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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2025COA91](#)
Court of Appeals No. [25CA1082](#)
Mesa County District Court No. 25CR5040
Honorable Douglas S. Walker, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Diego Santiago Romero,

Defendant-Appellee.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 21CA1061
El Paso County District Court No. 18CR6097
Honorable Michael P. McHenry, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Sheri Lynn Espinoza,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK
Tow and Brown, JJ., concur

Prior Opinion Announced November 16, 2023, Vacated in 23SC939

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1590
Weld County District Court No. 18CR1753
Honorable Vincente G. Vigil, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Brian Edward Thompson,

Defendant-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. 22CA1727
Jefferson County District Court No. 21CR2438
Honorable Diego G. Hunt, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Destiny Rose Williams,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 22CA1850
Adams County District Court No. 20CR2376
Honorable Caryn A. Datz, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Sareya Nique Brown,

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. 22CA2073
Jefferson County District Court No. 21CR1228
Honorable Philip J. McNulty, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Dong Ngoc Phan,

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. 22CA2251
Garfield County District Court No. 21CR201
Honorable John F. Neiley, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Padrikea Deangelo Nichols,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AND 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. 23CA1481
Mesa County District Court No. 22CR648
Honorable Gretchen B. Larson, Judge
Honorable Valerie J. Robison, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Stephen M. Cramer,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER VACATED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1757
Jefferson County District Court No. 22CR1762
Honorable Meegan A. Miloud, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jerry Lee Garza,

Defendant-Appellant.

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. 23CA2140
Arapahoe County District Court No. 21JD402
Honorable Bonnie H. McLean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of J.W.,

Juvenile-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. 24CA0080
Jefferson County District Court No. 22CV30319
Honorable Ryan P. Loewer, Judge

Jim Black Construction, Inc.,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Derek Coleman,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN PART AND VACATED IN PART

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. 24CA0199
Douglas County District Court No. 19CV98
Honorable Andrew C. Baum, Judge

Insight Surgery Center, LLC,
Plaintiff-Appellant and Cross-Appellee,

v.

WSi Healthcare Personnel, Inc.,
Defendant-Appellee and Cross-Appellant.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0619
Jefferson County District Court No. 22CR1719
Honorable Ryan P. Loewer, Judge

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

v.

Justin Lee Goin,
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. 24CA1345
Custer County District Court No. 03CR10
Honorable Lynette M. Wenner, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Andrew Solazzo,

Defendant-Appellant.

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. 24CA1570
El Paso County District Court No. 24CV224
Honorable David A. Gilbert, Judge

Anthony L. Jimenez, Sr.,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Fourth Judicial District Probation Department, Executive Director of the
Colorado Department of Corrections, and the Executive Director of the
Colorado Department of Public Safety,

Defendants-Appellees.

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. 24CA1828
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CV31571
Honorable David H. Goldberg, Judge

Baer-Paik Family Living Trust and Merritt Baer,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

Jonathan Weaver,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDERS AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1928
Arapahoe County District Court No. 24CV31081
Honorable Elizabeth Beebe Volz, Judge

Commissioner of Agriculture,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Rebecca Waldrop,

Defendant-Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED IN PART
AND ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1965
Adams County District Court No. 22JV2218
Honorable Emily Lieberman, Judge

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning I.G.A., a Child,

and Concerning A.A.,

Appellant,

and

A.J.G.,

Appellee.

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. 24CA1972
El Paso County District Court No. 24CV30702
Honorable David Prince, Judge

Monsignor Ricardo Coronado-Arrascue,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Bishop James R. Golka and Monsignor Robert E. Jaeger, Vicar General,

Defendants-Appellees.

