

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

Judy A. Brannberg, MSc
8201 South Santa Fe Dr,
Lot 52
Littleton, CO 80120
judy.brannberg@gmail.com
(303) 522-2158

Pro Se Petitioner

OCTOBER MMXXVI

Second Supplemental Brief of Petitioner

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF OF
PETITIONER PURSUANT TO RULE 15.8**

Pursuant to Rule 15.8, petitioner submits this second supplemental brief to call attention to new intervening matter that was not available at the time of her last filing on October 19, 2026, when she filed her first supplemental brief.

On October 21, 2026, the Colorado Court of Appeals entered an order in case No. 2026CA2081 (App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 1). The order deferred petitioner's motion to stay enforcement of the August 29, 2026, attorney-fee order and directed her to file, within 14 days, a copy of the motion she attempted to file in the district court regarding the request to stay the order or to set a supersedeas bond. The order notes that a request must generally first be made in the district court and that, if impractical, the court of appeals may accept a motion to stay without first seeking relief in the district court. Colo. Rule App. Proc. 8 (2026).

On October 22, 2026, petitioner filed her response to the October 21, 2026, order (App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 2–7). The new intervening matter under Rule 15.8 is the October 21 order (App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 1) and the October 22 response (App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 3–7). Appendices A and C–H are supporting documents attached to that response, including the following appendices:

Appendix A—October 21, 2026, order.

App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 1.

Second Supplemental Brief of Petitioner

Appendix C—November 14, 2025, notice in No. 2023CV610 (certified copy). App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 12–13.

Appendix D—July 24, 2026, certificate of attempted filing/email to Clerk Zender. App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 14–16.

Appendix E—July 27, 2026, response from Clerk Zender. App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 17.

Appendix F—October 8, 2026, response from Clerk Lenhardt. App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 18–19.

Appendix G—October 9, 2026, motion for stay. App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 20–29.

Appendix H—October 16, 2026, email from Jefferson County Public Schools Chief Legal Counsel Julie C. Tolleson. App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 30–32.

Petitioner did not file, and could not file, a formal motion for stay or supersedeas bond in Denver District Court Case No. 2023CV610. The November 14, 2025, order in that case unconstitutionally bars all further *pro se* filings (App. to Pet. for Cert. 3). That order violates the First Amendment right of access to the courts, the Fifth Amendment due process guarantee, and the Fourteenth Amendment due process and equal protection guarantees. That contention is raised in this petition, No. 26–480.

The November 14, 2025, order (App. to Pet. for Cert. 3) violates the constitutional right of access to the courts. *California Motor Transport Co. v. Trucking Unlimited*, 404 U.S. 508, 510–511 (1972), holds that the First Amendment right to petition extends to administrative agencies and courts. *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 520–521 (1972), requires that *pro se* pleadings be held to less stringent standards.

Second Supplemental Brief of Petitioner

Christopher v. Harbury, 536 U.S. 403 (2002), recognizes a constitutional right of access to the courts. No authority permits a court to bar a *pro se* party from filing in a civil case in order to suppress, cover up, and prevent the presentation of facts underlying a RICO case under 18 U.S.C. 1961 *et seq.*, subjugated by Colorado Attorney General Philip J. Weiser with nearly one hundred defendants-respondents. That contention is raised in the petition for a writ of certiorari now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, No. 26–480.

On July 24, 2026, petitioner hand-delivered a Special Appearance Limited Objection and Opposition to Sterling Ranch Development Corp.’s Motion for Entry of Judgment. The clerk rejected it under the November 14, 2025, order (App. to Pet. for Cert. 3), refused to stamp it, and directed petitioner to email the clerk (App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 14–15). On July 27, 2026 (App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 17), and again on October 8, 2026 (App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 18), the clerks confirmed that *pro se* filings would be rejected and that appeals should be filed in the Colorado Court of Appeals or the Colorado Supreme Court.

Because application in the district court was impractical under the November 14, 2025, order and the clerks’ written directions (App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 17–18), petitioner filed her Motion for Stay of Execution and of C.R.C.P. 69 Proceedings under C.A.R. 8 in the Colorado Court of Appeals on October 9, 2026 (App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 20–25). On October 22, 2026, petitioner filed her response (App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 3–7) to the October 21, 2026, order (App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 1), explaining the inability to file in the district court

Second Supplemental Brief of Petitioner

and attaching the relevant documents, including the October 16, 2026, email from Jefferson County Public Schools counsel Julie C. Tolleson (App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 31).

