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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2026COA7](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA1501](#)

City and County of Denver District Court No. 14CR564

Honorable Nikea T. Bland, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kenny Lee Martinez,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

[2026COA8](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA0087](#)

El Paso County District Court No. 24CV183

Honorable David A. Gilbert, Judge

Mark Lewis,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Moses Andre Stancil, the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of
Corrections,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III

Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY

Berger*, J., concurs

Taubman*, J., dissents

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0757
Jefferson County District Court No. 13CR1797
Honorable Lily W. Oeffler, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Alexis Aroldo Mendez-Reyes,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR
Gomez and Bernard*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1039
Adams County District Court No. 22CR830
Honorable Kyle Seedorf, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Joseph Anthony Galvan,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1088
Adams County District Court No. 22CR339
Honorable Jeffrey Smith, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Colby J. Hale,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE TOW
Lipinsky and Taubman*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1305
Douglas County District Court No. 22CR952
Honorable Patricia D. Herron, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Michael Lyne Green,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Schock, J., concurs
Taubman*, J., concurs in part and dissents in part

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1389
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR2760
Honorable Catherine Mitchell Helton, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Osiah Lauren-Miguel Bishop,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Dunn and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1433
Arapahoe County District Court No. 21CR2273
Honorable David N. Karpel, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Matthew J. Davis,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1489
Boulder County District Court No. 22CR122
Honorable Patrick Butler, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Thanh Hoang Than,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 23CA1686
City and County of Denver District Court No. 12CR922
Honorable James F. Hartmann, Jr., Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Leonid A. Rabinkov,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 23CA1740
Elbert County District Court No. 15CR67
Honorable Theresa Slade, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Shawn Edward Geerdes,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 23CA1895
Weld County District Court Nos. 22CR396 & 22CR652
Honorable Marcelo A. Kopcow, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Raymond Sanchez,

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 Nos. 24CA1059, 24CA1921 & 25CA1894
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22CV32181
Honorable Don J. Toussaint, Judge

Richard Brandt Green, M.D.,

Plaintiff-Appellee and Cross-Appellant,

v.

U.S. Anesthesia Partners of Colorado, Inc., f/k/a Greater Colorado Anesthesia,
and U.S. Anesthesia Partners, Inc.,

Defendants-Appellants and Cross-Appellees.

APPEAL DISMISSED IN PART, JUDGMENT AND ORDER AFFIRMED,
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE GOMEZ
Pawar and Bernard*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1283
Arapahoe County District Court No. 18CR2695
Honorable Shay K. Whitaker, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Dominick Israel Skelton,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE
Dunn and Hawthorne*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals Nos. 24CA1352 & 24CA1845
Boulder County District Court No. 22CV30810
Honorable Elizabeth Beebe Volz, Judge

Daniel Wyss and Wendy Wyss,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Timothy J. Campbell and Farmers Insurance Exchange,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AND ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1473
Fremont County District Court No. 22CR432
Honorable Kaitlin B. Turner, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Nathan Rico,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCE VACATED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1645
Conejos County District Court No. 17CR4
Honorable Michael A. Gonzales, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Santos G. Nevares a/k/a Santos G. Nevarez,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 24CA1721
Adams County District Court No. 16CR1398
Honorable J. Robert Lowenbach, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Patrick Walton,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 24CA1734
Larimer County District Court No. 23DR30046
Honorable Laurie K. Dean, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Mara Louise Chartier,

Appellee,

and

Scott Leonard Chartier,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1889
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CV32298
Honorable Jill D. Dorancy, Judge

J. Christian Allen,

Plaintiff-Appellant and Cross-Appellee,

v.

