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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

[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

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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