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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2025COA61](#)

Court of Appeals No. [22CA0224](#)

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ramon Rodriguez-Ortiz,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE
Sullivan, J., concurs
Schock, J., specially concurs

Prior Opinion Announced March 20, 2025, WITHDRAWN
Petition for Rehearing GRANTED

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 21CA1175
Jefferson County District Court No. 19CR4598
Honorable Jeffrey R. Pilkington, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Samuel McConnell,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AND ORDER AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Fox and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1000
El Paso County District Court No. 19CR7180
Honorable Eric Bentley, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

John Garfield Stokes,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK
Dunn and Brown, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1247
Mesa County District Court No. 21CR1028
Honorable Valerie J. Robison, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

James Ellis Young,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCE AND ORDER REVERSED,
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY
Pawar and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1894
Larimer County District Court No. 16CR1890
Honorable Stephen J. Jouard, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Michael Gresham,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUSTICE MARTINEZ*
Lipinsky and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0220
Weld County District Court No. 11DR1201
Honorable Meghan Patrice Saleebey, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Daniel P. Croghan,

Appellant,

and

Kay Lynn Croghan,

Appellee.

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

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Schock and Berger*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0437
Summit County District Court No. 08CR14
Honorable W. Terry Ruckriegle, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Eric Brandon Taylor,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE LUM
Lipinsky and Taubman*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0574
Weld County District Court No. 22CR86
Honorable Timothy Kerns, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jessica Reeves-Burrola,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK
Dunn and Brown, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1050
Adams County District Court No. 21CR2305
Honorable Robert W. Kiesnowski, Jr., Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Paul Warren,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by CHIEF JUDGE ROMÁN
Martinez* and Taubman*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA2057
Boulder County District Court No. 22PR30614
Honorable Robert R. Gunning, Judge

In re the Estate of Johanna Eleanore Platts, deceased.

Nicole Estenfelder, individually and on behalf of her minor child, N.C.,

Appellant,

v.

Debbie A. Platts and William H. Platts,

Appellees.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE
Gomez and Meirink, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0197
El Paso County District Court No. 00DR4379
Honorable Erin Sokol, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Sherry Xan Johnson,

Appellee and Cross-Appellant,

and

Gregory R. Johnson,

Appellant and Cross-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED, ORDER REVERSED,
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE BERNARD*
Kuhn and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0415
Jefferson County District Court No. 18CR1578
Honorable Philip J. McNulty, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Orlando F. Rivera,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Grove and Johnson, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0617
El Paso County District Court No. 23CR1351
Honorable Samuel A. Evig, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Harris Hall,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE GROVE
Welling and Johnson, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0897
Gunnison County District Court No. 22DR30017
Honorable J. Steven Patrick, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Karen Spector Williams,

Appellee,

and

Shawn Aaron Williams,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
Tow and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1372
Larimer County District Court No. 22CV30689
Honorable C. Michelle Brinegar, Judge

Timnath Trail LLC, a Wisconsin limited liability company,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Town of Timnath, a Municipal corporation of the state of Colorado,

Defendant-Appellee.

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

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE JOHNSON
Fox and Grove, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1455
El Paso County District Court Nos. 23CV32349 & 23CV32362
Honorable Amanda J. Phillips, Judge

Flying W, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, and Lawrence E. Starr,
Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

City of Colorado Springs, a home rule City and Colorado municipal corporation;
City of Colorado Springs City Council; and Colorado Springs Utilities,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE TOW
Yun and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1603
Garfield County District Court No. 23CV30032
Honorable Anne K. Norrdin, Judge

Norman T. Barras, Jr.,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Board of County Commissioners of the County of Garfield and Skyfooze1, LLC,
a Pennsylvania Domestic limited liability company,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Fox and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1659
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 21JV92
Honorable Lisa Gomez, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of R.C.M.L. and R.M.L., Children,

and Concerning R.P.M.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE
Gomez and Meirink, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2252
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22JV412
Honorable Victoria Ellen Klingensmith, Judge
Honorable Shay K. Whitaker, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of K.M., Jr., a Child,

and Concerning K.M., Sr.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN
Brown and Schock, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0043
Adams County District Court No. 23JV30185
Honorable Caryn A. Datz, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of E.D-C., a Child,

and Concerning K.A.C-P.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VII
Opinion by CHIEF JUDGE ROMÁN
Lipinsky and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0081
Jefferson County District Court No. 23JV30041
Honorable Lindsay Van Gilder, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of A.F., D.F., and S.F., Children,

and Concerning A.T.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN
Brown and Schock, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0178
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 20JV1221
Honorable Lisa Gomez, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of J.F.J., a Child,

and Concerning J.J.F.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE MEIRINK
Freyre and Gomez, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0364
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 34277-2024

Shawn Ranger,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by JUDGE BERGER*
Román, C.J., and Martinez*, J., concur

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 21CA1804

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Christopher A. Rizo,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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Court of Appeals No. [22CA0224](#)

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ramon Rodriguez-Ortiz,

Defendant-Appellant.

Prior Opinion Announced March 20, 2025, WITHDRAWN
Petition for Rehearing GRANTED

Court of Appeals No. 22CA2136

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Thomas Andrew Huntley,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals Nos. 23CA1721 & 23CA1722

Chuck Odifu Egbune,

Plaintiff-Appellant and Cross-Appellee,

and

Felicia A. Aniniba,

Defendant-Appellant,

v.

Always Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a A-1 Bail Bonds, and Richard Jordan,

Defendants-Appellees and Cross-Appellants,

and

Monique Robinson Hines; Iyona Walton; Kari Jones; Aaron Evans; Evans Case, LLP; and Benson & Case, LLP,

Third-Party Defendants-Appellees,

and

Breckenridge Property Fund 2016, LLC,

Third-Party Plaintiff-Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1770

Albert Gallegos,

Petitioner,

v.

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

Respondents.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2257

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of B.R. and H.R., Children,

and Concerning A.K.M.B.,

Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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