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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. [21CA1539](#)
Alamosa County District Court No. [20CR301](#)
Honorable Martin A. Gonzales, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Gilberto Andres Montoya,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE
Brown and Johnson, JJ., concur

Prior Opinion Announced April 18, 2024, Vacated in 24SC543

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1113
City and County of Denver District Court No. 20CR3399
Honorable Edward D. Bronfin, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Allen J. Menendez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE
Kuhn and Martinez*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1401
El Paso County District Court No. 20CR6926
Honorable Erin Sokol, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Xinan Xia,

Defendant-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. 22CA1586
Arapahoe County District Court No. 20CR2860
Honorable Shay K. Whitaker, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Romeo Desean Thompson,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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. 22CA1631
Jefferson County District Court No. 22CR215
Honorable Russell Klein, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Paul A. Woods,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED 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. 23CA0992
Lincoln County District Court No. 21CR36
Honorable H. Clay Hurst, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Shawn Morris,

Defendant-Appellant.

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. 23CA1313
Adams County District Court No. 19CR907
Honorable Kyle Seedorf, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Timothy Nathaniel Roybal,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division B
Opinion by CHIEF JUDGE ROMÁN
Taubman* and Berger*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1382
Adams County District Court No. 22CV30165
Honorable Teri L. Vasquez, Judge

Creative Acres, Inc., and Maxine Mager,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

LeRoux Law, LLC; L. Paul LeRoux II; Geigle Law Firm, LLC; Anna Geigle; Phillip Geigle; Lampert & Walsh, LLC; Brian J. Lampert; and Sean Walsh,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE
Kuhn and Bernard*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1453
Weld County District Court No. 22CR281
Honorable Meghan Patrice Saleebey, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Michael Zane Mowers,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1744
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR3815
Honorable Chad Miller, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Yashira Baez-Diaz,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 23CA1752
Adams County District Court No. 21CR3805
Honorable Jeffrey Smith, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Dante Alberto Rafaela-Ramirez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1772
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR1902
Honorable Chad Miller, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Yashira Marie Baez-Diaz,

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. 23CA2006
Arapahoe County District Court No. 21CV31019
Honorable Ben L. Leutwyler III, Judge

Xuanzhi Bai and Junchen Dai,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

Shoyu Denver LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA2059
San Miguel County District Court No. 22CV30001
Honorable Keri A. Yoder, Judge

Lois Duncan Lyon,

Plaintiff-Appellee and Cross-Appellant,

v.

Cameron L. Jones, Leland M. Jones, and Tegan H. Jones,

Defendants-Appellants and Cross-Appellees.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0144
Arapahoe County District Court No. 10CR1503
Honorable Ben L. Leutwyler III, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

James K. Pellouchoud,

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. 24CA1624
Pueblo County District Court No. 21CV30017
Honorable Gregory J. Styduhar, Judge

Mickel Robinson,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Steve Sharma and Pueblo-Tomic-Sharma Family Limited Partnership n/k/a P-T-S Family Limited Partnership, a limited partnership,

Defendants-Appellees.

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. 24CA1644
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CV30979
Honorable Sarah B. Wallace, Judge

StreetMediaGroup, LLC, and Turnpike Media, LLC,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

Department of Transportation, State of Colorado, and Shoshana Lew, in her official capacity as Executive Director of the Department of Transportation, State of Colorado,

Defendants-Appellants.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1874
Elbert County District Court No. 22DR30027
Honorable Theresa Slade, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Kasarah Marie Al Flahi n/k/a Kasarah Marie Drake,

Appellant,

and

Tristan Ahmed Busanda Al Flahi,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division A
Opinion by CHIEF JUDGE ROMÁN
Martinez* and Hawthorne*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2262
Arapahoe County District Court No. 24CV30116
Honorable Don J. Toussaint, Judge

Gena Treppeda,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Farmers Insurance Casualty Insurance Company,

Defendant-Appellee.

ORDERS REVERSED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0018
El Paso County District Court No. 23CV31473
Honorable David A. Gilbert, Judge

Christina Fast,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Javier Sotelo,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA0130
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22CV30866
Honorable Ben L. Leutwyler III, Judge

Marin Metropolitan District, a quasi-municipal corporation and political
subdivision of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Colorado Bondshares – A Tax Exempt Fund and UMB Bank, N.A.,

Defendants-Appellants,

and

Century at Landmark, LLC,

Interested Party-Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED IN PART

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. 25CA0415
Boulder County District Court No. 24JV30102
Honorable Stephen Enderlin Howard, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of R.S.G. and V.G., Children,

and Concerning E.S.,

Appellant,

and V.I.G.,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0499
Adams County District Court No. 23DR1078
Honorable Kelley R. Southerland, Judge
Honorable Sarah E. Stout, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Alexa Rose Gorski,

Appellee,

and

Jeffrey Allyn Gorski,

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. 25CA1085
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 22JV30662
Honorable Lisa Gomez, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of Q.A.L., a Child,

and Concerning K.L.L.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1234
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 23JV30948
Honorable Lisa Gomez, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of A.K.F., a Child,

and Concerning T.R.F.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0090
The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Craig Sebastian Robledo-Valdez,

Defendant-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.