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Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2009CA1713 District Court, City and County of Denver, 2006CV11473	
Petitioner: Ward Churchill, v. Respondents: The University of Colorado at Boulder and Regents of the University of Colorado, a Colorado body corporate.	Supreme Court Case No: 2011SC25
ORDER OF COURT	

Upon consideration of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed in the above cause, and now being sufficiently advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED that said Petition shall be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED as to the issues set forth below, and the briefs shall be filed as follows:

- (a) Petitioner's Opening Brief shall be filed within forty days from this date;
- (b) Respondent's Answer Brief shall be filed within thirty days from receipt of the Opening Brief;
- (c) Petitioner's Reply Brief may be filed within fourteen days from receipt of the Answer Brief.

Pursuant to C.A.R. 54(a), the record on file will be treated as though sent up in response to a formal writ.

The issues as announced by the Court this day are as follows:

Whether a public university's investigation of a tenured professor's work product can constitute an adverse employment action for the purposes of a First Amendment claim brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 when, as a result of the investigation, the tenured professor also experiences adverse employment action in the form of termination.

Whether the granting of quasi-judicial immunity to the Regents of the University of Colorado for their termination of a tenured professor comports with federal law for actions brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

Whether the denial of equitable remedies for termination in violation of the First Amendment undermines the purposes of 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

DENIED AS TO ALL OTHER ISSUES.

BY THE COURT, EN BANC, MAY 31, 2011.
JUSTICE EID and JUSTICE MÁRQUEZ do not participate.



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