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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2025COA84](#)

Court of Appeals No. [20CA1708](#)

City and County of Denver District Court No. 17CR1872

Honorable Edward D. Bronfin, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Troy L. Fields,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR
Freyre and Schock, JJ., concur

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1366
Weld County District Court No. 10CR619
Honorable Allison J. Esser, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Daniel Rigg,

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. 22CA1724
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CR5088
Honorable Adam J. Espinosa, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Phillip L. Bauereiss,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1730
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CR3373
Honorable Jay S. Grant, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Matthew Torres,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR
Freyre, J., concurs
Yun, J., concurs in part and dissents in part

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1936
City and County of Denver District Court No. 19CR7143
Honorable Ericka F.H. Englert, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Saul Ramirez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN
Lipinsky and Kuhn, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0297
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR66
Honorable Laura N. Findorff, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Rahkaela Walker,

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. 23CA0302
Weld County District Court No. 21CR1127
Honorable Allison J. Esser, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

David Michael Mercado,

Defendant-Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0959
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CR7590
Honorable Jay S. Grant, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Karl A. Sanchez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AND 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. 23CA1124
El Paso County District Court No. 21CR3392
Honorable Marcus S. Henson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Derek Wayne Underwood,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 23CA1145
Jefferson County District Court No. 20CR2333
Honorable Lindsay Van Gilder, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

David Lamont White,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN
Lipinsky and Kuhn, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1303
Elbert County District Court No. 20CR47
Honorable Gary M. Kramer, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Anthony John Finney,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1311
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 22JD456
Honorable D. Brett Woods, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of A.R.,

Juvenile-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. 23CA1680
Montrose County District Court No. 22CV30037
Honorable Mary E. Deganhart, Judge

Jared Castle, Laura Castle, and Tanner Castle,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Jim's Auction Service, Inc.,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AND ORDER REVERSED,
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. 24CA0958
City and County of Denver District Court No. 17CR1070
Honorable A. Bruce Jones, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Joseph A. Moreno,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0972
City and County of Denver District Court No. 17CR7968
Honorable Kandace C. Gerdes, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kapatrik Bolling,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN
Lipinsky and Kuhn, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1282
Larimer County District Court No. 18DR30326
Honorable Juan G. Villaseñor, Judge
Honorable Susan Blanco, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Derek Skellchock,

Appellant,

and

Alora-Ann Paige Volz,

Appellee.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by CHIEF JUDGE ROMÁN
Bernard* and Berger*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1303
Boulder County District Court No. 22CR467
Honorable Patrick Butler, Judge
Honorable Bruce Langer, Judge
Honorable Dea M. Lindsey, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jerry Douglas Cleveland,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1383
Adams County District Court No. 20PR30195
Honorable Sara Price, Magistrate

In re the Estate of Llewellyn Woodrow Schafer, a/k/a Llewellyn W. Schafer,
a/k/a Llewellyn Schafer, deceased.

David L. Schafer,

Appellant,

v.

Kendra Knogge,

Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN
Lipinsky and Kuhn, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1627
Arapahoe County District Court No. 23CR1785
Honorable Eric B. White, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Christan Page Critchley,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 24CA1728
La Plata County District Court No. 23CR5028
Honorable Nathaniel Baca, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Patricia Delcarmen Loaiza,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCE 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. 24CA1738
Boulder County District Court No. 93DR313
Honorable Andrew Hartman, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Elizabeth M. Nikmanesh,

Appellant,

and

Khalil N. Nikmanesh,

Appellee.

ORDER 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. 24CA1987
Grand County District Court No. 23CV30028
Honorable Mary C. Hoak, Judge

Kathie Baumberger, individually and in her capacity as successor trustee of the
Mary Digor Baumberger Revocable Life Trust,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

McCulliss Oil & Gas, Inc.; C.O.T.A. Resources, Inc.; and W.D. Real Estate
Investments LLC,

Defendants-Appellees.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2092
Adams County District Court No. 23CR1270
Honorable Sean Finn, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jesse Durden McDonald II,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDERS 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. 25CA0123
City and County of Denver District Court No. 11DR4141
Honorable Marie Avery Moses, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Derek Zunker,

Appellee,

and

Sabrina Zunker,

Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0443
Rio Blanco County District Court No. 24JV3
Honorable Elise Myer, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of D.S. and T.B., Children,

and Concerning C.T.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0587
City and County of Denver District Court No. 14DR2278
Honorable Stephanie L. Scoville, Judge

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning E.G.S., a Child,
and Concerning Rebecca C. Sposato,
Appellee,
and
Gregory M. Majersky,
Appellant,
and
Denver Department of Human Services,
Intervenor-Appellee.

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. 25CA0620
Delta County District Court No. 24JV30025
Honorable Steven L. Schultz, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of P.R., V.R., and A.R., Children,

and Concerning D.R.,

Appellant.

JUDGEMENT AND ORDER 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. 25CA0691
Arapahoe County District Court No. 25CV77
Honorable Benjamin Todd Figa, Judge

In the Matter of Tyler Hunter King,

Appellant.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0730
Larimer County District Court No. 24JV30149
Honorable Laurie K. Dean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of A.A. and C.A., Children-Appellants,

and Concerning S.A.,

Appellant.

APPEALS DISMISSED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0799
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22JV280
Honorable Shay K. Whitaker, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of Jy.G., H.M., Je.G., and I.G., Children,

and Concerning H.M.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA1026
Archuleta County District Court No. 23JV30005
Honorable Nathaniel Baca, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of B.G., J.G., and P.G., Children,

and Concerning C.G.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1065
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 12559-2025

Eric Aragon,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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. 25CA1213
Pueblo County District Court No. 24MH30043
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of C.C.G.,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 25CA1401
Pueblo County District Court No. 25MH30064
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Joshua Allen Gregor,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0407

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Nicholas Nabill Benhmida,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0268

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

James Takchuan Woo,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0659

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.

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. 2025.