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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2025COA92](#)

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 N.G.,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

Prior Opinion Announced November 13, 2025, WITHDRAWN

Opinion Previously Announced as “**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**” on November 13, 2025, is now Designated for Publication

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1071
Weld County District Court No. 19CR3082
Honorable Vincente G. Vigil, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Matthew Cotter,

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. 23CA0339
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CR6836
Honorable Edward D. Bronfin, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Christopher A. Christian,

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. 23CA1224
Adams County District Court No. 22CR488
Honorable Kyle Seedorf, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Skaia Lauren Marie Vann,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 23CA1662
Arapahoe County District Court No. 16CR2483
Honorable Eric B. White, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Brett Russell Westerfield,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AND SENTENCE AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Kuhn and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1894
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR6327
Honorable Jessica L. Curtis, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Anthony Andrew Manchego,

Defendant-Appellant.

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. 23CA2089
Adams County District Court No. 21CR3827
Honorable Jeffrey Smith, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Santos Garcia Jr.,

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. 23CA2243
Mesa County District Court No. 22CR272
Honorable Matthew D. Barrett, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Amber Lynn Jackson,

Defendant-Appellant.

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. 24CA0507
Mesa County District Court No. 18CR252
Honorable Brian J. Flynn, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Leilani Mae Bouchard,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY
Dunn and Graham*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0713
Arapahoe County District Court No. 16CR2385
Honorable Darren L. Vahle, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ernest Daron Smith,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1043
City and County of Denver District Court No. 18CR6425
Honorable Kandace C. Gerdes, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Tahlil Johnson,

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. 24CA1367
Fremont County District Court No. 23CV83
Honorable Lynette M. Wenner, Judge

Eric Cathcart,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Corrections,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE LUM
Fox and Martinez*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1478
Mesa County District Court No. 95CR258
Honorable Matthew D. Barrett, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Fred R. Lucero,

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. 24CA1612
Adams County District Court No. 23CR2402
Honorable Sean Finn, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Angelina Rodriguez,

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. 24CA1655
Chaffee County District Court No. 20CV30046
Honorable Amanda Hunter, Judge
Honorable Douglas S. Walker, Judge

Jonathan White,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Thomas R. Peryam and Patricia A. Chivvis,

Defendants-Appellees.

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. 24CA1745
Arapahoe County District Court No. 23CV150
Honorable Elizabeth Beebe Volz, Judge

Gregory L. Hanson and Melissa Hanson,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

Robert J. Corry, Jr.,

Defendant-Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED IN PART
AND ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2191
El Paso County District Court No. 16DR340
Honorable Amanda J. Phillips, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Amy Diane Middleton,

Appellee,

and

Austin Miles Middleton,

Appellant.

ORDER 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. 25CA0203
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 31871-2024

Immanuel Thomas,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0234
Teller County District Court No. 23DR30039
Honorable William H. Moller, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Kenneth Williams,

Appellant,

and

Nansi Briones,

Appellee.

ORDER 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. 25CA0989
Larimer County District Court No. 23JV30110
Honorable Ann Gail Meinster, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of K.B., A.B., and H.B., Children,

and Concerning H.B.,

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. 25CA1594
Pueblo County District Court No. 25MH30077
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Christon Baskerville,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 25CA1847
Pueblo County District Court No. 19MH7
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Jeremiah Ceo Tuitea,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 25CA1848
Pueblo County District Court No. 25MH30083
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Matthew Joseph O'Donnell,

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. 25CA1881
Pueblo County District Court No. 25MH30085
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Derrick Koons,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1366

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Daniel Rigg,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0862

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

James Petrie,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1680

Jared Castle, Laura Castle, and Tanner Castle,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Jim's Auction Service, Inc.,

Defendant-Appellee.

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.