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**PUBLISHED OPINIONS**

2026COA2

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1735  
Larimer County District Court No. 24CV30287  
Honorable C. Michelle Brinegar, Judge

Linda Marie Moore,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Colorado Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division I  
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES  
Grove and Schutz, JJ., concur

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2026COA3

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2006

Chaffee County District Court No. 23DR30028

Honorable Dayna Vise, Magistrate

Honorable Amanda Hunter, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Paul Douglas Carey, deceased; Sarah Swenson as Personal Representative of the Estate of Paul Carey,

Appellee,

and

Mary Elizabeth Surrena,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII

Opinion by JUDGE TOW

Moultrie, J., concurs

Lum, J., specially concurs

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## **UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS**

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1149  
Larimer County District Court No. 20CR340  
Honorable C. Michelle Brinegar, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Efren Jose Almeida,

Defendant-Appellant.

**JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN PART AND VACATED IN PART,  
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)**

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0099  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 20CR5477  
Honorable Edward D. Bronfin, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Robert M. Applehans,

Defendant-Appellant.

**JUDGMENT AFFIRMED**

Division III  
Opinion by JUDGE KUHN  
Dunn and Lipinsky, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0798  
Adams County District Court No. 22CR1589  
Honorable Patrick H. Pugh, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Joshua Larry Sanchez,

Defendant-Appellant.

**JUDGMENT AFFIRMED**

Division VII  
Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE  
Tow and Lum, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA0970  
El Paso County District Court No. 22JD774  
Honorable Lin Billings Vela, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of N.G.,

Juvenile-Appellant.

**JUDGMENT AFFIRMED**

Division VII  
Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE  
Tow and Berger\*, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1765  
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR2300  
Honorable Jessica L. Curtis, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Vincent Dewitt,

Defendant-Appellant.

**ORDER AFFIRMED**

Division V  
Opinion by JUDGE TAUBMAN\*  
Tow and Lipinsky, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1907  
El Paso County District Court No. 21CR1789  
Honorable David Prince, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ceazar Cedrick Love,

Defendant-Appellant.

**APPEAL DISMISSED**

Division VII  
Opinion by JUSTICE MARTINEZ\*  
Pawar and Gomez, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA2149  
Mesa County District Court No. 21CR1209  
Honorable Matthew D. Barrett, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Aleksandr Nesterenko,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VI  
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK  
Grove and Yun, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA2240  
El Paso County District Court No. 22DR1967  
Honorable Marcus S. Henson, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Katlyn Gallardo,

Appellant,

and

Casey Wayne Keith,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III  
Opinion by JUDGE KUHN  
Dunn and Lipinsky, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0224  
Larimer County District Court No. 18DR30326  
Honorable Kara E. Clark, Magistrate  
Honorable Susan Blanco, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Derek Skellchock,

Appellant,

and

Alora-Ann Paige Volz,

Appellee.

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

Division I  
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES  
Lum and Meirink, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0265  
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado  
DD No. 14657-2024

Pavel Gerhsteyn,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

**ORDER SET ASIDE AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS**

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0681  
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 16JV891  
Honorable Elizabeth McCarthy, Judge

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning J.D., a Child,

and Concerning Dystany Davis,

Appellant,

and

Kove Anthony Davis,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV  
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE  
Brown and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1039  
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado  
WC No. 5009761

Larry E. Webster,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Czarnowski  
Display Service, Inc.,

Respondents,

and

Trumbull Insurance Company,

Insurer-Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I  
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES  
Grove and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1045  
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado  
DD No. 27609-2024

Danielle Garcia,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and JF & G Investments LP,

Respondents.

**ORDER AFFIRMED**

Division I  
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES  
Grove and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1125  
Mesa County District Court No. 20DR543  
Honorable Kevin R. Kennedy, Magistrate  
Honorable Jeremy Chaffin, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Emily Rose Moretti n/k/a Emily Rose Chadwick,

Appellant,

and

Michele Mike Moretti,

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)**

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1173  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 23JV89  
Honorable Shay K. Whitaker, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning V.P. a/k/a V.D. and M.D.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1272  
El Paso County District Court No. 24JV30785  
Honorable Lin Billings Vela, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of K.R.G., a Child,

and Concerning J.S.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III  
Opinion by JUDGE KUHN  
Dunn and Lipinsky, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1447  
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado  
DD No. 6098-2025

Zen'd Out Massage Spa,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Kaelyn Norman,  
Respondents.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I  
Opinion by JUDGE MEIRINK  
J. Jones and Lum, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1526  
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado  
DD No. 12645-2025

Erik Ford,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,  
Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

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## **PETITIONS FOR REHEARING**

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0895

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ha Xiong,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0014

In re the Marriage of

Daemon J. Hunter,

Appellee,

and

Bella N. Hunter,

Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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