

Colorado Supreme Court 2 East 14th Avenue Denver, CO 80203	DATE FILED: April 7, 2014 CASE NUMBER: 2013SC576
Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, 2012CA1251 District Court, City and County of Denver, 2011CV2218	
<p>Petitioners:</p> <p>Antero Resources Corporation, Antero Resources Piceance Corporation, Calfrac Well Services Corporation, and Frontier Drilling LLC,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>Respondents:</p> <p>William G. Strudley, individually and as the parent and natural guardian of William Strudley and Charles Strudley, both minors and Beth E. Strudley, individually and as the parent and natural guardian of William Strudley and Charles Strudley, both minors.</p>	Supreme Court Case No: 2013SC576
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 two days from this date;
- (b) Respondent's Answer Brief shall be filed within thirty five days from receipt of the Opening Brief;
- (c) Petitioner's Reply Brief may be filed within twenty one 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 district court is barred as a matter of law from entering a modified case management order requiring plaintiffs to produce evidence essential to their claims after initial disclosures but before further discovery.

Whether, if such modified case management orders are not prohibited as a matter of law, the district court in this case acted within its discretion in entering and enforcing such an order.

BY THE COURT, EN BANC, APRIL 7, 2014.