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Words of Caution from Colorado: Double Check Your Deadlines!

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Most litigation attorneys would (reasonably) expect that if your deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, it gets extended to the next business day. But a recently published Colorado Court of Appeals case affirming the dismissal of a complaint as time-barred provides a cautionary tale that you shouldn't assume your deadline is extended just because it falls on the weekend or on a holiday. As always, check the relevant law in your jurisdiction, and more importantly, always file early to avoid an unexpected and possibly unforgiving result.

Attorneys Christopher Jackson and Jason Pedraza co-authored the article titled, "Words of Caution from Colorado: Double Check Your Deadlines!," published in *LexisNexis*, November 7, 2023. The article analyzes the Colorado Court of Appeals ruling in *Gomez v. Walker* and cautions litigators and their clients to be very careful in calendaring deadlines when faced with claim-ending deadlines.

Please click [here](#) to access the full article as published in *LexisNexis Practical Guidance*.

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