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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2025COA67](#)
Court of Appeals No. [24CA0164](#)
Boulder County District Court No. 21CR1439
Honorable Patrick Butler, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Levi Valles,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCE AFFIRMED

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

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0716
Adams County District Court No. 20CR928
Honorable Mark D. Warner, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Charles Gary Tucker,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1174
Larimer County District Court No. 20JD259
Honorable Daniel M. McDonald, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of D.G.,

Juvenile-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1914
Moffat County District Court No. 21CR59
Honorable Sandra H. Gardner, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kaylee Ann Messerly,

Defendant-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. 22CA2107
Jefferson County District Court No. 16CR2961
Honorable Tamara S. Russell, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Cody Allen Countryman,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 22CA2203
Weld County District Court No. 20CR714
Honorable Allison J. Esser, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Devonte Jordan Merriweather,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0086
Boulder County District Court No. 21CR98
Honorable Thomas F. Mulvahill, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Sheridan Orlando Jauques Mitchell,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0163
Boulder County District Court No. 21CR956
Honorable Patrick Butler, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

James Delon Vialpando,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
Sullivan, J., concurs
Tow, J., specially concurs

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0303
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22CR693
Honorable Darren L. Vahle, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Mikyl Kristen Lopez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0629
Adams County District Court No. 21CR974
Honorable Roberto Ramírez, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Donald Valentino Montoya,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1178
Larimer County District Court No. 18DR30326
Honorable Kandace B. Majoros, Magistrate
Honorable Susan Blanco, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Derek Skellchock,

Appellant,

and

Alora-Ann Paige Volz,

Appellee.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1741
El Paso County District Court No. 21CR4971
Honorable Lin Billings Vela, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Christopher Beddingfield,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1870
Adams County District Court No. 22CR423
Honorable Jeffrey Smith, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

David Edwards,

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. 24CA0169
City and County of Denver District Court No. 01CR2554
Honorable Alex C. Myers, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Hal Lewis Hebert,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0355
Gilpin County District Court No. 15DR7
Honorable Lindsay VanGilder, Judge

In re the Marriage of,

Rachel Bellinsky, n/k/a Rachel Galan,

Appellee,

and

Rabbi Jacob Bellinsky,

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. 24CA0464
Boulder County District Court No. 22CV30259
Honorable J. Keith Collins, Judge

Iris Hollow Master Homeowners Association,

Plaintiff-Appellee and Cross-Appellant,

v.

Children's House Preschool,

Defendant-Appellant and Cross-Appellee.

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. 24CA0534
Boulder County District Court No. 23PR30570
Honorable Stephen J. Schapanski, Judge

In the Matter of Marilyn G. Hoye Trust, Settlor,

Timothy Hoye,

Appellant,

v.

Carolyn Enichen and Thomas Hoye,

Appellees.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0682
City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CV33347
Honorable Andrew J. Luxen, Judge

Love's Oven, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Marc Walters a/k/a Marc Waltzer, and Richard Waltzer a/k/a Rich Walters,

Defendants-Appellees,

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. 24CA0763
San Miguel County District Court No. 18DR22
Honorable Keri A. Yoder, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Kristyn Elizabeth Shumway,

Appellee,

and

Russell Scott Shumway, Jr.,

Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE
Kuhn and Berger*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0835
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CV30518
Honorable Christopher J. Baumann, Judge

Curtis Wilkerson,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Federal Credit LLC and Joseph Cornell,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AND ORDER AFFIRMED
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1441
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CV836
Honorable Andrew P. McCallin, Judge

Denise Mora,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

John Davies, and Office of Clerk and Recorder, Public Trustee,

Defendants-Appellees.

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. 24CA1576
Adams County District Court No. 20DR30722
Honorable Teri L. Vasquez, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Stephanie Elizabeth Rensch,

Appellee,

and

Gabriel Thomas Rensch,

Appellant.

ORDER 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. 24CA1673
Boulder County District Court No. 24CV30482
Honorable Robert R. Gunning, Judge
Honorable Bruce Langer, Judge

Colorado Advocates for Public Safety, Anita Moss, and Robert Westby,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Ashley Stolzmann, in her official capacity as a Boulder County Commissioner,
Marta Loachamin, in her official capacity as a Boulder County Commissioner,
and Claire Levy, in her official capacity as a Boulder County Commissioner,

Defendants-Appellees.

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. 24CA1924
Mesa County District Court No. 23CV30007
Honorable Valerie J. Robison, Judge

Corbin Sellards, a minor, and through his parent and next friend, Michelle Stanton,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Mesa County Valley School District 51,

Defendant-Appellee.

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. 25CA0080
Jefferson County District Court No. 23JV30038
Honorable Lindsay VanGilder, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of B.P., a Child,

and Concerning S.P.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0231
Arapahoe County District Court No. 23JV447
Honorable Bonnie H. McLean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of M.E.L.R., a Child,
and Concerning A.R.,

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. 25CA0260
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 28749-2024

James McVaney,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 22CA2250

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Sean Christopher Giovanni,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

[2025COA49M](#)

Court of Appeals No. [23CA1183](#)

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

James S. Genrich,

Defendant-Appellee.

Opinion Modified On the Court's Own Motion
and Petition for Rehearing DENIED

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0719

Jeremiah Casper,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Pitkin County Sheriff's Office, Joe DiSalvo, Kim Vallario, Brad Gibson, Levi Borst, Zane Sisneros, and Richard Y. Neiley III,

Defendants-Appellees.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0879

Hospital Cemesa Roatán, SA, a foreign corporation registered in Colorado; and Hospital Centro Medico Sampedrano S.A. DE C.V., a foreign corporation registered in Colorado,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

Vidstone, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company d/b/a Atshore Services,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1129

In re the Marriage of

Lauren Khouri Smith,

Appellee,

and

Dennis Kuznetsov,

Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1540

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning M.M.K. and L.M.K., Children,

and Concerning Sarah Nyarok Achyo,

Appellee,

and

Madit William Dau Kot, a/k/a William Dau Madit,

Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0255

Alejandro Medrano,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

MODIFIED OPINIONS

[23COA7M](#)

Court of Appeals No. [20CA0174](#)

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Deshawn Lynn Randolph,

Defendant-Appellant.

Opinion Modified
on a Motion to Amend the Caption Page

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