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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2025COA85](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA1393](#)

Jefferson County District Court No. 19CV31822

Honorable Lindsay VanGilder, Judge

Edward Smith, Jr.,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

and

Paula Jensen and Gay Lang,

Intervenors-Appellants

v.

Terumo BCT, Inc., and Terumo BCT Sterilization Services, Inc.,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE GROVE
Welling and Johnson, JJ., concur
Grove, J., concurs dubitante

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0824
City and County of Denver District Court No. 20CR2989
Honorable Christopher J. Baumann, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Edward R. Sandoval,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED 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. 22CA1268
City and County of Denver District Court No. 20CR5454
Honorable Christopher J. Baumann, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jacob L. McCall,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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. 23CA0571
El Paso County District Court No. 20CR1269
Honorable Eric Bentley, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Eric J. Klingensmith,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 23CA1062
El Paso County District Court No. 15CR2609
Honorable Frances R. Johnson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Desmond Darnell Owens,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1348
Arapahoe County District Court No. 21CR244
Honorable Joseph Whitfield, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Antoin Josephmalik Griego,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE KUHN
Román, C.J., and Lipinsky, J., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1569
City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CR603
Honorable Eric M. Johnson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Abdishakur M. Ahmed,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 23CA1652
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CR3572
Honorable Darryl F. Shockley, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jason C. Thomson,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER VACATED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Johnson, J., concurs
Schock, J., specially concurs

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1858
Weld County District Court No. 22JD226
Honorable Marcelo A. Kopcow, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of H.D.M.,

Juvenile-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0330
Jefferson County District Court No. 11CR2082
Honorable Christopher B. Rhamey, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Zachariah Clark Dobler,

Defendant-Appellant.

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. 24CA1091
Douglas County District Court No. 23CV30787
Honorable Gary M. Kramer, Judge

Luis Martinez,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Tarah Martinez,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1264
Jefferson County District Court No. 22CV31511
Honorable Christopher C. Zenisek, Judge

Darcey Brown,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

James Avery and Denver Injury Law, LLC d/b/a Avery Law Firm,
Defendants-Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1342
Jefferson County District Court No. 23CR1594
Honorable Jason Carrithers, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Michael Stine,
Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCE 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. 24CA1386
Jefferson County District Court No. 24CV30089
Honorable Andrew C. Poland, Judge
Honorable Meegan A. Miloud, Judge

Joanne Garcia,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Jefferson County R-1 School District,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AND ORDER AFFIRMED
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. 24CA1741
Douglas County District Court Nos. 23CV30602 & 23CV30998
Honorable Andrew C. Baum, Judge
Honorable Robert Lung, Judge

Meadow Shopping Center 05 A LLC,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Craig Justin Ganoe,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AND ORDER AFFIRMED,
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1868
Jefferson County District Court No. 22CV31081
Honorable Diego G. Hunt, Judge

Christine Stonig,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

J Nold Midyette, Mary Katherine Midyette, and Alexander Midyette,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1946
Douglas County District Court No. 24CV30595
Honorable Ben L. Leutwyler III, Judge

Mark Goodman, as an individual and as Trustee of the Mark Goodman
Revocable Trust, Richard Campbell, Donna Campbell, William B. Fornia, and
Matthew Troyer,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

South Suburban Park and Recreation District d/b/a South Suburban Parks
and Recreation, a quasi-municipal corporation,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER REVERSED 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. 24CA1967
El Paso County District Court No. 23CV32027
Honorable Eric Bentley, Judge

Leventhal Lewis Kuhn Taylor Swan P.C.,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kristoffer Odin Jensen and Amanda Michelle Lancaster,

Defendants-Appellants.

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. 24CA2058
El Paso County District Court No. 17JD55
Honorable Diana K. May, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of C.W.,

Juvenile-Appellant.

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. 24CA2072
Douglas County District Court No. 23DR30656
Honorable Andrew C. Baum, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Taylor J. Pittman,

Appellee,

and

Christina D. Pittman n/k/a Christina L. DeMichelis,

Appellant.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2107
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21DR2587
Honorable Marie Avery Moses, Judge

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning E.M.K., a Child,

and Concerning Jason Matthew Kidd,

Appellee,

and

Holly Joy Schlotterback,

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. 24CA2120
Bent County District Court No. 23CV30012
Honorable Samuel Scott Vigil, Judge

Anthony Hooks III and Leigh Ann Hooks,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

Everett M. Myers,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2135
Jefferson County District Court No. 23CV31167
Honorable R. Michael Mullins, Judge

Kathleen R. Bennett,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

William Joseph Peace, M.D.,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2169
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22DR31018
Honorable Kimberly Karn, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Uriah Michael Kelly,

Appellee,

and

Cassandra Anne Kelly,

Appellant.

