

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Colorado Court of Appeals
December 31, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS
COLORADO COURT OF APPEALS
December 31, 2025

“Slip opinions” are the opinions as filed by the judges with the clerk. Slip opinions are subject to modification, rehearing, withdrawal, or clerical corrections. A link to any modifications to previously posted opinions will appear in the Petition for Rehearing section of the announcement document the day the changes are announced.

PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2025COA98](#)

Court of Appeals No. [23CA1371](#)

City and County of Denver District Court No. 19CR4659

Honorable Alex C. Myers, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Anthony Garcia,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE TOW
Lum and Graham*, JJ., concur

[2025COA99](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA0061](#)

City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CV31669

Honorable Jill D. Dorancy, Judge

Juan M. Ramirez, Jr.,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

KLM Construction, Inc., a Colorado corporation,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII

Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE

Taubman*, J., concurs

Tow, J., specially concurs

[2025COA100](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA0285](#)

Rio Blanco County District Court No. 23JV1

Honorable Anne K. Norrdin, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner,

In the Interest of N.K.S. and W.J.S., Children-Appellants,

and Concerning M.S. and I.R.S.,

Appellees.

APPEAL DISMISSED

Division VII

Opinion by JUDGE GRAHAM*

Berger*, J., concurs

Lum, J., dissents

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1203
Routt County District Court No. 21CR28
Honorable Michael A. O'Hara III, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Sean Michael Demiter,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0007
Arapahoe County District Court No. 20CR1796
Honorable Shay K. Whitaker, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Keason Qwame Hurd,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE HAWTHORNE*
Pawar and Yun, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0213
Adams County District Court No. 21CR333
Honorable Jeffrey Smith, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

David Gerald Diaz,

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. 23CA0221
City and County of Broomfield District Court No. 21CR68
Honorable Sean Finn, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Anthony Douglas McMurray,

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. 23CA0766
Weld County District Court No. 17CR1150
Honorable Allison J. Esser, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Damaige Dominic Plascencia,

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. 24CA0010
Adams County District Court No. 21CR1929
Honorable Jeffrey Smith, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Randolph Christopher Salinas,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 24CA0353
El Paso County District Court No. 09CR688
Honorable Laura N. Findorff, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Taylor Lane Gwaltney,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 24CA0874
Alamosa County District Court No. 23CR129
Honorable Crista Newmyer-Olsen, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Christian Montano,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK
Harris and Taubman*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1392
El Paso County District Court No. 21CV31746
Honorable David Prince, Judge

Scott Schmitz, Sandy Schmitz, Louis Taloumis, Lori Taloumis, Brandon Tripp,
Jill Tripp, Michael Zachar, and Kelly Clarkson,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

BBVA USA Bancshares, Inc., BBVA USA, Ashley Burgan, and Scott Smith,

Defendants-Appellees.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1450
City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CV32353
Honorable Sarah B. Wallace, Judge

Aircomm of Avon, LLC; Atlantic Coast Communications, LLC; CCATT, LLC; CCTMO, LLC; CCTM1, LLC; CCTM2, LLC; Coverage Plus Antenna Systems, LLC; Crown Atlantic Co., LLC; Crown Castle GT Co., LLC; Crown Castle MU, LLC; Crown Castle South, LLC; Crown Castle Towers 05, LLC; Crown Castle Towers 06-2, LLC; Crown Castle Towers 09, LLC; Crown Communication, LLC; Global Signal Acquisitions, LLC; Global Signal Acquisitions II, LLC; Global Signal Acquisitions III, LLC; Global Signal Acquisitions IV, LLC; Goldenstate Towers, LLC; High Point Management Co., LLC; ICB Towers, LLC; Interstate Tower Communications, LLC; Intracoastal City Towers, LLC; Pinnacle Towers Acquisition, LLC; Pinnacle Towers Asset Holding, LLC; Pinnacle Towers, LLC; Pinnacle Towers III, LLC; Radio Station WGLD, LLC; Shaffer & Associates, Inc.; Sierra Towers. Inc.; Tower Development Corporation; Tower Systems, Inc.; Tower Technology Co. of Jacksonville, LLC; Tower Ventures III, LLC; WCP Wireless Lease Subsidiary, LLC; and TVHT, LLC,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

DISH Wireless LLC,

Defendant-Appellee.

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. 24CA1754
Adams County District Court No. 03CR429
Honorable Jeffrey Smith Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Daniel Lucky Denny,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 24CA1800
El Paso County District Court No. 21CV31746
Honorable David Prince, Judge

Scott Schmitz, Sandy Schmitz, Louis Taloumis, Lori Taloumis, Brandon Tripp,
Jill Tripp, Michael Zachar, and Kelly Clarkson,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

BBVA USA Bancshares, Inc., BBVA USA, Ashley Burgan, and Scott Smith,

Defendants-Appellants.

APPEAL DISMISSED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2223
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CV541
Honorable Jon J. Olafson, Judge

Abrams & Associates, LLC,

Plaintiff-Appellant and Cross-Appellee,

v.

Star Builders, LLC, and Aaron LaPedis,

Defendants-Appellees and Cross-Appellants.

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. 24CA2245
El Paso County District Court No. 24CV322
Honorable David Prince, Judge

Christopher Green,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

August Bauby, Manager of Time and Release Operations for the Colorado
Department of Corrections,

Defendant-Appellee.

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. 25CA0334
El Paso County District Court No. 22DR31886
Honorable Catherine Mitchell Helton, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Sean R. Adams,

Appellant,

and

Serena Adams,

Appellee.

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. 25CA1109
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 23JV30285
Honorable Elizabeth McCarthy, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning V.A.L. a/k/a V.A.B.,

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. 25CA1938
Arapahoe County District Court No. 25MH452
Honorable H. Clay Hurst, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Deanna Marie Trujillo,

Respondent-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. 25CA2188
Summit County District Court No. 25MH10
Honorable Karen A. Romeo, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Gregory Scott Tumlin,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1148

In re the Marriage of

Brittany V. Loecher,

Appellee,

and

Brent Metz,

Intervenor-Appellee,

and

Nikolas R. Loecher,

Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1811

In re the Marriage of

Jamie Priscilla Logan,

Appellant,

and

Barclay Lloyd Logan,

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.