On October 16, 2026, counsel for Jefferson County Public Schools, Julie C. Tolleson, emailed petitioner (App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 31), stating that Jeffco “was not a party to the fee dispute or resulting decision” and requesting exclusion from communications regarding it. Petitioner’s petition for a writ of certiorari, No. 26–480, contends that all named respondents are members of the Public Education Monopoly RICO Cartel Enterprise and are jointly and severally liable for the predicate acts executed, including those committed by Colorado Attorney General Philip J. Weiser, who subjugated the entire Public Education Monopoly RICO Cartel Enterprise. See *United States v. Turkette*, 452 U.S. 576 (1981); *Salinas v. United States*, 522 U.S. 52 (1997); *Pinkerton v. United States*, 328 U.S. 640 (1946); *Bannon v. United States*, 156 U.S. 464 (1895). Petition No. 26–480 specifically clarifies that Jefferson County Public Schools Chief Attorney Julie C. Tolleson secretly paid the special master’s hearing fees despite Jeffco not being a party seeking fees. Tolleson, a highly qualified former First Assistant Attorney General, was fully aware that the secret payment constituted a RICO predicate act of federal bribery of a quasi-judicial officer (18 U.S.C. 201). That contention is before this Court in No. 26–480 (App. to Pet. for Cert. 19).

These new developments (App. to 2d Suppl. Br. 1, 3–7) are new intervening matter under Rule 15.8. They show that the November 14, 2025, *pro se* filing

Second Supplemental Brief of Petitioner

ban (App. to Pet. for Cert. 3) continues to prevent petitioner from seeking a stay or posting a supersedeas bond in the district court, and that the Colorado Court of Appeals has now addressed the issue by order.

CONCLUSION

This Court should grant certiorari.

Respectfully submitted.

Judy A. Brannberg, MSc
8201 S. Santa Fe Drive
Lot 52
Littleton, CO 80120
judy.brannberg@gmail.com
(303) 522-2158

OCTOBER 2026

Pro Se Petitioner

App. i

Cite as: App. to 2d Suppl. Br.

Supplemental Appendix

**APPENDIX
TABLE OF CONTENTS**

Appendix A	
Order of the Colorado Court of Appeals (October 21, 2026)	App. 1
Appendix B	
Plaintiff-Appellant's Response to the October 21, 2026 Order (October 22, 2026)	App. 2
Appendix C	
Certified Notice, Denver District Court (November 14, 2025; certified July 16, 2026)	App. 12
Appendix D	
Email to Clerk Nikolaus V. Zender (July 24, 2026)	App. 14
Appendix E	
Email from Clerk Nikolaus V. Zender (July 27, 2026)	App. 17
Appendix F	
Email from Clerk Amber Lenhardt (October 8, 2026)	App. 18
Appendix G	
Motion for Stay of Execution and of C.R.C.P. 69 Proceedings (October 9, 2026)	App. 20
Appendix H	
Email from Julie C. Tolleson (October 16, 2026)	App. 30

Appendix A

Colorado Court of Appeals

2 East 14th Avenue

Denver, CO 80203

DATE FILED

October 21, 2026

CASE NUMBER: 2026CA2081

Denver District Court

2023CV610

Plaintiff-Appellant:

Judy A Brannberg,

v.

Defendant-Appellee:

Sterling Ranch Development Corp.

Court of Appeals Case Number:

2026CA2081

ORDER OF COURT

To: All Parties

After review of the motion to stay enforcement of the attorney fees order, the court DEFERS the motion and ORDERS appellant to file a copy of the motion she attempted to file in the district court, within 14 days, regarding the request to stay the order or to set a supersedeas bond. Generally, a request must first be made in the district court and if impractical, this court may accept a motion to stay without first seeking relief in the district court. C. A. R. 8.

BY THE COURT

App. 2

BRANNBERG v. CIMINO

Appendix B

FILED IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
STATE OF COLORADO

October 22, 2026

Clerk, Court of Appeals

COPY

COLORADO COURT OF APPEALS
STATE OF COLORADO

2 East 14th Avenue, Suite 300, Denver, Colorado,
80203

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)

▲ COURT ▲
USE
ONLY

Plaintiffs-Appellant:

JUDY A. BRANNBERG, MSc

8201 South Santa Fe Drive Lot 52, Littleton, CO
80120

303.522.2158 | judy.brannberg@gmail.com

v.

Defendants – Appellees:

Jefferson County Public Schools, et al., Defendants,
and

Sterling Ranch Development Corporation

Appendix B

Colorado Court of Appeals Case No:
2026CA2081

PLAINTIFF-APPELLANT'S RESPONSE TO THE
OCTOBER 21, 2026 ORDER

Plaintiff-Appellant Judy A. Brannberg, *pro se*, responds to the Court's October 21, 2026 Order (App. 1) directing her to file a copy of the motion she attempted to file in the district court regarding the request to stay the Order or to set a supersedeas bond.

