

No. 26-480

In the Supreme Court of the United States

JUDY A. BRANNBERG,

Petitioner,

v.

JOHN A. CIMINO, ET AL.,

Respondents.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE SUPREME COURT OF COLORADO

SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF

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SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF OF PETITIONER

Petitioner's last filing in this certiorari proceeding is the petition submitted and served on August 22, 2026, pursuant to this Court's Rule 14.5. This brief is limited to intervening matter that arose after that date. This Court's Rule 15.8. The petition was docketed on October 9, 2026, as No. 26–480.

On August 29, 2026, Denver District Court directed entry of judgment for \$46,622.60. App. to Suppl. Br. 2. That order did not exist when the petition for certiorari was filed on May 21, 2026.

On October 9, 2026, the Colorado Court of Appeals docketed the notice of appeal from that order as No. 26CA2081. App. to Suppl. Br. 18. The issues listed in section 5 are the unconstitutional *pro se* ban, the unconstitutional denial of a hearing, and enforceability, including:

1. Whether the November 14, 2025, notice, App. to Pet. for Cert. 3, by barring *pro se* filings, denied appellant her constitutional right to respond to Sterling Ranch Development Corp.'s fee motion before the August 29, 2026, order directed entry of judgment for \$46,622.60.

2. Whether appellant was denied her constitutional right to a hearing on her *unclean-hands defense*. *Salzman v. Bachrach*, 996 P.2d 1263, 1266 (Colo. 2000); *In re Marriage of Turilli*, 2021 COA 151, ¶ 30. Appellant contends the November 14, 2025, notice, App. to Pet. for Cert. 3, was entered to conceal, suppress, and cover up the Public Education Monopoly RICO Cartel Enterprise's predicate acts, including the fraudulent \$14.6 million CECFA bond, which caused

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the safety failures that resulted in the May 7, 2019, STEM School shooting of eight students and the murder of one student, subjugated by Colorado Attorney General Philip J. Weiser, as described in the petition, before the August 29, 2026, order (App. to Suppl. Br. 2) directed entry of judgment for \$46,622.60.

3. Whether that order (App. to Suppl. Br. 2) and any C. R. C. P. 69 proceedings are enforceable.

The same day, petitioner filed a motion under C. A. R. 8 to stay execution and Rule 69 proceedings. App. to Suppl. Br. 8–9, 13.

The same day, Denver District Court rejected the advisory copy of the notice of appeal (App. to Suppl. Br. 3–7) and motion for stay (App. to Suppl. Br. 8–9). Petitioner filed a notice of rejection of advisory copy in the Colorado Court of Appeals the same day. App. to Suppl. Br. 17–18. The stated ground was the November 14, 2025, notice. Application in Denver District Court remains impracticable.

Petitioner asks that the Court consider the foregoing intervening matter in deciding the petition.

CONCLUSION

This Court should grant certiorari.

Respectfully submitted.

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Appendix A

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DISTRICT COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER COLORADO 1437 Bannock Street Denver, CO 80202 Telephone: 303-606-2300	
Plaintiff: JUDY A. BRANNBERG et al., v. Defendants: JEFFERSON CNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS et al.	
	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲ Case Number: 2023CV000610 Division: 275
ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT STERLING RANCH DEVELOPMENT CORP.'S MOTION REQUESTING THE COURT TO DIRECT THE CLERK TO ENTER JUDG- MENT AGAINST PLAINTIFF	

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Defendant Sterling Ranch Development Corp.'s ("Sterling Ranch") Motion Requesting the Court to Direct the Clerk to Enter Judgment Against Plaintiff ("Motion").

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The Court, having reviewed the Motion and being otherwise fully advised in the matter, hereby GRANTS the Motion and hereby directs the Clerk to enter Judgment against Plaintiff in the total amount of \$46,622.60 for Sterling Ranch's attorneys' fees and costs.

DATED this 29th day of August, 2026.

BY THE COURT

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Catt', written over a horizontal line.

District Court Judge
Rachel Catt

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Colorado Court of Appeals 2 East 14th Avenue Denver, CO 80203	
Plaintiff Petitioner: Judy A. Brannberg ☒ Appellant or ☐ Appellee & Defendant Respondent: Sterling Ranch Development Corp. ☐ Appellant or ☒ Appellee	
My Name: Judy A. Brannberg Street Address: 8201 South Santa Fe Dr. Lot 52 City, State, and Zip: Littleton, CO 80120 Phone: (303) 522-2158 E-Mail: judy.brannberg@gmail.com	▲ FOR COURT USE ▲ Court of Appeals Case Number: _____ District Court Case Number: 2023CV610 County: Denver
Notice of Appeal	

1. Final Order on Appeal

- I am appealing the final order issued on: (date)
08/29/2026
- This appeal is filed pursuant to Colorado Appellate Rule (C. A. R.) 3.

2. Magistrate Order?

- ☐ Check here if your case was decided by a magistrate.

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3. More Time to Appeal?

