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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1649
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CV32933
Honorable Kandace C. Gerdes, Judge

Reesa Bohanan,

Plaintiff-Appellant and Cross-Appellee,

v.

Esurance Property & Casualty Insurance Company, a foreign corporation,

Defendant-Appellee and Cross-Appellant.

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

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE SCHUTZ
Grove, J., concurs
J. Jones, J., dissents

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0345
Adams County District Court No. 20CR3018
Honorable Rayna Gokli McIntyre, Judge

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

v.

Christopher John Matthews,
Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 23CA0603
Arapahoe County District Court No. 14CR1984
Honorable Ryan J. Stuart, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,
Plaintiff-Appellee,
v.
Amin Elhoweris,
Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN
Moultrie and Taubman*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1701
Adams County District Court No. 22CR861
Honorable Jeffrey Smith, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Gino Manuel Gurule,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Tow and Lipinsky, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA2029
Huerfano County District Court No. 22CR137
Honorable J. Clay McKisson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Emilio Medina,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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. 24CA1195
City and County of Denver District Court No. 11CR2173
Honorable Kandace C. Gerdes, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ennio Z. Daniel,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY
Welling and Tow, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1245
Adams County District Court No. 21CR4045
Honorable Sharon Holbrook, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Oscar Giovani Gurrola,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCE 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. 24CA1286
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 23JD676
Honorable Laurie A. Clark, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,
Petitioner-Appellee,
In the Interest of C.K.,
Juvenile-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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. 24CA1458
Douglas County District Court No. 23CR488
Honorable Ryan J. Stuart, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,
Plaintiff-Appellee,
v.
Louis Salomon Duran,
Defendant-Appellant.

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. 24CA1938
El Paso County District Court No. 19CR3182
Honorable Marcus S. Henson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jason A. Flores,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE LUM
J. Jones and Meirink, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2151
Arapahoe County District Court No. 24CV31625
Honorable Thomas W. Henderson, Judge

Walter Trent, as Trustee of the Melungeon Trust, and Patricia Trent, as Trustee of the Melungeon Trust,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Wayne Lorenz,

Defendant-Appellee.

**JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS**

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE JOHNSON
Harris and Schock, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2222
El Paso County District Court No. 21CV30930
Honorable David A. Gilbert, Judge

Leigh Ann Wolfe, a/k/a Leigh Ann Thurston, Smiling Days, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, Flying W, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, and Overcome, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

City of Colorado Springs,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Johnson and Schock, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2270
Arapahoe County District Court No. 19CV31669
Honorable Benjamin Figa, Judge

David A. Frosh,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Angelique Alexia, a/k/a Angel Alexia, individually and in her capacity as personal representative of the estate of Reed M. Soudani, a/k/a Marty Soudani,

Defendants-Appellees.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division C
Opinion by JUDGE GOMEZ
Welling and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0185
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CV31539
Honorable Jill D. Dorancy, Judge

Deysi Cari,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Natalie Jean Vona Messersmith,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE GROVE
Yun and Schock, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0276
Adams County District Court No. 24DR30008
Honorable Kelley R. Southerland, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Kara Caraway,

Appellee,

and

Brent Caraway,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
Grove and Schock, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0874
Jefferson County District Court No. 23DR30576
Honorable Christopher C. Zenisek, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Teresa A. Morales,

Appellee,

and

Robert A. Morales Lau,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA1076
El Paso County District Court No. 22JV30126
Honorable Lin Billings Vela, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of Z.G., E.G., Cay.G., and Cal.G., Children,
and Concerning M.G-G. and C.G.,
Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE FOX
Kuhn and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1132
Weld County District Court No. 21JV290
Honorable W. Troy Hause, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner,

In the Interest of G.M., a Child,

and Concerning J.M.,

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. 25CA1582
Pueblo County District Court No. 25MH30076
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v.

In the Interest of Megan Christine Horstmann a/k/a Horstman,
Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY
Tow and Martinez*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1645
Adams County District Court No. 24JV30106
Honorable Emily Lieberman, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of K.S., Jr., a Child,

and Concerning M.T. and K.S., Sr.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE KUHN
Fox and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1805
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 24JV30211
Honorable Laurie A. Clark, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,
Appellee,
In the Interest of J.L.B., a Child,
and Concerning J.M.B.,
Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE SULLIVAN
Fox and Kuhn, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA2266
Mesa County District Court No. 25MH30189
Honorable Gretchen B. Larson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,
Petitioner-Appellee,
In the Interest of Korey Johansson,
Respondent-Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED

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

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1997

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Maurice Peter Warren,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0221

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Anthony Douglas McMurray,

Defendant-Appellant.

Opinion Modified On the Court's Own Motion
and Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0476

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Anthony Lobato,

Defendant-Appellant.

Opinion Modified On the Court's Own Motion
and Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1382

Creative Acres, Inc., and Maxine Mager,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

LeRoux Law, LLC; L. Paul LeRoux II; Geigle Law Firm, LLC; Anna Geigle; Phillip Geigle; Lampert & Walsh, LLC; Brian J. Lampert; and Sean Walsh,

Defendants-Appellees.

Opinion Modified On the Court's Own Motion
and Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0533

Saad Hanna,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Kimberly A. Nelson,

Defendant-Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0835

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of Ap.E and Ar.E, Children,

And Concerning V.A.,

Appellant,

and

A.E.,

Appellee.

Opinion Modified
Petition for Rehearing GRANTED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1039

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.

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.