1. Appellant did not file, and could not file, a formal motion for stay or supersedeas bond in Denver District Court Case No. 2023CV610. The unconstitutional November 14, 2025 Order in that case, bars all further *pro se* filings (App. 2). That Order violates the First Amendment right of access to the courts, the Fifth Amendment due process guarantee, and the Fourteenth Amendment due process and equal protection guarantees. That contention is raised in the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, No. 26-480.
2. The November 14, 2025 Order violates the constitutional right of access to the courts. *California Motor Transport Co. v. Trucking Unlimited*, 404 U.S. 508, 510-11 (1972) holds that the First Amendment right to petition extends to administrative agencies and courts. *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 520-21 (1972) requires that *pro se* pleadings be held to less stringent standards. *Christopher v. Harbury*, 536 U.S. 403 (2002)

Appendix B

recognizes a constitutional right of access to the courts.

3. No authority permits a court to bar a *pro se* party from filing in a civil case in order to suppress, cover up, and prevent the presentation of facts underlying a RICO case under 18 U.S.C. §1961 *et seq.*, subjugated by the Colorado Attorney General Philip J. Weiser with nearly one hundred defendants-respondents. That contention is raised in the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, No. 26–480.
4. On July 24, 2026, Appellant hand-delivered a Special Appearance Limited Objection and Opposition to Sterling Ranch Development Corp.’s Motion for Entry of Judgment. The clerk rejected it under the November 14, 2025 Order, refused to stamp it, and directed Appellant to email Denver District Court Clerk Nikolaus Zender (App. 3).
5. On July 27, 2026, Clerk Zender responded, confirming the rejection and stating: “appeals of court rulings, orders or decisions would be filed with the Colorado Court of Appeals or the Colorado Supreme Court” (App. 4).
6. After the August 29, 2026 Order directing entry of judgment, Appellant again contacted the clerk’s office. On October 8, 2026, an automatic reply stated that Clerk Nikolaus Zender had retired as Clerk of Court for Denver District Court effective September 30, 2026.
7. The new Denver District Court Clerk Amber Lenhardt responded the same day, repeating that *pro*

Appendix B

se filings would be rejected under the November 14, 2025 Order and that “appeals should be filed in the Court of Appeals or Colorado Supreme Court” (App. 5).

8. Because application in the district court was impractical under the unconstitutional November 14, 2025 Order (App. 2) and the District Clerks’ *written directions* (App. 4 and App. 5), Appellant filed her Motion for Stay of Execution and of C. R. C. P. 69 Proceedings under C. A. R. 8 in this Court on October 9, 2026 (App. 6).
9. On October 16, 2026, counsel for Jefferson County Public Schools Julie C. Tolleson emailed Appellant (App. 7) stating that Jeffco “was not a party to the fee dispute or resulting decision” and requesting exclusion from communications regarding it. Appellant’s Petition for a Writ of Certiorari No. 26–480, contends that all named respondents are members of the Public Education Monopoly RICO Cartel Enterprise and are jointly and severally liable for the predicate acts executed, including those committed by Colorado Attorney General Philip J. Weiser, who subjugated the entire Public Education Monopoly RICO Cartel Enterprise. See *United States v. Turkette*, 452 U. S. 576 (1981); *Salinas v. United States*, 522 U. S. 52 (1997); *Pinkerton v. United States*, 328 U. S. 640 (1946); *Bannon v. United States*, 156 U. S. 464 (1895).
10. Petition No. 26–480 specifically clarifies that Jefferson County Public Schools Chief Attorney Julie C. Tolleson secretly paid the Special Master’s

Appendix B

hearing fees despite Jeffco not being a party seeking fees. Tolleson, a highly qualified former First Assistant Attorney General, was fully aware of the impropriety. This secret payment constitutes federal bribery of a quasi-judicial officer (18 U.S.C. §201). That contention is before the Supreme Court in No. 26–480 (Petition - App. F at 19).

11. On October 19, 2026, Plaintiff-Appellant filed her First Supplemental Brief¹ pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 15.8 in the Supreme Court of the United States, No. 26–480, calling attention to new intervening matter, including the Notice of Appeal and the Motion for Stay filed in this Court.
12. Appellant will file her Second Supplemental Brief pursuant to Rule 15.8, calling attention to this Court’s October 21, 2026 Order deferring the motion for stay and directing further filing regarding the district-court request. This Order (App. 1) is new intervening matter. It confirms that the November 14, 2025 unconstitutional *pro se* filing ban (App. 2) continues to prevent Appellant from seeking a stay or posting a supersedeas bond in the district court, and that this Court has now addressed the issue by order.
13. Appellant therefore submits the following documents in response to the Court’s Order:
Appendix 1: 2026.10.21 - 2026CA2081 Order (filed in this Court)

¹ <https://www.supremecourt.gov/search.aspx?filename=/docket/docketfiles/html/public/26-480.html>

Appendix B

Appendix 2: 2025.11.14 - 2023CV610 Unconstitutional Notice (Certified)

