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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2025COA88](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA1046](#)

Douglas County District Court No. 21CV30323

Honorable Gary M. Kramer, Judge

John Castillo and Maria Castillo,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

STEM School Highlands Ranch, Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) School, and Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) High School,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE SCHUTZ
Grove and Bernard*, JJ., concur

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0864
City and County of Denver District Court No. 19CR7094
Honorable Adam J. Espinosa, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee and Cross-Appellant,

v.

Aubrey Depriest Parks,

Defendant-Appellant and Cross-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AND ORDER AFFIRMED
AND RULING APPROVED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1157
Pueblo County District Court No. 20CR1754
Honorable Thomas B. Flesher, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Issaiah Lee Apodaca,

Defendant-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. 22CA1377
Larimer County District Court No. 21CR169
Honorable Daniel M. McDonald, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Geoffrey James Lewicke,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE TOW
Lipinsky and Grove, JJ., concur

Prior Opinion Announced March 28, 2024, Vacated in 24SC390

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1445
Elbert County District Court No. 18CR18
Honorable Gary M. Kramer, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

David Scott Mathews,

Defendant-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. 22CA2255
El Paso County District Court No. 21CR951
Honorable Samuel A. Evig, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Dermot Andrew Blake,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0010
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CR5179
Honorable Martin F. Egelhoff, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Foster Lee Scott,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 23CA0321
El Paso County District Court No. 20CR2658
Honorable Lin Billings Vela, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Christopher Paul Beddingfield,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCE 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. 23CA0764
Adams County District Court No. 22CR2988
Honorable Robert W. Kiesnowski, Jr., Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Talon Michael Foos,

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. 23CA1164
Adams County District Court No. 03CR949
Honorable Patrick H. Pugh, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Raul Moreno Chavez,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1500
Boulder County District Court No. 23CV14
Honorable J. Keith Collins, Judge

Angelique Layton,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Sara Toole, Russell Landau, Barry Lewis, Main 434 LLC, and RBL Financial
LLC,

Defendants-Appellees.

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

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE
Welling and Brown, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1765
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR1265
Honorable William B. Bain, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Moises Jesus Soriano,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0408
City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CR3865
Honorable A. Bruce Jones, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Tony A. Barron,

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. 24CA0940
City and County of Denver District Court No. 11CR2695
Honorable Kandace C. Gerdes, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

James E. Milsap,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 24CA1157
Douglas County District Court No. 19DR30231
Honorable Robert Lung, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Chrissy Sue Becker,

Appellee,

and

Donald Scott Becker,

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. 24CA1697
Summit County District Court No. 21CV30072
Honorable Reed W. Owens, Judge

Elk Run Ski Pad, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Elk Run at Copper Mountain Condominiums Homeowners Association, a
Colorado nonprofit corporation,

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. 24CA1762
El Paso County District Court No. 23CV32252
Honorable David Prince, Judge

Ricardo Coronado-Arrascue

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Colorado Springs,

Defendant-Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED 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)

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1803
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CV33609
Honorable David H. Goldberg, Judge

Robert C. Springsteen and Mary Elisa Springsteen,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Denver County Assessor Keith Erffmeyer, and City and County of Denver Board
of Equalization,

Defendants-Appellees.

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. 24CA1918
Arapahoe County District Court No. 19CV32302
Honorable J. Steven Patrick, Judge

Steven R. McBride d/b/a McBride QDRO Services,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Maurice A. Johnson,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED, ORDER 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. 24CA1949
Fremont County District Court No. 24CV1013
Honorable Lynette M. Wenner, Judge

Tyler Kurelich,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Michelle Smith,

Defendant-Appellee.

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. 24CA1982
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CR5092
Honorable Alex C. Myers, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Joshua J. Garringer,

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)

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2275
City and County of Broomfield District Court No. 24JA30007
Honorable Priscilla J. Loew, Judge

In re the Petition of F.C.J., IV, and C.C.J.,

Appellees,

for the Adoption of L.A.Q., a Child,

and Concerning J.J. and G.Q.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by JUSTICE MARTINEZ*
Román, C.J., and Hawthorne*, J., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0182
Weld County District Court No. 20DR167
Honorable Kimberly B. Schutt, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Frank Daniel Maloit,

Appellant,

and

Danielle Renae Maloit,

Appellee.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0832
City and County of Denver District Court No. 24CR5533
Honorable Marie Avery Moses, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Russell K. Barnes,

Defendant-Appellee.

ORDER 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. 25CA0860
Boulder County District Court No. 23JV30182
Honorable Dea M. Lindsey, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning R.O. and G.S.A.,

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. 25CA1084
El Paso County District Court No. 23JV30933
Honorable Robin Chittum, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of Z'L.D., C.S., and D.S., Children,

and Concerning C.S.,

Appellant.

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. 25CA1443
Pueblo County District Court No. 25MH30060
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of J.T.R.,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1501
Pueblo County District Court No. 25MH30072
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Elliot Robert Wolfe,

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. 25CA1634
Pueblo County District Court No. 25MH30080
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Harmon Michael May,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by JUDGE HAWTHORNE*
Román, C.J., and Martinez*, J., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1724
City and County of Denver Probate Court No. 25MH2036
Honorable Beth A. Tomerlin, Magistrate

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Nicole Gallegos,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 22CA2256

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kelly Itive,

Defendant-Appellant.

Opinion Modified On the Court's Own Motion
and Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1738

In re the Marriage of

Elizabeth M. Nikmanesh,

Appellant,

and

Khalil N. Nikmanesh,

Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0123

In re the Marriage of

Derek Zunker,

Appellee,

and

Sabrina Zunker,

Appellant.

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.