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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2025COA72](#)

Court of Appeals No. [23CA1376](#)

Jefferson County District Court No. 09CR2302

Honorable Meegan A. Miloud, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

David Patrick Chronis,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0901
Larimer County District Court No. 21CR271
Honorable Susan Blanco, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Noah Ray Thomas,

Defendant-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. 22CA1648
Arapahoe County District Court No. 20CR2881
Honorable Elizabeth Weishaupl, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Abdikarim Ali Mumin,

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. 23CA0012
Adams County District Court No. 22CR198
Honorable Robert W. Kiesnowski, Jr., Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Clifton E. McRae,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED 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. 23CA0250
Arapahoe County District Court No. 21CR1325
Honorable Joseph Whitfield, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Joshua Rodriguez,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER VACATED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

Prior Opinion Announced January 23, 2025, Vacated in 25SC122

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0630
Jefferson County District Court No. 19CV221
Honorable Tamara S. Russell, Judge

V&H Development Co., LLC,

Plaintiff-Appellee and Cross-Appellant,

v.

Craig Beardsley, Beardsley Construction & Development, Inc., and Beardsley Enterprises LLC,

Defendants-Appellants and Cross-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Brown and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0754
Jefferson County District Court No. 21CV31219
Honorable Todd L. Vriesman, Judge

V&H Development Co., LLC,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Craig Beardsley, Beardsley Construction & Development, Inc., Beardsley Enterprises, LLC, and Matthew Beardsley,

Defendants-Appellees.

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

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Brown and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1584
Adams County District Court No. 11CR2756
Honorable Patrick H. Pugh, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Dennis Michael Healey,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by CHIEF JUDGE ROMÁN
Yun and Graham*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0239
Boulder County District Court No. 21CR4
Honorable Nancy W. Salomone, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ely Antonio Fuentes,

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. 24CA0310
Arapahoe County District Court No. 03CR818
Honorable Jacob A. Edson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jefferson Wade Owings,

Defendant-Appellant.

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. 24CA0319
City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CR409
Honorable Jay S. Grant, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Justin A. Garcia,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCE 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. 24CA0536
Boulder County District Court No. 23CV134
Honorable Robert R. Gunning, Judge

Michael Lau,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Roger Storage, LLC,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT 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. 24CA0840
El Paso County District Court No. 10CR1735
Honorable Jill M. Brady, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Obdulio Arvelo,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE
Kuhn, J., concurs
Berger*, J. specially concurs

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1368
El Paso County District Court No. 21DR30652
Honorable Chad Miller, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Cecilia Elizabeth Johnson,

Appellee,

and

Morgan Paul Johnson,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE
J. Jones and Kuhn, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1797
Weld County District Court No. 23DR218
Honorable Kimberly B. Schutt, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Christina Ellen Martinez n/k/a Christina LoneBear,

Appellant,

and

Matthew James Martinez,

Appellee.

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. 24CA1989
Larimer County District Court No. 23CV30199
Honorable Stephen J. Jouard, Judge

Stacy Lynne,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Justin Smith,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0216
Montrose County District Court No. 23JV30006
Honorable D. Cory Jackson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of W.M.S., a Child,

and Concerning W.R.S. and J.N.R.,

Appellants.

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. 25CA0306
Mesa County District Court No. 12DR18
Honorable Jennilyn Everett Lawrence, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Katherine Lyman Robinson n/k/a Katherin Lyman Freeman,

Appellee,

and

Samuel Collin Robinson,

Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED IN PART
AND 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. 25CA0333
Douglas County District Court No. 24JV30042
Honorable Ben L. Leutwyler, III, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of A.L.O. and A.V.M., Children,

and Concerning B.O.,

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. 25CA0514
Arapahoe County District Court No. 24JV30192
Honorable Shay K. Whitaker, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of E.J.W., a Child,

and Concerning R.R.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. 25CA0524
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 23JV30956
Honorable Elizabeth J. McCarthy, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning D.T.W.,

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. 25CA0708
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 1013-2025

Jackson Harris Wood,

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)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0840
Pueblo County District Court No. 25MH30036
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Lonny Lynn McNair,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 25CA0990
Arapahoe County District Court No. 25MH149
Honorable H. Clay Hurst, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Monique Powell,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED IN PART

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

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PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1174

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of D.G.,

Juvenile-Appellant.

Opinion Modified
Petition for Rehearing GRANTED

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1687

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Christopher Lyle Fields,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0629

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Donald Valentino Montoya,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA2233

In re the Estate of Karin D. Huffer, deceased.

Jason Huffer,

Appellant,

v.

Jordan Huffer,

Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0355

In re the Marriage of,

Rachel Bellinsky, n/k/a Rachel Galan,

Appellee,

and

Rabbi Jacob Bellinsky,

Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0707

Jason Soltani,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Colorado Public Employees' Retirement Association Board of Trustees,

Defendant-Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

MODIFIED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0740

Raphael Mukendi,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Bradley Schrock,

Defendant-Appellant.

Opinion Modified
on a Motion to Amend

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.