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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2025COA69](#)
Court of Appeals No. [21CA1104](#)
Pitkin County District Court No. 20CR23
Honorable Christopher G. Seldin, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jeremiah D. Casper,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE HAWTHORNE*
Lipinsky and Gomez, JJ., concur

[2025COA70](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA0855](#)

City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CV30349

Honorable Jon J. Olafson, Judge

Ronald G. Smith and Jasper Armstrong, in his representative capacity and on behalf of Ronald G. Smith,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

City and County of Denver, a Colorado municipal corporation, and James Jenkinson,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I

Opinion by JUDGE KUHN

J. Jones and Moultrie, JJ., concur

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals Nos. 22CA0242 & 22CA0276
Arapahoe County District Court No. 09CR367
Honorable Ryan J. Stuart, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Daniel Jesus Lopez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AND ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Yun, J., concurs
Taubman*, J., specially concurs

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0900
Pueblo County District Court No. 20CR299
Honorable Deborah R. Eyler, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Rashad Jackson,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND ORDER REVERSED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1243
El Paso County District Court No. 20CR1819
Honorable Marcus S. Henson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Leo Simmons,

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. 22CA1770
Arapahoe County District Court No. 19CR1009
Honorable Joseph Whitfield, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Cassidy Jean Watkins,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0529
Arapahoe County District Court No. 21CR1798
Honorable Darren L. Vahle, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Daniel Donte Dixon,

Defendant-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. 23CA0639
Weld County District Court No. 21CR466
Honorable Vincente G. Vigil, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Michael Laurence Hernandez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED 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. 23CA0644
Jefferson County District Court No. 14CR2805
Honorable Tamara S. Russell, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Amberlee Elizabeth Theodoratos,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1143
Douglas County District Court No. 20CR556
Honorable Patricia D. Herron, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Brian Philip Saltzman,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Yun and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1209
El Paso County District Court No. 21CR3610
Honorable Chad Miller, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kenneth William Naranjo,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Taubman* and Berger*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1220
Jefferson County District Court No. 20CR2998
Honorable Robert Lochary, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Marqueil Deandre Banks,

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. 23CA1783
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22T931
Honorable Ben L. Leutwyler III, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Therese Collette Ryan,

Defendant-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. 24CA0020
El Paso County District Court No. 12CR3842
Honorable Samuel A. Evig, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Louis Edward Mamo,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0057
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR4534
Honorable William H. Moller, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

George Craig Mattorano,

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. 24CA0063
Arapahoe County District Court No. 23JD68
Honorable Bonnie H. McLean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of X.X.B.,

Juvenile-Appellant.

ORDER VACATED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0097
Jefferson County District Court No. 22CR2579
Honorable Christopher B. Rhamey, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kameron Murphy,

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. 24CA0584
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23DR1234
Honorable Andrew P. McCallin, Judge

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning Nam.N.G., S.E-M.G., S.M-E.G.,
S.D-E.G., and Nav.N.G., Children,

and Concerning Nyeri Dejour Goff,

Appellant,

and

Sierra Diane Snyder,

Appellee.

APPEAL DISMISSED IN PART
AND JUDGEMENT 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. 24CA1013
Larimer County District Court No. 16CR1394
Honorable Gregory M. Lammons, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Thomas Ray Collins,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 24CA1134
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22DR31039
Honorable Frank Moschetti, Magistrate

In re the Marriage of

Kevin Babson,

Appellant and Cross-Appellee,

and

Kristin Babson,

Appellee and Cross-Appellant.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1164
Jefferson County District Court No. 23CV30404
Honorable Christopher C. Zenisek, Judge

Jadwiga Brown,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Dillon Companies, LLC, d/b/a King Soopers,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE BERGER*
Welling and Taubman*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1179
Larimer County District Court No. 22CV30685
Honorable Gregory M. Lammons, Judge

Stacy Lynne,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

John Feyen,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AND ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1429
Archuleta County District Court No. 12JV35
Honorable Jeffrey R. Wilson, Judge

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

and Concerning N.F.,

Appellant,

and

L.L.S.,

Appellee.

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. 24CA1757
City and County of Denver District Court No. 22DR30867
Honorable Ann Gail Meinster, Judge

In re the Marriage of

MD Moniruzzaman,

Appellant and Cross-Appellee,

and

Naheda Akter,

Appellee and Cross-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 24CA1960
El Paso County District Court No. 23JV30048
Honorable Robin Chittum, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of Z.Y. and A.Y., Children,

and Concerning C.G. and D.Y.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT 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. 24CA2002
El Paso County District Court No. 19DR30839
Honorable Catherine Mitchell Helton, Judge

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning D.B., a Child,
and Concerning Bryan Heim,
Appellant,
and
Callie Jessica Bible,
Appellee,
and
Ondis Bible and Irene Bible,
Intervenors.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2023
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 24JA69
Honorable Elizabeth McCarthy, Judge

Upon the Petition of the
Gloria J. Perez,
Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0184
El Paso County District Court No. 22JV218
Honorable Larry E. Schwartz, Judge
Honorable Lara Y. Nafziger, Magistrate

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of C.F.J. and K.N.J., Children,

and Concerning A.J.,

Appellant.

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. 25CA0267
Mesa County District Court No. 23JV33
Honorable JenniLynn E. Lawrence, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning T.G. and L.S.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1491
Arapahoe County District Court No. 20CR1295
Honorable Eric B. White, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Mauricio Alvarado-Vasquez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE TAUBMAN*
Welling and Berger*, JJ., concur

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0173

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ramon Pinon Sr.,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0448

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Allen David Patterson,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals Nos. 24CA0960 & 24CA0961
Boulder County District Court No. 22PR30177
Honorable Dea M. Lindsey, Judge

In re the Matter of Sewell Properties Trust.

Russell Robert McDonald and Dezra L. Lehr-Guthrie,

Appellants,

v.

Robert T. Sewell,

Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals Nos. 24CA0960 & 24CA0961

In re the Matter of Sewell Properties Trust.

Russell Robert McDonald and Dezra L. Lehr-Guthrie,

Appellants,

v.

Robert T. Sewell,

Appellee.

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.