- ☐ Check here if you asked for more time to start the appeal.

4. Post-Trial Motions?

Did any party file a timely post-trial motion? (Check one)

- ☒ No.
OR
- ☐ Yes. A post-trial motion was filed on: (date)

_____The order deciding this motion was issued on:
(date) _____

5. Possible Issues on Appeal

What Issues are you considering discussing in your Opening Brief?
(list one or two)

- See Attached List
- See Attached List

6. Transcript Needed?

Will you be purchasing a transcript for the appeal?
(Check one)

- ☒ No.
OR
- ☐ Yes. A transcript is necessary to review the Issues on Appeal.
 - I will file a [JDF 1912 - Designation of Transcripts], with the District Court clerk's office within 7 days.

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7. Party Information

Provide information of the people responding to the appeal.

a) Name of Responding Party: Sterling Ranch Development Corp.

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8. Attachments

Please see the documents I attached to this notice:

- A copy of the final order I am appealing.
- Any motion for post-trial relief.
- The \$253.00 filing fee. (Or, a District Court Order - JDF 206 waiving that fee)

9. Copies Delivered

I certify that on (date) 10/09/2026, I (check one)

☐ mailed | ☒ hand delivered

a copy of this document to:

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10. Signature & Date

Signature: *Judy A. Brannberg*

Dated: 10/09/2026

JDF 1911 - Notice of Appeal (Family Matter | District Civil)

R: March 4, 2025

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Attachment to JDF 1911, Section Five:

5. Possible Issues on Appeal:

1. Whether the November 14, 2025 Notice, by barring *pro se* filings, denied Appellant her Constitutional right to respond to Sterling Ranch Development Corp.'s fee motion before the August 29, 2026 order directed entry of judgment for \$46,622.60.
2. Whether Appellant was denied her Constitutional right to a hearing on her unclean-hands defense, and on her contention that the November 14, 2025 Notice was entered to conceal, suppress, and cover up the Public Education Monopoly RICO Cartel Enterprise described in her corrected Supreme Court of the United States Petition for a Writ of Certiorari before that order directed entry of judgment for \$46,622.60.
3. Whether that order and any C. R. C. P. 69 proceedings are enforceable.

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DISTRICT COURT, CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO Denver City and County Building, 1437 Bannock Street, Room 256, Denver, Colorado 80202 Hon. Kandace Gerdes and Hon. Rachel Catt Case No. 2023CV610 (Div. 275)	
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PLAINTIFF-APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR STAY OF EXECUTION AND OF C. R. C. P. 69 PROCEEDINGS UNDER C. A. R. 8	

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Judy A. Brannberg, *pro se*, moves under C. A. R. 8 for a stay of execution of the August 29, 2026 order directing entry of judgment for \$46,622.60, and for a stay of C. R. C. P. 69 proceedings on that order, pending this appeal.

1. **Relief requested.** Appellant asks the Court to stay execution of the August 29, 2026 order of Judge Rachel Catt, (App. A) granting Sterling Ranch Development Corp.'s ("SRD") motion (App. G) and directed the Clerk to enter judgment against Appellant for \$46,622.60 in attorney fees and costs, and to stay all C. R. C. P. 69 proceedings to enforce that order, including service and enforcement of post-judgment interrogatories, until mandate or further order.
2. **Application below is not practicable.** C. A. R. 8(a) requires a stay to be sought first in the district court, unless that application is not practicable or has been denied. On November 14, 2025, Judge Kandace C. Gerdes issued a Notice, which Appellant contends is unconstitutional, stating that 2023CV610 is closed, striking filings after April 15, 2025, and prohibiting Appellant from any further *pro se* filing unless filed by an attorney or with C. R. C. P. 11 attorney certification (See App. B). On July 27, 2026, Clerk Nikolaus V. Zender rejected Appellant's tendered objection and wrote that any *pro se* pleading would be rejected (See App. C). On October 8, 2026, at 2:08 p. m., Clerk of Court Amber Lenhardt re-

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sponded. (App. H.) She wrote that Denver District Court does not accept filings by email, and that the November 14, 2025 order prohibits *pro se* filings. Any *pro se* pleading will be rejected unless filed by counsel or with a C.R.C.P. 11 attorney certification. She directed that an appeal be filed in the Colorado Court of Appeals or the Colorado Supreme Court. A stay application in 2023CV610 is not practicable.

3. **Order sought to be stayed.** The August 29, 2026 order (App. A) did not exist when the Clerk rejected the July 24, 2026 objection. Sterling Ranch's July 23, 2026 Motion (App. G) and the August 29, 2026 order (App. A) appear on the Court Register of Actions. Appellant does not concede that a separate judgment has been entered, that it is final, or that it is enforceable. A Notice of Appeal from that order is filed with this motion.
4. **Rule 69 proceedings.** On October 7, 2026, counsel for Sterling Ranch emailed Appellant asking her to waive personal service of September 28, 2026 C.R.C.P. 69(d) interrogatories (App. E). That email is not on the register. Appellant has not waived service. Email delivery is not service under C.R.C.P. 45 or C.R.C.P. 69(d)(1) and does not start the 21-day period. Appellant objects to answering those interrogatories, and to any enforcement of them, while this stay request and the Supreme Court Of The United States Petition

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for Certiorari/Appeal (App. F) remain pending. Appellant has not been served. Appellant will not sign the proposed verification (App. E).

