

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
COLORADO SUPREME COURT
MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024**

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OPINIONS

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Supreme Court Case No. 23SA273
Original Proceeding Pursuant to C.A.R. 21
Arapahoe County District Court Case No. 23CR599
Honorable Darren Vahle, Judge

**In Re
Plaintiff:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Defendant:

Carlos Ray Maes.

Rule Made Absolute
en banc

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

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Supreme Court Case No. 22SC549
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA218

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of

Petitioner:

J.G.

Judgment Affirmed
en banc

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

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Supreme Court Case No. 22SC450
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA1356

Petitioner:

Essentia Insurance Company,

v.

Respondent:

Beverly Hughes.

Judgment Reversed
en banc

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

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PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

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Supreme Court Case No. 22SC272
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1308

Petitioner:

Arnold Roman Martinez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Opinion modified, and as modified, Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC.

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Supreme Court Case No. 08SA402
Certiorari to the District Court
Arapahoe County District Court Case No. 06CR705
Honorable Gerald J. Rafferty, Judge

Plaintiff-Appellee:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Defendant-Appellant:

Sir Mario Owens.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED. EN BANC.
JUSTICE SAMOUR did not participate.

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ORIGINAL PROCEEDING

[24SA75](#) In Re People v. Lewis, Richard
Order to Show Cause issued on March 22, 2024

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 23SC498, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA906

Petitioner:

BCER Engineering, Inc., a Colorado limited liability company,

v.

Respondent:

Heights Healthcare Company, LLC, d/b/a The Peaks Care Center, a Tennessee limited liability company.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC782, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA1910

Petitioner:

Abraham Manule Lopez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC787, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1537

Petitioner:

Quinton Walter Wells,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 23SC788, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA154

Petitioner:

Michael Orlando Rollie,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC791, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA694

Petitioner:

Matthew Jacob Long,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC794, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1807

Petitioner:

Nathaniel Marc Getter,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC795, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1148

Petitioner:

Kayla Latonya Hampton,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 23SC796, Boulder County District Court Case No. 23CV29

Petitioner:

Nadejda Sena,

v.

Respondent:

Joye M. Fuller.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC797, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA498

Petitioner:

Jacobo Eleazar Gaona,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC800, Court of Appeals Case No. 19CA1625

Petitioner:

Jose T. Sanchez-Maciell,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 23SC801, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA131

Petitioner:

Brian Sutherland Self,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 24SC101, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1258

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

S.R.,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

A.N.R.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE SAMOUR would grant as to the following issue:

Whether the Court of Appeals' interpretation of C.R.S. § 19-3-102(1)(e) is contrary to the plain meaning of the statute, renders portions of the statute superfluous, and effectively rewrites the statute to preclude adjudication of an entire class of dependent and neglected children.

No. 24SC106, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1033

Petitioner:

J.A.C.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

L.S.C.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

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No. 24SC108, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1274

Petitioner:

S.L.B.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

L.E.- J.R. and A.L.R.,

and Concerning

D.J.R.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC109, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA892

Petitioner:

St.J.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child:

D.K.J.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