Appendix 3: 2026.07.24 - Certificate of Attempted Filing / Email to Clerk Zender

Appendix 4: 2026.07.27 – Denver District Court Clerk Zender’s Response

Appendix 5: 2026.10.08 – Denver District Court Clerk Lenhardt’s Response

Appendix 6: 2026.10.09 - Motion for Stay (filed in this Court)

Appendix 7: 2026.10.16 - Email from Jeffco Attorney Julie C. Tolleson

Appellant has complied with the Court’s October 21, 2026 Order by submitting the documents requested. She respectfully requests that the Court proceed to rule on the motion for stay.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of October, 2026

/s/ Judy A. Brannberg

Judy A. Brannberg, MSc, *Pro Se* Litigant

8201 S. Santa Fe Drive #52 | Littleton, CO 80120

303.522.2158 | Judy.brannberg@gmail.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 22, 2026, I hand-delivered and filed the foregoing: Plaintiff-Appellant’s Response to the October 21, 2026 ORDER. In addition a hard-copy was sent USPS to John A. Cimino, 5500 East Yale Ave., Suite 201A, Denver, CO 80222. In addition, I served copies of this filing by email to:

Appendix B

ATTORNEY GENERAL PHILIP J. WEISER
Colorado Attorney General's Office | attorney.gen-
eral@coag.gov
1300 Broadway, 10th Floor, Denver, CO 80203

JOE PETERS – CSI Attorney, Sr. Assistant Attorney
General, K-12 Education Unit, State Services Sec-
tion, Charter School Institute, and Attorney General
Philip J. Weiser, 1300 Broadway Street, Denver, CO
80203 joe.peters@coag.gov | (720) 508-6179

TALIA KRAEMER, Assistant Solicitor General –
Counsel for Colorado Supreme Court, Court of Ap-
peals and Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney
Regulation Counsel, Colorado Attorney General's Of-
fice,
1300 Broadway, 10th Floor, Denver, CO 80203
720-508-6179 | attorney.general@coag.gov | ta-
lia.kraemer@coag.gov

MICHELLE M. BERGE – First Asst, AG K-12 Edu-
cation Unit

BLAKE MCCrackEN – Asst. AG, K-12 Education
Unit Attorneys for State Board of Education & Colo-
rado Department of Education
1300 Broadway Street, Denver, CO 80203
720-508-6186 | michelle.berge@coag.gov
720-508-6172 | blake.mccracken@coag.gov

Appendix B

VINCENT MORSCHER – CCRD Attorney, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

DOMINICK SCHUMACHER – Assistant Attorney General

1300 Broadway Street, #500, Denver, CO 80203

720-508-6588 | vincent.morscher@coag.gov |

Dominick.Schumacher@coag.gov

JACOB HOLLARS – UMB Financial Corporation / UMB Bank, Spencer Fane LLP, 1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 2000, Denver, CO 80203

303-839-3707 | jhollars@spencerfane.com

ANDREW D. RINGEL – DCSD Attorney

JOHN F. PETERS – STEM Attorney

Hall & Evans, LLC, 1001 Seventeenth Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202

303-628-3453 | ringela@hallevans.com 303-628-3312

| Petersj@hallevans.com

KELLIE NELSON FETTER – CECFA Attorney Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, 675 Fifteenth Street, Suite 2300, Denver, CO 80202 | kfetter@taftlaw.com | (303) 297-2900

ELLIOTT VALLEN HOOD, JULIE C. TOLLESON, AND MOLLY FERRER – Jefferson County Public Schools, 1829 Denver West Dr., Bldg. 27, Golden, CO 80401 | 303-443-8010 | 312-607-9295

ehood@celaw.com | Julie.tolleson@jeffco.k12.co.us |

Molly.Ferrer@jeffco.k12.co.us

Appendix B

JONATHAN G. PRAY AND DENVER E. DONCHEZ
Sterling Ranch, Brownstein LLP
675 Fifteenth Street, Suite 2900, Denver, CO 80202
303-223-1100 | jpray@bhfs.com and
DDonchez@bhfs.com

ANDREW C. STEERS – Attorney for Douglas
County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Darren Weekly,
Douglas County Planning Commission, and Douglas
County Board of County Commissioners, 100 Third
Street, Castle Rock, CO 80104
303-660-7414 | asteers@douglas.co.us

JOHN A. CIMINO
5500 East Yale Ave., Suite 201A, Denver, CO 80222
720-434-0434 | jc925ave@yahoo.com

ERIC V. HALL AND DANIEL S.F. AMBUUL – At-
torneys for John Adams Academy Douglas County
("JAA-DC"), ACADEMICA-NV, ACADEMICA-CO
Sparks Willson, P.C., 24 S. Weber Street, Suite 400,
Colo Springs, CO 80903
719.634.5700 | 719.955.4322 | evh@sparkswill-
son.com | dsfa@sparkswillson.com

