:

Peter Wilson Sund Bellar,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC286, Boulder County District Court Case No. 22CV35

Petitioner:

Tian Qiu,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE BERKENKOTTER does not participate.

No. 23SC288, Jefferson County District Court Case No. 22CV30560

Petitioner:

Christopher Mars,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 23SC291, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA366

Petitioner:

Sean Allyn Henderson,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC292, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA195

Petitioner:

Gordon Lucas Grashorn,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC295, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA155

Petitioner:

Joseph Lee Davis,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC297, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA357

Petitioner:

Daniela Gosselova,

v.

Respondents:

Industrial Claim Appeals Office and Vail Resorts.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 23SC298, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA456

Petitioner:

Wayne Fredrick Gert,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC582, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA2121

Petitioner:

J.A.Z.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

K.P.P.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC591, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA164

Petitioner:

C.T.L.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

Z.G.L.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 23SC594, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1742

Petitioners:

N.T. and M.S.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

E.S., A.S., and A.M.

Petitions for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC595, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1915

Petitioner:

D.D.M.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

S.D.R.G. and P.D.J.M.,

and Concerning

J.F.A.G.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
