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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2025COA79](#)

Court of Appeals No. [22CA1402](#)

Arapahoe County District Court No. 19CR875

Honorable Joseph Whitfield, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Brandon John Conlon,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

[2025COA80](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA0079](#)

Arapahoe County District Court No. 22CV31471

Honorable Elizabeth Beebe Volz, Judge

Christopher Mosley,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Brendan Daves,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

[2025COA81](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA1639](#)

El Paso County District Court No. 24CV30892

Honorable Amanda J. Philipps, Judge

Tormod Marc Nesjan,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

J & A Distributing, Inc., Tony Vasquez, and Judith Vasquez,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE KUHN
Moultrie and Bernard*, JJ., concur

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 21CA2025
Pueblo County District Court No. 19CR2078
Honorable Deborah R. Eyler, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Bernie Anthony Valdez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED, ORDER VACATED,
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

Prior Opinion Announced April 25, 2024, Vacated in 24SC382

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1580
Weld County District Court No. 20CR496
Honorable Timothy Kerns, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kaman Michael Morgan,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE
Pawar and Yun, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA2256
El Paso County District Court No. 18CR6852
Honorable Robin Chittum, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kelly Itive,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE
Pawar and Yun, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1293
El Paso County District Court No. 20CR3264
Honorable Michael P. McHenry, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Luke Morris Olson,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Johnson and Schock, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA2189
Boulder County District Court No. 17CR586
Honorable Ingrid S. Bakke, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Emily Diane Mitchell,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
Freyre and Pawar, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0019
El Paso County District Court No. 13CR2514
Honorable R. Michael Mullins, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Brandon Cockrell,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE FOX
Brown and Meirink, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0090
Jefferson County District Court No. 16CR535
Honorable Randall C. Arp, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Craig Sebastian Robledo-Valdez,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE TOW
Lum and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0541
Adams County District Court No. 21CR4108
Honorable Mark D. Warner, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Froilan Quezada,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR
Freyre and Yun, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0803
Fremont County District Court No. 23CR203
Honorable Thomas B. Flesher, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Brook N. Crawford,

Defendant-Appellee.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1148
Jefferson County District Court No. 22DR30326
Honorable Meegan A. Miloud, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Brittany V. Loecher,

Appellee,

and

Brent Metz,

Intervenor-Appellee,

and

Nikolas R. Loecher,

Appellant.

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

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Gomez and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1376
El Paso County District Court No. 11CR3284
Honorable William H. Moller, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Roy Saldivar,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE KUHN
Dunn and Lipinsky, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1503
Adams County District Court No. 23CR2373
Honorable Jeffrey A. Smith, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ernest Paul Fuentes,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1686
El Paso County District Court No. 19CR6978
Honorable Jill M. Brady, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Heshimo Yaphet Carr,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK
Harris and Johnson, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1812
Weld County District Court No. 22DR998
Honorable Julie C. Hoskins, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Manuel Ruiz Prieto,

Appellant and Cross-Appellee,

and

Lisa Ruiz Prieto,

Appellee and Cross-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK
Harris and Johnson, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0320
Delta County District Court No. 24DR87
Honorable Steven L. Schultz, Judge

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning A.M.R. and R.L.A., Children,
and Concerning Stacia Marie Meyers,

Appellant,

and

Michael Andre Romero,

Appellee.

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

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE
Tow and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0659
Logan County District Court No. 24JV30000
Honorable Carl S. McGuire III, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of S.I.R. and J.L., Children,

and Concerning A.L. and B.R.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY
Dunn and Kuhn, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0716
Mesa County District Court No. 24JV6
Honorable Jeremy L. Chaffin, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of O.S., a Child,

and Concerning M.P. and R.S.,

Appellants.

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

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE
Tow and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0803
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 35356-2024

Tammy Pope,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Professional
Psychology Association,

Respondents.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Grove and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1302
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 3012-2025

Jessie Regalado,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1345
Pueblo County District Court No. 25MH30061
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Jay Matthew Perkins,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK
Harris and Johnson, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1346
Pueblo County District Court No. 25MH30007
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Tyshun T. Hamilton,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE MEIRINK
Fox and Brown, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1356
Pueblo County District Court No. 24MH18
Honorable Amiel Markenson

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Jose Luis Lozoya,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1397
Pueblo County District Court No. 25MH30066
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Bobby R. Pennington,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1267

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Youhannis Kesete Tewolde,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0768

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Nathan Dominic Brach,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1254

In re the Marriage of

Oscar Pablo Ness,

Appellee,

and

Hannah Jo Ness n/k/a Hannah Jo Culbertson,

Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

MODIFIED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1674
Jefferson County District Court No. 22CV30158
Honorable Diego G. Hunt, Judge

L.S., a Minor, by and through his parents and next friends, Tammy and Frank Straton, Tammy Stratton, and Frank Stratton,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

Prospect Recreation and Park District,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

Opinion Modified on the Court's Own Motion

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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.