NADIA G. MALIK AND DAMON M. SEMMENS –
Attorneys for John Adams Academies, Inc., Malik
Semmens, LLC, 2015 S. Dayton St., Suite 203, Den-
ver, CO 80247
720-504-0091 | Nadia@MalikSemmens.com | da-
mon@maliksemmens.com

Appendix B

NEAL K. DUNNING, DREW P. FEIN, and NICOLE
H. KONE Attorneys for McGahey, Rint and JAMS,
Inc., BROWN DUNNING FEIN DRUSCH PC
7995 E. Prentice Avenue, Suite 101E, Greenwood
Village, CO 80111 Telephone: 303-329-3363 ndun-
ning@BDFDfirm.com | dfein@BDFDfirm.com
nkone@BDFDfirm.com
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of Oc-
tober, 2026

/s/ Judy A. Brannberg
Judy A. Brannberg, MSc, *Pro Se* Litigant
8201 S. Santa Fe Drive #52 | Littleton, CO
80120
303.522.2158 | Judy.brannberg@gmail.com

Appendix C

DISTRICT COURT, DENVER COUNTY,
COLORADO

Court Address:

1437 BANNOCK STREET, RM 256, DENVER, CO,
80202

Plaintiff(s) JUDY A BRANNBERG et al.

v.

Defendant(s) JEFFERSON CNTY PUBLIC
SCHOOLS et al.

DATE FILED

November 14, 2025 2:18 PM

▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲

Case Number: 2023CV610

Division: 275 Courtroom:

NOTICE

This matter is before the Court *sua sponte* based upon its review of the large number of filings into this closed case. The Court hereby gives notice that this case is closed and therefore the Court does not have jurisdiction due to the notice of appeal.

All filings into this case after April 15, 2025 are hereby stricken by this Order.

Finally, Plaintiff(s) Brannberg et al is prohibited from any further *pro se* filings into this case. Any further filings into this case caption shall be filed by an attorney or with attorney certification consistent with C. R. C. P. 11.

Issue Date: 11/14/2025

/s/ Kandace Cecilia Gerdes

KANDACE CECILIA GERDES

District Court Judge

Cite as: App. to 2d Suppl. Br.

App. 13

Appendix C



DISTRICT COURT

City & County of Denver Colo.

Certified to be a full, true and correct
copy of the original in my custody.

JUL 16 2026

Clerk of the DISTRICT COURT

By /s/ [illegible signature]

Deputy Clerk

Appendix D

Judy Brannberg <judy.brannberg@gmail.com>
Request for Written Direction – Rejected Limited Ob-
jection and Opposition in Case No. 2023CV610 (July
24, 2026) 1 message

Judy Brannberg <judy.brannberg@gmail.com> Fri,
Jul 24, 2026 at 2:25 PM To: nikolaus.zender@judi-
cial.state.co.us

Dear Mr. Zender:

I am writing to request *written direction* regarding a
filing I attempted to make this morning, July 24,
2026, in Denver District Court Case No. 2023CV610.
I hand-delivered a document titled:

SPECIALLY APPEARING PLAINTIFF'S LIMITED
OBJECTION AND OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT
STERLING RANCH DEVELOPMENT CORP.'S MO-
TION REQUESTING THE COURT TO DIRECT
THE CLERK TO ENTER JUDGMENT

The front-counter clerk stated she could not accept
the filing. Her supervisor, Marissa, then confirmed
the rejection and refused to stamp the document "Re-
ceived," "Received but not accepted," or provide any
written confirmation of the attempted filing. She
provided me with your business card and stated you
were out of the office today but that I could email
you. She also showed me a copy of the November
14, 2025 Notice enforcing the Unconstitutional *pro se*
filing ban and access to the Courts in violation of the
First Amendment right to petition the government
for redress of grievances and the Fourteenth Amend-
ment right to due process, as recognized in *Christo-
pher v. Harbury*, 536 U. S. 403 (2002); *California Mo-
tor Transport Co. v. Trucking Unlimited*, 404 U. S.

Appendix D

508, 510–11 (1972); and *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U. S. 519, 520–21 (1972).

For context, on July 16, 2026, at approximately 9:08 a.m., I attempted to file a similar Limited Special Appearance. At that time the Clerk's Office provided me with a certified copy of the Unconstitutional November 14, 2025 Notice (attached) as the reason the filing was declined, for which I was charged \$20.25 (attached).

I am attaching for your records:

1. The complete document I attempted to file today (with exhibits);
2. The email I sent to all counsel of record this morning documenting the rejection;
3. The certified November 14, 2025 Notice of the Unconstitutional *pro se* filing ban that was provided to me on July 16, 2026.

