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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2025COA65](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA0907](#)
Gunnison County District Court No. 22CV30061
Honorable J. Steven Patrick, Judge

Mountain Coal Company, LLC,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Water Quality Control Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Center for Biological Diversity, WildEarth Guardians, High Country Conservation Advocates, and Sierra Club,

Defendants-Appellees.

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

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Kuhn and Moultrie, JJ., concur

[2025COA66](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA1416](#)

Jefferson County District Court No. 24CV30008

Honorable Chantel E. Contiguglia, Judge

Ion Media Networks, Inc. d/b/a Scripps News,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kirsten West, in her official capacity as the Records
Manager of the Police Department, for the City of Lakewood, Colorado, a
political subdivision of the State of Colorado,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE SCHUTZ
Fox and Harris, JJ., concur

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 20CA2072
Adams County District Court No. 18CR375
Honorable Mark D. Warner, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Dreion Martise Dearing,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
J. Jones and Gomez, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA1942
Weld County District Court No. 19CR2084
Honorable Thomas J. Quammen, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ivan Jose Gallegos-Valdez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Kuhn and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0230
Arapahoe County District Court No. 19CR1368
Honorable Elizabeth Weishaupl, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Joseph Dean McCaughin,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE SULLIVAN
Tow and Yun, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0798
City and County of Denver District Court No. 19CR8929
Honorable Martin F. Egelhoff, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Bereket T. Cholo,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1311
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CR4630
Honorable Martin F. Egelhoff, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Anthony G. Madison,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0291
Las Animas County District Court Nos. 17CR20 & 17CR219
Honorable Scott B. Epstein, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Clark Newman Potter,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
Dunn and Schock, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0578
Pueblo County District Court No. 05CR2245
Honorable William D. Alexander, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Dion Patrick Martinez,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1113
Douglas County District Court No. 21DR30473
Honorable Robert Lung, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Edward C. Haibt,

Appellant,

and

Heather Haibt,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Kuhn and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1122
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR5058
Honorable Laura N. Findorff, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Cara Powers Miller,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Kuhn and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1201
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR3187
Honorable Eric Bentley, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Calder Curtis,

Defendant-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. 23CA1512
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CV33157
Honorable J. Eric Eliff, Judge

Havana Operator, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, and 51st Property Management Group, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

JERB Limited, a Colorado limited liability company,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0346
Mesa County District Court No. 23CR166
Honorable Valerie J. Robison, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Holden John Ryan Chadwick,

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. 24CA0484
Jefferson County District Court No. 05CR3194
Honorable Tamara S. Russell, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Stephen Raymond Johns,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED 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. 24CA0985
Jefferson County District Court No. 23CR1308
Honorable Scott B. Epstein, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Heather Lea Mondy,

Defendant-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. 24CA1060
Mesa County District Court No. 16CR327
Honorable Matthew D. Barrett, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Nathanael Eugene Owens,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 24CA1583
El Paso County District Court No. 20CV30335
Honorable Amanda J. Philipps, Judge

George Tracy and Amy Tracy,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

David T. Surofchek and Amy Surofchek,

Defendants-Appellees.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
Dunn and Schock, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1703
Summit County District Court No. 24CV6
Honorable Karen A. Romeo, Judge

Howard E. Hallman, Jr.,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Willowbrook Meadows Owners Association Board of Directors,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AND ORDER AFFIRMED
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2225
Montrose County District Court No. 20JV99
Honorable D. Cory Jackson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of L.A.B., a Child,

and Concerning T.R.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
Dunn and Schock, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0120
Arapahoe County District Court No. 23JV30210
Honorable Shay K. Whitaker, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning K.R.Q.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE GOMEZ
Freyre and Meirink, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0134
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 22JV30600
Honorable Laurie A. Clark, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning R.A.C. and J.R.C.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE FOX
Harris and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0147
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 27990-2024

Funeral Directors Services LLC,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Jenna LaLonde,

Respondents.

ORDER SET ASIDE AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0284
Mesa County District Court No. 23JV112
Honorable Matthew D. Barrett, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of J-D.W-L., a Child,

and Concerning M.W.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE SCHUTZ
Fox and Harris, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0304
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22JV486
Honorable Shay K. Whitaker, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of Ad.H. and Ar.H., Children,

and Concerning R.B.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

[2025COA38M](#)

Court of Appeals No. [21CA1443](#)

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

William Henry Harmon,

Defendant-Appellant.

Opinion Modified and
Petition for Rehearing DENIED

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0873

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee and Cross-Appellant,

v.

Alex Christopher Ewing,

Defendant-Appellant and Cross-Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

[2025COA53M](#)

Court of Appeals No. [22CA1175](#)

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of A.T.S.,

Juvenile-Appellant.

Opinion Modified on the Court's Own Motion
And Petition for Rehearing DENIED

Court of Appeals No. 23CA2110

Wanda Bertoia,

Plaintiff-Appellant and Cross-Appellee,

and

WPB Hospitality, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Galaxy Management Company, LLC, a Texas limited liability company;
Jagmohan Dhillon; and Denver Gateway, LLC, a Colorado limited liability
company,

Defendants-Appellees,

and

Frisco Acquisition, LLC, a Texas limited liability company,

Defendant-Appellee and Cross-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1092

Marin Metropolitan District, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Colorado Bondshares – A Tax Exempt Fund and UMB Bank, N.A.,

Defendants-Appellants,

and

Century at Landmark, LLC,

Interested Party-Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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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.