5. **Reasons for a stay.** Enforcement before appellate review would require Appellant to disclose assets and submit to Rule 69 process on an Unconstitutional order entered while she was barred from filing an objection, including on her unclean-hands defense. Appellant contends Sterling Ranch comes within the unclean-hands doctrine. *Salzman v. Bachrach*, 996 P.2d 1263, 1266 (Colo. 2000). She was denied a hearing on that defense. *In re Marriage of Turilli*, 2021 COA 151, ¶ 30. Appellant contends that the November 14, 2025 *pro se* filing ban is Unconstitutional (App. B), and was executed as part of the Public Education Monopoly RICO Cartel Enterprise coverup, under subjugation of Attorney General Philip J. Weiser. That contention is raised in the corrected petition for a Writ of Certiorari refiled in the United States Supreme Court on August 22, 2026 (App. F). The petition is currently under review, and docketing is imminent. On October 9, 2026, the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States advised that the corrected petition refiled on August 22, 2026 is being docketed today. A docketed petition does not itself stay the state order. Appellant seeks the stay in this Court so the status quo is preserved.

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Execution and C.R.C.P. 69 collection should be stopped pending this appeal. Asset disclosure cannot be undone.

6. **Bond.** C.A.R. 8 permits a stay to be conditioned on a bond. Appellant asks the Court to waive it. Appellant cannot apply to the district court for approval of a supersedeas bond because *pro se* filings in 2023CV610 are unconstitutionally rejected (App. B, App. C, and App. H). Appellant will address security as the Court directs.
7. **Notice.** Reasonable notice is given by service of this motion on counsel for SRD.

WHEREFORE, Appellant asks the Court to stay execution of the August 29, 2026 order and to stay C.R.C.P. 69 proceedings pending appeal. Please see the attached documents:

App. A - August 29, 2026 2023CV610 - Order of Judge Rachel Catt.

App. B – July 16, 2026 2023CV610 - Certified Notice of Unconstitutional Pro Se Filing Ban issued on November 14, 2025

App. C – July 27, 2026 2023CV610 – Denver District Court Clerk Nikolaus V. Zender Email 2023CV610 Unconstitutionally rejecting all *pro se* filings

App. D – October 8, 2026 – Denver District Court Clerk Zender’s Retirement Notice

App. E – October 8, 2026 – Plaintiff’s Denial of Waiver to SRD

App. F - Corrected 2026.08.22 - Brannberg Petition for Certiorari

App. G - 2023CV610 - 2026.07.23 - SRD’s Motion

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App. H – October 8, 2026, 2:08 p. m. email from new Denver District Court Clerk of Court Amber Lenhardt rejecting the *pro se* stay request.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of October, 2026

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I hereby certify that on October 9, 2026, I hand-delivered and filed the foregoing: Motion for Stay of Execution and of C. R. C. P. 69 Proceedings. In addition, I served copies of this filing by email to:

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NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ADVISORY COPY BY DENVER DISTRICT COURT	

Judy A. Brannberg, *pro se*, gives notice that the Denver District Court clerk refused the advisory

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copy of the Notice of Appeal and the Motion for Stay filed in this Court on October 9, 2026.

1. This appeal was docketed today as Case No. 26CA2081. The order appealed is the August 29, 2026 order directing entry of judgment for \$46,622.60.
2. Appellant tendered the advisory copy at the Denver District Court clerk's office, 1437 Bannock Street, Room 256, on October 9, 2026. The clerk rejected it. The stated ground was the November 14, 2025 Notice prohibiting *pro se* filings in 2023CV610 unless filed by an attorney or with a C. R. C. P. 11 attorney certification.
3. The clerk told Appellant to file notice of that rejection in the Court of Appeals. This notice is that filing. The rejection is the same ground on which Clerk Nikolaus V. Zender rejected the July 24, 2026 objection, and on which Clerk Amber Lenhardt rejected the October 8, 2026 stay request.
4. A copy of the Notice of Appeal and the Motion for Stay was hand delivered to Jonathan G. Pray, counsel for Sterling Ranch Development Corp., on October 9, 2026, at the lobby of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck at 675 15th Street, Denver, CO 80202.
5. On October 9, 2026, the Supreme Court of the United States docketed the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari as Case No. 26-480, *Brannberg v. Cimino*. The docket lists the petition as filed May 21, 2026, from Colorado Supreme Court

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Case No. 2026SA147, and states that a response is due November 9, 2026. Docketing does not stay the August 29, 2026 order.

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