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**PUBLISHED OPINIONS**

[2025COA41](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA0741](#)

City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CV32396

Honorable Stephanie L. Scoville, Judge

Dale Waugh,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Daniel Veith and Steven Anderson,

Defendants-Appellees.

ORDER REVERSED IN PART

Division I  
Opinion by JUDGE YUN  
J. Jones and Brown, JJ., concur

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## **UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS**

Court of Appeals No. 21CA1579  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CR47  
Honorable Martin F. Egelhoff, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

David A. Teague,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division III  
Opinion by JUDGE TAUBMAN\*  
Tow, J., concurs  
Dunn, J., concurs in part and dissents in part

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 22CA0038  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 19CR6072  
Honorable Jennifer B. Torrington, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Elliott O. McDuffie,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III  
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN  
Tow and Meirink, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 22CA0367  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 10CR787  
Honorable Shay K. Whitaker, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Steven Earl Johnston,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VI  
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN  
Welling and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 22CA1684  
Lincoln County District Court No. 20CR117  
Honorable H. Clay Hurst, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ricky C. Carpenter,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II  
Opinion by JUDGE GOMEZ  
Fox and Lum, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 22CA2236  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 20CR282  
Honorable Darren L. Vahle, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Marlon Abel Melendez-Gonzales,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III  
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN  
Tow and Meirink, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals Nos. 23CA0139 & 23CA0596  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 18CV34272  
Honorable Jill D. Dorancy, Judge  
Honorable Darryl F. Shockley, Judge

MarkWest Liberty Midstream & Resources, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company,

Plaintiff-Appellee and Cross-Appellant,

v.

John W. Rose, as litigation trustee for Meridien Litigation Trust,

Defendant-Appellant and Cross-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED IN PART,  
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division II  
Opinion by JUDGE FOX  
Gomez and Lum, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0640  
El Paso County District Court No. 21CR2706  
Honorable Monica J. Gomez, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kevin Kyle Lemuel,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division III  
Opinion by JUDGE TOW  
Dunn and Meirink, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0729  
Jefferson County District Court No. 15CR767  
Honorable Christopher C. Zenisek, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Billy E. Scott,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I  
Opinion by JUDGE YUN  
J. Jones and Berger\*, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA1493  
Larimer County District Court Nos. 23JD54 & 23JD74  
Honorable Cara M. Boxberger, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of D.R.M.,

Juvenile-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I  
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN  
J. Jones and Yun, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA0807  
Pueblo County District Court No. 21CV30177  
Honorable Gregory J. Styduhar, Judge

The Cuerna Verde Association,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Alva Adams,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V  
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE  
Schock and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA0822  
Jefferson County District Court No. 21CV30699  
Honorable Tamara S. Russell, Judge

Continental Holdings, Inc.,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Ball Corporation and Ball Metalpack, LLC, n/k/a Sonoco Metal Packaging,  
LLC,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV  
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR  
Grove and Berger\*, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA0996  
Adams County District Court No. 22CV30798  
Honorable Arturo G. Hernandez, Judge

Ironshore Specialty Insurance Company, an Arizona corporation, as subrogee  
of Brinkman Construction, Inc.,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Pool and Spa Company, a Colorado limited liability company,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI  
Opinion by JUDGE KUHN  
Welling and Schutz, JJ., concur

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1010  
Weld County District Court No. 19JV913  
Honorable W. Troy Hause, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of E.G., a Child,

and Concerning Jen.G. and Jes.G.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V  
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE  
Schock and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1097  
Rio Grande County District Court No. 21JV2  
Honorable Amanda C. Hopkins, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of Z.D.W., a Child,

and Concerning T.L. and J.D.W.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V  
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK  
Freyre and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1220  
El Paso County District Court No. 20DR31499  
Honorable Monica Jo Gomez, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Matthew Christian Wroten,

Appellee,

and

Cori Elizabeth Slack,

Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division A  
Opinion by CHIEF JUDGE ROMÁN  
Hawthorne\* and Berger\*, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1251  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 12PR639  
Honorable Megan Brewer, Magistrate

In the Interest of Kevin Huckabee, Ward,

Helena Huckabee,

Appellant,

v.

Paul Huckabee,

Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division III  
Opinion by JUDGE MEIRINK  
Dunn and Tow, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1502  
Jefferson County District Court No. 17DR1911  
Honorable Jason Carrithers, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Katherine Nadette Bonnema,

Appellee,

and

Eric Jason Bonnema,

Appellant.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division III  
Opinion by JUDGE TOW  
Dunn and Meirink, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1676  
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado  
WC No. 5212684

Nwaka Sunday Ukoba,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Pinnacol  
Assurance,

Respondents.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division A  
Opinion by JUDGE HAWTHORNE\*  
Román, C.J., and Berger\*, J., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1695  
El Paso County District Court No. 23JV30096  
Honorable Diana K. May, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of Y.J.C., a Child,

and Concerning G.J.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV  
Opinion by JUDGE GROVE  
Harris and Pawar, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1829  
El Paso County District Court No. 23JV30097  
Honorable Diana K. May, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of R.R., a Child,

and Concerning D.A.T.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II  
Opinion by JUDGE FOX  
Gomez and Lum, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1831  
Pueblo County District Court No. 23JV30262  
Honorable William D. Alexander, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of A.E.M., a Child,

and Concerning K.M.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII  
Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY  
Johnson and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1964  
Pueblo County District Court No. 23JV30349  
Honorable William D. Alexander, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner,

In the Interest of A.R., a Child,

and Concerning C.G.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I  
Opinion by JUDGE YUN  
J. Jones and Brown, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA2041  
Montrose County District Court No. 23JV30028  
Honorable D. Cory Jackson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of S.J.C., a Child,

and Concerning M.M.C.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV  
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR  
Harris and Grove, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0091  
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado  
DD No. 18381-2024

Rodrick McGavin,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division A

Opinion by JUDGE BERGER\*

Román, C.J., and Hawthorne\*, J., concur

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## **PETITIONS FOR REHEARING**

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1086

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Brandon Ramsey,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA2117

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Geoffrey Del Rantz,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1132

Bobby Hill Designs, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

JP Antlers, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Defendant-Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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## **MODIFIED OPINIONS**

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1818

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Paul Frank Tapia,

Defendant-Appellant.

Opinion Modified  
On the Court's Own Motion

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Court of Appeals No. 22CA1870

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Joshua Thomas Starr,

Defendant-Appellant.

Opinion Modified  
on the Court's Own Motion

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\*Sitting by assignment of the Chief Justice under provisions of Colo. Const. art. VI, § 5(3), and § 24-51-1105, C.R.S. 2024.