I respectfully request written direction on the proper procedure for a pro se party to preserve timely objections to entry of judgment in a case that has been declared closed and is subject to a pro se filing ban, particularly when the objection is based on C. R. C. P. 53(f)(2) and constitutional access-to-courts grounds currently under review by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Judy A. Brannberg, MSc

Pro Se Litigant 8201 South Santa Fe Drive, Lot 52
Littleton, CO 80120 (303) 522-2158 judy.bran-
nberg@gmail.com

Appendix D

“Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan Press On! has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race.” — President Calvin Coolidge

Appendix E

Judy Brannberg <judy.brannberg@gmail.com>
RE: [EXTERNAL] Request for Written Direction –
Rejected Limited Objection and Opposition in Case
No. 2023CV610 (July 24, 2026) 1 message
zender, nikolaus <nikolaus.zender@judi-
cial.state.co.us> Mon, Jul 27, 2026 at 9:41 AM To:
Judy Brannberg <judy.brannberg@gmail.com> Cc:
"kapsner, marisa" <marisa.kapsner@judi-
cial.state.co.us>

Hello Ms. Brannberg-

Your documents were rejected from filing pursuant
to the court's November 14, 2025, order which states
in part "Any further filings into this case caption
shall be filed by an attorney or with attorney certifi-
cation consistent with C. R. C. P. 11." This order
prohibits you from filing *pro se* in this case and any
pleadings you attempt to file *pro se* will be rejected.
Appeals of court rulings, orders or decisions would be
filed with the Colorado State Court of Appeals or the
Colorado State Supreme Court.

Sincerely,

Nikolaus V. Zender

Pronouns He/Him

Clerk of Court

Denver District Court

City and County Building

1437 Bannock Street

Denver, Colorado 80202

(303) 606-2324

Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse

520 West Colfax Avenue

Appendix F

Judy Brannberg <judy.brannberg@gmail.com>
RE: [EXTERNAL] To the Clerk's Office - Fwd: Stay
of August 29, 2026 Order and C. R. C. P. 69 Proceed-
ings, Case No. 2023CV610. 2 messages
lenhardt, amber <amber.lenhardt@judi-
cial.state.co.us> Thu, Oct 8, 2026 at 2:08 PM To:
Judy Brannberg <judy.brannberg@gmail.com>,
02Sups <02Sups@judicial.state.co.us>, "kapsner,
marisa" <marisa.kapsner@judicial.state.co.us> Cc:
"Donchez, Denver E." <DDonchez@bhfs.com>, jpray
<jpray@bhfs.com>, "Meade, Kate M."
<KMeade@bhfs.com>

Hello Ms. Brannberg,
Denver District Court does not accept filings via
email. Additionally, per the court's November 14,
2025, order which states in part "Any further filings
into case caption shall be filed by an attorney or with
attorney certification consistent with C. R. C. P. 11."
This order prohibits you from filing *pro se* in this
case and any pleadings you attempt to file *pro se* will
be rejected. If you would like your current request
filed with the court, you will either need to retain
counsel or obtain an attorney certification consistent
with C. R. C. P. 11.

Appeals of court rulings, orders or decisions would be
filed with the Colorado State Court of Appeals or the
Colorado State Supreme Court.

Sincerely,

Amber Lenhardt

Clerk of Court | Denver District Court | 2nd Judi-
cial District

Denver City and County Building

Appendix F

1437 Bannock Street | Denver, CO 80202

(303) 606-2324

Lindsey-Flanigan Courthouse

520 West Colfax Avenue | Denver, CO 80204

(303) 606-2715

From: Judy Brannberg <judy.brannberg@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2026 8:04 AM To: 02Sups

<02Sups@judicial.state.co.us>; kapsner, marisa

<marisa.kapsner@judicial.state.co.us> Cc: Donchez,

Denver E. <DDonchez@bhfs.com>; jpray

<jpray@bhfs.com>; Meade, Kate M.

<KMeade@bhfs.com> Subject: [EXTERNAL] To the

Clerk's Office - Fwd: Stay of August 29, 2026 Order

and C. R. C. P. 69 Proceedings, Case No. 2023CV610.

App. 20

BRANNBERG v. CIMINO

Appendix G

FILED IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
STATE OF COLORADO

October 9, 2026

Clerk, Court of Appeals
COPY

COLORADO COURT OF APPEALS
STATE OF COLORADO

2 East 14th Avenue, Suite 300, Denver, Colorado,
80203

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)

▲ COURT ▲
USE
ONLY

Plaintiffs-Appellant:

JUDY A. BRANNBERG, MSc

8201 South Santa Fe Drive Lot 52, Littleton, CO
80120

303.522.2158 | judy.brannberg@gmail.com

v.