ORDER 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. 24CA1997
Logan County District Court No. 23CV14
Honorable Robert C. James, Judge

Russell M. Boles,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Sterling Correctional Facility and Warden of Sterling Correctional Facility,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT 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. 24CA2040
El Paso County District Court No. 23CV30085
Honorable Eric Bentley, Judge

Richard Kwesell; Michael Kwesell; and KBG, LLC, a Colorado limited liability
company,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

LSL Management, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED 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. 24CA2071
City and County of Denver District Court No. 20CV31668
Honorable Jon J. Olafson, Judge

Sysco Denver, Inc., a division of Sysco USA I, Inc., and Sysco Kansas City, Inc.,
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

White Winston Select Asset Funds, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,
Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED 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. 24CA2192
Crowley County District Court Nos. 21JV14, 22JV6, & 23JV30012
Honorable Mark A. MacDonnell, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of G.S., E.S., Ji.S., Jas.S., Je.S., Jay.S., D.S., and Z.S.,
Children,

and Concerning Ja.S. and Jo.S.,

Appellants.

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. 25CA0128
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 24153-2024

Daniel Alexander,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Luna Freight, LLC,

Respondents.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0272
Grand County District Court No. 23CV30100
Honorable Mary C. Hoak, Judge

Byers Peak Properties, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Board of County Commissioners of Grand County, Colorado; Board of
Adjustment of Grand County, Colorado; and Grand County, Colorado,

Defendants-Appellees.

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. 25CA0286
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22JV30171
Honorable Bonnie H. McLean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of B.W., S.W., and J.W., Children,
and Concerning T.W.,

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. 25CA0669
Mesa County District Court No. 21CR63
Honorable Jennilyn Everett Lawrence, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Levi Van Pelt,

Defendant-Appellant.

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. 25CA0682
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 28741-2024

Larimer County,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Rita Trostel,

Respondents.

ORDER SET ASIDE 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. 25CA0759
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
WC No. 4-880-58302

Deborah A. Stough,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado, Department of
Revenue, and Self Insured,

Respondents.

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. 25CA1074
El Paso County District Court No. 24JV30660
Honorable Lin Billings Vela, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of J.L., a Child,

and Concerning J.G.,

Appellant,

and

G.L.,

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. 25CA1235
Montrose County District Court No. 23JV30037
Honorable D. Cory Jackson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of B.R., R.R., P.T., and M.T., Children,
and Concerning E.B.,

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. 25CA1482
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 10015-2025

David DeMaria,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division III
Dunn, Lipinsky, and Kuhn, JJ.
PER CURIAM

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1483
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 10016-2025

David DeMaria,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division III
Dunn, Lipinsky, and Kuhn, JJ.
PER CURIAM

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1484
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 10014-2025

David DeMaria,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division III
Dunn, Lipinsky, and Kuhn, JJ.
PER CURIAM

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1580
Pueblo County District Court No. 25MH30074
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Michael Demetrius Howard,

Respondent-Appellant.

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. 25CA1885
Jefferson County District Court No. 25MH284
Honorable Bryce Allen, Magistrate

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Frances Kaufman,

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. 22CA0824

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Edward R. Sandoval,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1730

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Matthew Torres,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA2105

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Malchijah John Lewis,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1569

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Abdishakur M. Ahmed,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1264

Darcey Brown,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

James Avery and Denver Injury Law, LLC d/b/a Avery Law Firm,

Defendants-Appellants.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1282

In re the Marriage of

Derek Skellchock,

Appellant,

and

Alora-Ann Paige Volz,

Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2120

Anthony Hooks III and Leigh Ann Hooks,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

Everett M. Myers,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2169

In re the Marriage of

Uriah Michael Kelly,

Appellee,

and

Cassandra Anne Kelly,

Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0034

In re the Marriage of

Candace Lynn Conley,

Appellee,

and

Lindsay Paul Conley,

Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0040

In re the Marriage of

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

Appellant,

and

Robert Porter Ingrum,

Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0842

In re the Marriage of

Michele Dawn Butler,

Appellee,

and

Stephen Ray Butler,

Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

PUBLISHED ORDERS

[2025COA90](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA0630](#)

Fremont County District Court No. 23M499

Honorable Kaitlin B. Turner, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Willis Jenkins,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE DISCHARGED

Division A

Opinion by JUDGE SULLIVAN

Welling and Lum, JJ., concur

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