Concord Energy Holdings, LLC, a Colorado Limited Liability Company, and
Concord Energy, LLC, a Colorado Limited Liability Company,

Defendants-Appellees and Cross-Appellants.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1995
Douglas County District Court No. 16CR1099
Honorable Ryan J. Stuart, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Todd Michael Gordon,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE HAWTHORNE*
Dunn and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2026
Boulder County District Court No. 22CV30463
Honorable Elizabeth Beebe Volz, Judge

Douglas Mayfield and Amanda Mayfield,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Nancy DeLaCroix; MetLife Auto & Home Insurance Agency n/k/a Farmers
General Insurance Agency, Inc., a Rhode Island corporation; American
Strategic Insurance Corp. d/b/a Progressive Home, a Florida corporation; and
Marshall & Swift/Boeckh, LLC, a Delaware corporation,

Defendants-Appellees.

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. 24CA2099
City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CR7108
Honorable Demetria E. Trujillo, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Antonio A. Cummins,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER REVERSED 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. 25CA0095
Summit County District Court No. 21CV30149
Honorable Reed W. Owens, Judge

Wiliam Swiecicki,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Gretchen Mielke,

Defendant-Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0135
Boulder County District Court No. 23CR1781
Honorable Andrew Hartman, Judge
Honorable Nancy W. Salomone, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jeffrey Royce Hatch,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
Freyre and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0176
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CV30695
Honorable Jon J. Olafson, Judge

Spectrum Retirement Communities, LLC; Anson Operator, LLC; Anthem Operator, LLC; Burr Ridge Operator, LLC; Carmel Operator, LLC; Cary Senior Living, LLC; Cedar Park Operator, LLC; Chandler 2 Operator, LLC; Chandler Operator, LLC; Creve Coeur Operator, LLC; Dougherty Ferry Operator, LLC; Fishers Operator, LLC; Gahanna Operator, LLC; Gilbert Operator, LLC; Green Oaks Operator, LLC; HighPointe Operator, LLC; Hilliard Operator, LLC; Lakeway Operator, LLC; Lakeway Overlook, LLC; Lakeway Townline, LLC; Lincoln Meadows Senior Living, LLC; Lombard Operator, LLC; Lone Mountain Operator, LLC; Mason Operator, LLC; Mesa Operator, LLC; Park Meadows Senior Living, LLC; Peakview Operator, LLC; Peoria Senior Living, LLC; PH Operator, LLC; Pickerington Operator, LLC; Powell 2 Operator, LLC; Reavis St. Holdings, LLC; Reavis St. Operator, LLC; Round Rock Operator, LLC; Santa Fe Operator, LLC; Saxony Operator, LLC; SF Overland Park, LLC; S-K Anson Opportunity II, LLC; S-K Anthem Opportunity I, LLC; S-K Burr Ridge Residential, LLC; S-K Carmel, LLC; S-K Cary, LLC; S-K Cedar Park Opportunity II, LLC; S-K Chandler 2 Opportunity I, LLC; S-K Chandler Owner, LLC; S-K Crestview, LLC; S-K Creve Coeur Owner, LLC; S-K Dougherty Ferry Owner, LLC; S-K Ellisville, LLC; S-K Fishers, LLC; S-K Gahanna, LLC; S-K Gilbert Residential, LLC; S-K Green Oaks, LLC; S-K HighPointe Owner, LLC; S-K Hilliard Owner, LLC; S-K Lombard Owner, LLC; S-K Lone Mountain, LLC; S-K Lone Mountain Owner, LLC; S-K Mason Opportunity II, LLC; S-K Meridian, LLC; S-K Mesa Opportunity II, LLC; S-K Palos Heights Opportunity II, LLC; S-K Peoria, LLC; S-K Pickerington Opportunity I, LLC; S-K Powell 2 Opportunity I, LLC; S-K Powell Owner, LLC; S-K Round Rock Opportunity I, LLC; S-K Santa Fe Opportunity II, LLC; S-K Saxony Opportunity I, LLC; S-K Shawnee, LLC; S-K Smoky Hill Owner, LLC; S-K South Elgin Opportunity III, LLC; S-K Streamwood Owner, LLC; S-K West Chester Opportunity I, LLC; S-K Westerville Opportunity II, LLC; South Elgin Operator, LLC; Spectrum Park Meadows Land, LLC; Spectrum Retirement of Ohio, LLC; SRC of Arizona, LLC; SRC of Colorado, LLC; SRC of Illinois, LLC; SRC of Indiana, LLC; SRC of Kansas, LLC; SRC of Missouri, LLC; SRC of New Mexico, LLC d/b/a Spectrum Retirement of New Mexico; SRC of Texas, LLC d/b/a Spectrum Retirement of Texas; SRC Rigden Farms, LLC; Streamwood Operator, LLC; West Chester Operator, LLC; Westerville Operator, LLC; and WSPT Hickory View Investors V, LLC,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Continental Casualty Company,

Defendant-Appellee.