Defendants – Appellees:

Jefferson County Public Schools, et al., Defendants,
and

Sterling Ranch Development Corporation

Appendix G

Colorado Court of Appeals Case No:

**PLAINTIFF-APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR STAY
OF EXECUTION AND OF C. R. C. P. 69
PROCEEDINGS UNDER C. A. R. 8**

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

Appendix G

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 responded. (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

Appendix G

and the Supreme Court Of The United States Petition 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. Execution and C.R.C.P. 69 collection should be stopped pending this appeal. Asset disclosure cannot be undone.

Appendix G

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

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.

Appendix G

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of October, 2026

/s/ Judy A. Brannberg
Judy A. Brannberg, MSc, *Pro Se* Litigant
8201 S. Santa Fe Drive #52 | Littleton, CO
80120
303.522.2158 | Judy.brannberg@gmail.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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:

ATTORNEY GENERAL PHILIP J. WEISER
Colorado Attorney General's Office | attorney.general@coag.gov
1300 Broadway, 10th Floor, Denver, CO 80203

JOE PETERS – CSI Attorney, Sr. Assistant Attorney General, K-12 Education Unit, State Services Section, Charter School Institute, and Attorney General Philip J. Weiser, 1300 Broadway Street, Denver, CO 80203 joe.peters@coag.gov | (720) 508-6179

TALIA KRAEMER, Assistant Solicitor General – Counsel for Colorado Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel, Colorado Attorney General's Office,
1300 Broadway, 10th Floor, Denver, CO 80203
720-508-6179 | attorney.general@coag.gov | talia.kraemer@coag.gov

Appendix G

MICHELLE M. BERGE – First Asst, AG K-12 Education Unit

BLAKE MCCrackEN – Asst. AG, K-12 Education Unit Attorneys for State Board of Education & Colorado Department of Education

1300 Broadway Street, Denver, CO 80203

720-508-6186 | michelle.berge@coag.gov

720-508-6172 | blake.mccracken@coag.gov

VINCENT MORSCHER – CCRD Attorney, Sr. Assistant Attorney General

DOMINICK SCHUMACHER – Assistant Attorney General

1300 Broadway Street, #500, Denver, CO 80203

720-508-6588 | vincent.morscher@coag.gov |

Dominick.Schumacher@coag.gov

JACOB HOLLARS – UMB Financial Corporation / UMB Bank, Spencer Fane LLP, 1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 2000, Denver, CO 80203

303-839-3707 | jhollars@spencerfane.com

ANDREW D. RINGEL – DCSD Attorney and

JOHN F. PETERS – STEM Attorney

Hall & Evans, LLC, 1001 Seventeenth Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202

303-628-3453 | ringela@hallevans.com 303-628-3312

| Petersj@hallevans.com

KELLIE NELSON FETTER – CECFA Attorney Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, 675 Fifteenth Street, Suite 2300, Denver, CO 80202 | kfetter@taftlaw.com

| (303) 297-2900

Appendix G

ELLIOTT VALLEN HOOD, JULIE C. TOLLESON,
AND MOLLY FERRER – Jefferson County Public
Schools, 1829 Denver West Dr., Bldg. 27, Golden, CO
80401 | 303-443-8010 | 312-607-9295
ehood@celaw.com | Julie.tolleson@jeffco.k12.co.us |
Molly.Ferrer@jeffco.k12.co.us

JONATHAN G. PRAY AND DENVER E. DONCHEZ
Sterling Ranch, Brownstein LLP
675 Fifteenth Street, Suite 2900, Denver, CO 80202
303-223-1100 | jpray@bhfs.com and
DDonchez@bhfs.com

ANDREW C. STEERS – Attorney for Douglas
County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Darren Weekly,
Douglas County Planning Commission, and Douglas
County Board of County Commissioners, 100 Third
Street, Castle Rock, CO 80104
303-660-7414 | asteers@douglas.co.us

JOHN A. CIMINO
5500 East Yale Ave., Suite 201A, Denver, CO 80222
720-434-0434 | jc925ave@yahoo.com

ERIC V. HALL AND DANIEL S.F. AMBUUL – At-
torneys for John Adams Academy Douglas County
("JAA-DC"), ACADEMICA-NV, ACADEMICA-CO
Sparks Willson, P.C., 24 S. Weber Street, Suite 400,
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
719.634.5700 | 719.955.4322 | evh@sparkswill-
son.com | dsfa@sparkswillson.com

Appendix G

NADIA G. MALIK AND DAMON M. SEMMENS –
Attorneys for John Adams Academies, Inc., Malik
Semmens, LLC, 2015 S. Dayton St., Suite 203, Den-
ver, CO 80247
720-504-0091 | Nadia@MalikSemmens.com | da-
mon@maliksemmens.com