ORDERS AFFIRMED IN PART, REVERSED IN PART, AND VACATED IN PART,
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division A
Opinion by JUDGE BERNARD*
Román, C.J., and Berger*, J., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2210
Pueblo County District Court No. 23PR30472
Honorable Timothy O'Shea, Judge

In re the Estate of Samuel Joseph Geonetta, a/k/a Samuel J. Geonetta, a/k/a Samuel Geonetta, a/k/a Sam Geonetta, deceased.

Christina Ingram,

Appellant,

v.

Misty Lynn Geonetta, Personal Representative,

Appellee.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0036
Boulder County District Court No. 23CV30875
Honorable J. Chris Larson, Judge

Patricia Zlaten and Douglas Zlaten,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Longmont Lodge No. 1548, Loyal Order of Moose, Inc., a Colorado corporation,

Defendant-Appellee.

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. 25CA0040
Adams County District Court No. 16DR30630
Honorable Teri L. Vasquez, Judge
Honorable Bradley Victor Varmo, Magistrate

In re the Marriage of

Komal Pria Ingrum n/k/a Komal Pria Acharya,

Appellant,

and

Robert Porter Ingrum,

Appellee.

APPEAL DISMISSED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0072
City and County of Denver District Court No. 18DR30212
Honorable Jennifer B. Torrington, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Jon Lynn Kinning,

Appellee,

and

Aimee Suzanne Kinning,

Respondent,

and

Samuel J. Stoorman and Associates, P.C.,

Attorney-Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED IN PART
AND ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0400
City and County of Denver District Court No. 19DR3504
Honorable Marie Avery Moses, Judge

In re the Marriage of

William Roy Macaluso III,

Appellant,

and

Mika Nicole Gilbert,

Appellee.

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. 25CA0515
El Paso County District Court No. 24JV30415
Honorable Robin Chittum, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of D.R., a Child,

and Concerning A.G. and C.R.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Kuhn and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0609
Weld County District Court No. 23JV91
Honorable Allison J. Esser, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of H.M. and M.M., Children,

and Concerning A.M.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0660
Arapahoe County District Court No. 23JV30071
Honorable Bonnie H. McLean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning D.W.E.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED IN PART,
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. 25CA0668
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 425-2025

Dorien Scott,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

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. 25CA0834
Jefferson County District Court No. 23JV30323
Honorable Lindsay VanGlider, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of M.N.G., a Child,

and Concerning C.N. and A.G.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA0842
Delta County District Court No. 21DR151
Honorable D. Cory Jackson, Judge
Honorable Joseph Bradley Gaffney, Magistrate

In re the Marriage of

Michele Dawn Butler,

Appellee,

and

Stephen Ray Butler,

Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0852
Jefferson County District Court No. 24JV30191
Honorable Lindsay VanGilder, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of C.G. and C.W., Children,

and Concerning C.W.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA0875
Weld County District Court No. 23JV129
Honorable Allison J. Esser, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of A.B., a Child,

and Concerning T.B.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0931
Chaffee County District Court No. 24JV3
Honorable Dayna Vise, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of A.H., a Child,

and Concerning M.H.,

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. 25CA1025
Kit Carson County District Court No. 24JV30000
Honorable Stephanie M.G. Gagliano, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning K.L.W.,

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. 25CA1233
Pueblo County District Court No. 24MH30040
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Alexis Omar Cota-Martinez,

Respondent-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. 25CA1287
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 1490-2025

Diaz Willis,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Tech Electronics
Co,

Respondents.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1502
Pueblo County District Court No. 25MH30069
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Richard Wayne Foisel,

Respondent-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. 25CA1642
Mesa County District Court No. 25MH30128
Honorable Gretchen B. Larson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of James Harris,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUSTICE MARTINEZ*
Welling and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0407

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning C.D.G., a Child,

and Concerning Shannon McDonough Wehner,

Appellee,

and

Stephen Gladstone,

Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

MODIFIED OPINIONS

[2025COA79M](#)

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

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Brandon John Conlon,

Defendant-Appellant.

Opinion Modified
on the Court's Own Motion

*Sitting by assignment of the Chief Justice under provisions of Colo. Const. art. VI, § 5(3), and § 24-51-1105, C.R.S. 2025.