

**CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS
COLORADO SUPREME COURT
MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018**

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OPINIONS

[2018 CO 46](#)

[Supreme Court Case No. 17SC346](#)
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals
Court of Appeals Case No. 15CA852

Petitioner:

James C. Mason, a/k/a Jim Mason,

v.

Respondents:

Farm Credit of Southern Colorado, ACA, and Farm Credit of Southern Colorado, FLCA.

Judgment Reversed
en banc

CHIEF JUSTICE RICE delivered the Opinion of the Court.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018 CO 47

Supreme Court Case No. 18SA1

Original Proceeding Pursuant to C.A.R. 21
Weld County District Court Case No. 17CR1231
Honorable Thomas J. Quammen, Judge

**In Re
Plaintiff:**

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Defendant:

Ilyias Calese Austin.

Rule Made Absolute
en banc

JUSTICE COATS delivered the Opinion of the Court.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

[2018 CO 48](#)

[Supreme Court Case No. 15SC462](#)

Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals

Court of Appeals Case No. 14CA670

Petitioner:

Scott Gessler, individually and in his official capacity as Colorado Secretary of State,

v.

Respondents:

Matt Smith, April Jones, William Leone, Gary Reiff, and Jo Ann Sorensen, in their official capacities as members of the Independent Ethics Commission, and the Independent Ethics Commission.

Judgment Affirmed

en banc

JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ delivered the Opinion of the Court.

JUSTICE GABRIEL does not participate.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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[Supreme Court Case No. 17SA64](#)

Certification of Question of Law

U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, 16-CV-01812-MSK-GPG

Honorable Marcia S. Krieger, Chief Judge

Plaintiff:

Melissa Kay Renfandt

v.

Defendant:

New York Life Insurance Company.

Certified Question Answered

en banc

JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ delivered the Opinion of the Court.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018 CO 50

Supreme Court Case No. 17SA299

Original Proceeding Pursuant to C.A.R. 21
Broomfield County District Court Case No. 16CV30175
Honorable F. Michael Goodbee, Judge

In Re

Plaintiff:

State Farm Fire and Casualty Company,

v.

Defendants:

Gary J. Griggs and Susan A. Goddard.

Rule Made Absolute

en banc

JUSTICE GABRIEL delivered the Opinion of the Court.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 21

18SA135, In Re Schultz v Geico
Weld County District Court, 17CV30881
Order to Show Cause issued on May 25, 2018

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No. 17SC639, Denver County District Court 16CV32544

Petitioner:

Joe A. Barros,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 17SC821, Court of Appeals Case No. 16CA41

Petitioner:

Erin H. Walsh,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 17SC833, Court of Appeals Case No. 14CA1779

Petitioner:

Alejandro Ceja-Valderas,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

18SC47, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA1914

Petitioner:

Johnny Maurice Melton,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 18SC49, Court of Appeals Case No. 14CA2270

Petitioner:

The People of the State of Colorado,

v.

Respondent:

Travis Lamaris Haynes.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

No. 18SC145, Court of Appeals Case No. 15CA2169

Petitioner:

Emmitt James Compito,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

18SC174, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA485

Petitioner:

Kalysta Djuric-Upton,

v.

Respondent:

Jeff Chostner, in his official capacity as the District Attorney
for the 10th Judicial District.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.

JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ does not participate.

COLORADO SUPREME COURT CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

No. 18SC337, Court of Appeals Case No. 17CA50

Petitioner:

C. J. W.,

v.

Respondent:

The People of the State of Colorado,

In the Interest of Minor Child

R. M.-G.,

and Concerning

M. G.

Petition for Writ of Certiorari DENIED. EN BANC.
