COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024

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ACCEPTED C.A.R. 50 TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION

24SC698, Rebeca Hinds v. Corrine Foreman

As to the following issue:

Whether a county court's grant of a special motion to dismiss under sections 13-4-102.2, C.R.S. (2024) and 13-20-1101 C.R.S. (2024) can be appealed to the Colorado Court of Appeals given that both sections appear to conflict with section 13-6-310(1), C.R.S. (2024) and Article VI, Section 17 of the Colorado Constitution.

GRANTED PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 24SC154, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA594

Petitioner:

Timothy Paul Beagle,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari GRANTED. EN BANC.

[REFRAMED] Whether the sexually violent predator designation, under section 18-3-414.5(1)(a), C.R.S. (2024), is a criminal punishment under the Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Whether the sexually violent predator designation is cruel and unusual punishment as applied to Petitioner.

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

HELD PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 24SC225, Barron v. People Held pending 23SC328, Ward v. People; 23SC381, McDonald v. People

DENIED PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

No. 24SC180, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA727

Petitioner:

Toni Theresa Torrez,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC269, El Paso County District Court Case No. 23CV31168

Petitioner:

Michael Dean Zeich,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC

No. 24SC338, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1857

Petitioner:

Justin Matthew Bergey,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

No. 24SC443, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1405

Petitioner:

Randy Bourgeois,

V.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC445, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1638

Petitioner:

Darrick Anthony Heimann,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC449, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA905

Petitioner:

Charles Jenson Shanks,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC451, El Paso County District Court Case No. 23CV31541

Petitioner:

Bryan Wayne Severin,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

No. 24SC453, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA1741

Petitioner:

William Norman,

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Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC454, Court of Appeals Case No. 24CA543

Petitioner:

Abass Yaya Bamba,

v.

Respondent:

Dominion Financial Services LLC.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC457, Court of Appeals Case No. 22CA717

Petitioner:

Orlando F. Knight,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC459, Court of Appeals Case No. 21CA1803

Petitioner:

Andrew Carlton Thacker,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

No 24SC461, Court of Appeals Case No. 20CA1111

Petitioner:

Adrian Lee Guzman,

V.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC468, District Court, City and County of Denver, 23CV31451

Petitioner:

Kalvin R. Olson,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC654, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA2103

Petitioner:

C. M. H.,

v.

Respondents:

V. M. and The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

Es.M.G., Ez.M.G., V.E.M., and Vi.M.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 24SC657, Court of Appeals Case No. 23CA1760

Petitioner:

A.M.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Children:

P.M. and L.M-J.