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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2025COA83](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA0590](#)

City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CV30717

Honorable Mark T. Bailey, Judge

Rachael Elken,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Tyler Bain,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
J. Jones and Yun, JJ., concur

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1634
Jefferson County District Court No. 14CR1764
Honorable Christopher C. Zenisek, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Gordon Lee Moench,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AND SENTENCE 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. 22CA1704
Douglas County District Court No. 04CR706
Honorable Patricia D. Herron, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Delmart Vreeland,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0568
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CR3815
Honorable Nikea T. Bland, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Cesar N. Garcia,

Defendant-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. 23CA1042
Jefferson County District Court No. 20CR2000
Honorable Jason Carrithers, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Samuel Hernandez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1048
Las Animas County District Court No. 21CR192
Honorable Pierce L. Fowler, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Cynthia Russell,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1789
Adams County District Court No. 22CR439
Honorable Sharon Holbrook, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Elijah Sebastian Palmer,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCE REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1849
Adams County District Court No. 20CV30010
Honorable Teri L. Vasquez, Judge

NGC Development, LLC, a Florida limited liability company,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Marbella Ventures, LLC, MarQuest, LLC, and Charles Santaularia,

Defendants-Appellees.

ORDER AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Brown and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0780
Pitkin County District Court No. 20CV17
Honorable Christopher G. Seldin, Judge

Marie Kaiser Napoli,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Marc Jay Bern; Clifford S. Roberts; The Parkside Group, LLC; and Brian Brick,

Defendant-Appellees.

APPEAL DISMISSED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1867
City and County of Denver District Court No. 24CV30648
Honorable Jon J. Olafson, Judge

Jordon Reynolds,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Emmett Hurd and City and County of Denver,

Defendants-Appellants.

ORDER AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE LUM
Tow and Graham*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2146
Pueblo County District Court No. 23CV30406
Honorable Michelle Chostner, Judge

Josephine Haug,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Norick's Auto Service, Inc., a Colorado corporation, and Dennis W. Norick,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1394
Arapahoe County District Court No. 25MH259
Honorable H. Clay Hurst, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Michelle Dudley,

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. 25CA1637
Mesa County District Court No. 25MH30123
Honorable Gretchen B. Larson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Sara Harden,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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. 2025.