

Plus: Snoop Dogg's cereal lawsuit against Walmart and Post Consumer Brands



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Closing Arguments

The week in Courthouse News

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Efforts in [several states](#) to disqualify Donald Trump from the presidential election came into focus at the Supreme Court this week as the justices [heard arguments over a Colorado court's 14th Amendment ruling](#) removing Trump from the state's primary ballot.

The Colorado case and another major Trump case expected this term — this week's D.C. Circuit ruling [denying Trump immunity](#) from election subversion criminal charges — put SCOTUS in a sticky spot.

As legal experts told reporter [Kelsey Reichmann](#), how the court handles the Trump rulings will have a massive impact not only on the future of U.S. elections, but on [the public's perception of the hotly criticized bench](#).

That's not all that went down at the high court this week, however.

In its first rulings of the calendar year, the Supreme Court [rejected the USDA's attempt to avoid a Fair Credit Reporting Act lawsuit](#) and [ruled against UBS Securities in a whistleblower lawsuit](#), coming down in favor of protections for employees who report misconduct. [[Ryan Knappenberger](#), [Megan Butler](#), [Kelsey Reichmann](#)]

From the highest court in the country to the Midwestern state court where Snoop Dogg's cereal brand filed suit this week, we've got loads more Courthouse News up ahead.

— [Nina Pullano](#)

Here's what else happened in court this week:



After special counsel Robert Hur released a report finding President Joe Biden “willfully” retained and disclosed highly classified materials when he was a private citizen, [Republican lawmakers piled on Hur's portrayal](#) of the 81-year-old president’s mental faculties, including “limited precision and recall” during interviews with investigators. [[Benjamin S. Weiss](#)]

» Jurors [convicted Jennifer Crumbley, mother of Michigan school shooter Ethan Crumbley, on four counts of involuntary manslaughter](#) — one count for each student her son fatally shot at Oxford High School in November 2021. [[Dave Byrnes](#)]

» The NYPD's settlement that formally ends the department's tactic of "kettling" protesters [won the approval of a New York federal judge](#), who denied a police union's effort to torpedo [the record-setting award](#). [[Josh Russell](#)]

» A federal judge [ordered a Texas county to make its bail hearings available to the public](#) after a group of nonprofits filed suit against Caldwell County. [[Stephen Paulsen](#)]



Broadus Foods, the cereal brand founded by Snoop Dogg and Master P, [accused Walmart and Post Consumer Brands](#) of attempting to choke out the rappers' brand by selling Snoop Cereal for a whopping \$10 a box — when they bothered to put the boxes on store shelves at all. [[Andy Monserud](#)]

Top 8: This week's most-read stories

From across the Courthouse News website, including news from Capitol Hill, state legislative decisions and major research developments.

1. [ATF argues against California's demands for ghost gun regulations](#)
2. [Judge permanently blocks California ammo background check law](#)
3. [California judge considers whether to dismiss claims brought by inmate who pulled out his own eye](#)
4. [Mood darkens in Europe over Ukraine war's direction](#)

5. [Cop testifies socialite said ‘her husband could help those kids’ after fatal hit-and-run](#)
6. [Supreme Court prepares to decide the future of insurrectionist presidents](#)
7. [Ninth Circuit considers California’s assault weapons ban](#)
8. [New York lawmakers challenge Donald Trump’s ballot eligibility for ‘insurrection’](#)



At the Second Circuit, a tech company [defended its software that enables users to download videos from YouTube](#) — a practice barred by the video streaming site's terms of service. [[Josh Russell](#)]

[ICYMI: New cases and rulings on our radar](#)

» **Walgreens-Theranos settlement:** PHOENIX — A federal court in Arizona [granted final approval of the class-action settlement](#) between Walgreens and about 198,000 customers who had been given Theranos blood tests, which have since revealed to be bunk. The attorney fees amount to \$13.2 million, plus more than \$1.1 million in litigation expenses to be reimbursed.

» **Spying on CBS?:** BALTIMORE — A federal court in Maryland [found in favor of a federal agent who was sued by a CBS investigative reporter](#) and her daughter for allegedly hacking their electronic devices and spying on them. The journalist and her daughter did not substantively respond to the motion for summary judgment, and have no admissible evidence that demonstrates the agent violated the Electronic Communications Privacy Act.

» **Las Vegas stadium funding:** LAS VEGAS — Nevada's funding for a new Major League Baseball stadium [violates the state constitution and will take money away from students and teachers](#), Strong Public Schools Nevada says. The political action committee argues that the law funding a new home for the Oakland A's needed to pass the Legislature with a two-thirds majority and is therefore invalid.

— [Daniel Conrad](#), Audrey Rodeman

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