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**UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS**

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0407  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 15CR1270  
Honorable Ryan J. Stewart, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Nicholas Nabill Benhmida,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I  
Opinion by JUDGE SCHUTZ  
Grove, J., concurs  
J. Jones, J., specially concurs

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0608  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CR3036  
Honorable Darryl F. Shockley, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Donavon B. Wilson,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I  
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES  
Grove, J., concurs  
Schutz, J., specially concurs

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0716  
Weld County District Court No. 21CR1749  
Honorable Allison J. Esser, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Clinton William Piel,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I  
Opinion by JUDGE SCHUTZ  
J. Jones and Grove, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0861  
Jefferson County District Court No. 22CR420  
Honorable Lindsay L. VanGilder, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Daniel Orona,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA1211  
Boulder County District Court No. 17CR1540  
Honorable Patrick Butler, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

James Craig Dobson,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

Division I  
Opinion by JUDGE GROVE  
J. Jones and Schutz, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA0765  
Adams County District Court No. 11CR1307  
Honorable Patrick H. Pugh, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Harley David Sharp,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VI  
Opinion by JUDGE SULLIVAN  
Welling and Gomez, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1234  
Garfield County District Court No. 21DR118  
Honorable Elise Myer, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Susana Vasquez-Gonzalez,

Appellee,

and

Sergio Montes-Gomez,

Appellant.

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

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1413  
Larimer County District Court No. 23CR5249  
Honorable Joseph D. Findley, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

James Christopher Olaveson,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV  
Opinion by JUDGE JOHNSON  
Harris and Schock, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals Nos. 24CA1417 & 24CA1814  
Weld County District Court No. 23CV30664  
Honorable Todd L. Taylor, Judge

Town of Lochbuie, Colorado, a Colorado statutory town,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

and

Seter, Vander Wall & Meilke, P.C., a Colorado professional corporation,

Attorney-Appellant,

v.

Town of Hudson, a Colorado home rule municipality; Hudson Library Board of Trustees, a Colorado Municipal Library Board of Trustees; and High Plains Library District Board of Trustees, a Colorado Library District Board of Trustees,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND ORDER VACATED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1550  
Adams County District Court No. 23CR1186  
Honorable Sean Finn, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Dean Lonneburg,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VI  
Opinion by JUDGE SULLIVAN  
Welling, J., concurs  
Gomez, J., dissents

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1569  
Logan County District Court No. 15CR120  
Honorable Stephanie M.G. Gagliano, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Hazhar A. Sayed,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1689  
Fremont County District Court Nos. 03CR159 & 03CR253  
Honorable Lynette M. Wenner, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Edward Allen Clutts,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

Division I  
Opinion by JUDGE KUHN  
J. Jones and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1715  
Douglas County District Court No. 21DR30648  
Honorable Charles Pratt, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Nicholle Madeo n/k/a Nicholle Taylor,

Appellant,

and

Jerad Madeo,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I  
Opinion by JUDGE GROVE  
J. Jones and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA2224  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 13DR32  
Honorable Christine A. Washburn, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Mehdi Tajmirriahi,

Appellant,

and

Shokooh Shirani,

Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VI  
Opinion by JUDGE GOMEZ  
Welling and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0740  
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 23JV30750  
Honorable Elizabeth McCarthy, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning L.L.M. and Z.R.G.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II  
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN  
Fox and Meirink, JJ., concur

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## **PETITIONS FOR REHEARING**

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1220

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Marqueil Deandre Banks,

Defendant-Appellant.

Opinion Modified  
Petition for Rehearing GRANTED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA1824

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Gregoryo Gutierrez-Barraza,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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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. 2025.