NEAL K. DUNNING, DREW P. FEIN, and NICOLE
H. KONE Attorneys for McGahey, Rint and JAMS,
Inc., BROWN DUNNING FEIN DRUSCH PC
7995 E. Prentice Avenue, Suite 101E, Greenwood
Village, CO 80111 Telephone: 303-329-3363 ndun-
ning@BDFDfirm.com | dfein@BDFDfirm.com
nkone@BDFDfirm.com

Advisory Copy Filed To: 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)
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of Octo-
ber, 2026

/s/ Judy A. Brannberg
Judy A. Brannberg, MSc, *Pro Se* Litigant
8201 S. Santa Fe Drive #52 | Littleton, CO
80120
303.522.2158 | Judy.brannberg@gmail.com

Appendix H

Judy Brannberg <judy.brannberg@gmail.com>
RE: [EXTERNAL] Certificate of Service for Colorado
Court of Appeals Case No. 2026CA2081 1 message
Tolleson Julie <Julie.Tolleson@jeffco.k12.co.us> Fri,
Oct 16, 2026 at 3:03 PM To: Judy Brannberg
<judy.brannberg@gmail.com>, "Pray, Jonathan G."
<jpray@bhfs.com>, "Donchez, Denver E."
<DDonchez@bhfs.com>, "Meade, Kate M."
<KMeade@bhfs.com> Cc: "attorney.gen-
eral@coag.com" <attorney.general@coag.com>, Joe
Peters <Joe.Peters@coag.gov>, Talia Kraemer <Ta-
lia.Kraemer@coag.gov>, Michelle Berge
<Michelle.berge@coag.gov>, Blake McCracken
<Blake.McCracken@coag.gov>, Dominick Schu-
macher <Dominick.Schumacher@coag.gov>, Vincent
Morscher <Vincent.Morscher@coag.gov>, "Hollars,
Jacob" <jhollars@spencerfane.com>, "Ringel, Andrew
D." <ringela@hallevans.com>, petersj <petersj@hal-
levans.com>, "kfetter@taftlaw.com" <kfetter@taft-
law.com>, Elliott Hood <ehood@celaw.com>, Ferrer
Molly <Molly.Ferrer@jeffco.k12.co.us>, Andrew
Steers <asteers@douglas.co.us>, "Eric V. Hall"
<evh@sparkswillson.com>, "dsfa@sparkswillson.com"
<dsfa@sparkswillson.com>, Nadia Malik <na-
dia@maliksemmens.com>, Damon Semmens <da-
mon@maliksemmens.com>, "ndunning@bdfd-
firm.com" <ndunning@bdfdfirm.com>, "dfein@bdfd-
firm.com" <dfein@bdfdfirm.com>, "nkone@bdfd-
firm.com" <nkone@bdfdfirm.com>, "jc925ave@ya-
hoo.com" <jc925ave@yahoo.com>
Ms. Brannberg –

Appendix H

Because Jeffco was not a party to the fee dispute or resulting decision, could you be so kind as to exclude us from your communications regarding it? Thank you.

Julie C. Tolleson
Chief Legal Counsel
1829 Denver West Drive, Bldg. 27
Golden, CO 80402
Tele. 303-982-0545

This electronic transmission (including any attached file) contains information from the Jeffco Public Schools Legal Department which may be *confidential or privileged*. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any review, disclosure, copying, distribution or other use of this information is prohibited.

From: Judy Brannberg <judy.brannberg@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2026 12:06 PM To: Pray, Jonathan G. <jpray@bhfs.com>; Donchez, Denver E. <DDonchez@bhfs.com>; Meade, Kate M. <KMeade@bhfs.com> Cc: attorney.general@coag.com; Joe Peters <Joe.Peters@coag.gov>; Talia Kraemer <Talia.Kraemer@coag.gov>; Michelle Berge <Michelle.berge@coag.gov>; Blake McCracken <Blake.McCracken@coag.gov>; Dominick Schumacher <Dominick.Schumacher@coag.gov>; Vincent Morscher <Vincent.Morscher@coag.gov>; Hollars, Jacob <jhollars@spencerfane.com>; Ringel, Andrew D. <ringela@hallevans.com>; petersj <petersj@hallevans.com>; kfetter@taftlaw.com; Elliott Hood <ehood@celaw.com>; Tolleson Julie

Appendix H

<Julie.Tolleson@jeffco.k12.co.us>; Ferrer Molly
<Molly.Ferrer@jeffco.k12.co.us>; Andrew Steers
<asteers@douglas.co.us>; Eric V. Hall
<evh@sparkswillson.com>; dsfa@sparkswillson.com;
Nadia Malik <nadia@maliksemmens.com>; Damon
Semmens <damon@maliksemmens.com>; ndun-
ning@bdfdfirm.com; dfein@bdfdfirm.com;
nkone@bdfdfirm.com; jc925ave@yahoo.com Subject:
[EXTERNAL] Certificate of Service for Colorado
Court of Appeals Case No. 2026CA2081
Counsel,