ORDER VACATED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY

Welling and Tow, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0223
Jefferson County District Court No. 23CV201
Honorable Christopher C. Zenisek, Judge

Delmart Vreeland,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

William T. Griffin; Tracey Eubanks Griffin; and The Griffin Law Firm, LLC,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA0477
Arapahoe County District Court No. 24CV351
Honorable Thomas W. Henderson, Judge

Denzil Brown,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Aurora Police Department,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE SCHUTZ
Freyre and Brown, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0543
State Personnel Board No. 2024B84

Eric Strumpf,

Complainant-Appellant,

v.

Department of Corrections,

Respondent-Appellee,

and

State Personnel Board,

Appellee.

ORDER REVERSED 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. 25CA0557
Jefferson County District Court No. 23CV31291
Honorable Christopher C. Zenisek, Judge

Meridian Trust,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Marianna Loboguerrero and Maurice Loboguerrero,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA0645
Arapahoe County District Court No. 23JV30202
Honorable Christine A. Washburn, Judge

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning L.A.L. and E.E.L., Children,

and Concerning Clifford A. Bloch and Natalie Bloch,

Appellees,

and

David Samuel Lechner,

Appellant.

ORDER 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. 25CA0651
City and County of Denver Probate Court No. 25MH306
Honorable Beth A. Tomerlin, Magistrate

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Eemaan Ardeshiri,

Respondent-Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED IN PART
AND ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE TOW
Lipinsky and Martinez*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0692
Arapahoe County District Court No. 23PR516
Honorable H. Clay Hurst, Judge

In re the Estate of Artae Deshon Curry, deceased.

Sarah Curry,

Appellant,

v.

Cierren Edmondson, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Artae Deshon Curry,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE GOMEZ
Pawar and Bernard*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0994
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
WC No. 5-258-854

Cherise M. Mosley-Stichter,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Denver Public
Schools,

Respondents.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE TOW
Moultrie and Berger*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1024
Mesa County District Court No. 23JV53
Honorable JenniLynn E. Lawrence, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of A.C., a Child,

and Concerning V.A.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE JOHNSON
Pawar and Gomez, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1092
Pueblo County District Court No. 23JV30443
Honorable William D. Alexander, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of M.M.B., A.R.B., Jr., and R.B., Children,
and Concerning A.B.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA1317
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 24JV31024
Honorable Ann Gail Meinster, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of R.C.N., a Child,
and Concerning S.T.C.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE TOW
Lipinsky and Taubman*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1448
Delta County District Court No. 23JV30014
Honorable Michael A. O'Hara III, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of P.S. and F.H., Children,

and Concerning C.H. and T.D.H.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENTS AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1548
Weld County District Court No. 23JV80
Honorable Allison J. Esser, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of C.R., a Child,

and Concerning R.R.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE SCHUTZ
Freyre and Brown, JJ., concur

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 22CA2255

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Dermot Andrew Blake,

Defendant-Appellant.

Opinion Modified
Petition for Rehearing GRANTED IN PART

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0007

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Keason Qwame Hurd,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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Court of Appeals No. [24CA0231](#)

In re the Marriage of

Jocelyn Javernick,

Appellant,

and

Juan Javier Teruel De Torres,

Appellee.

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1291

Hi-Point Home Builders, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

John Paul Luman and Nicole L. Luman,

Defendants-Appellees.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2022

Rask Living Trust, and its trustee, Ronald A. Keller,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Mark Rydz,

Defendant-Appellant.

Opinion Modified
Petition for Rehearing GRANTED IN PART

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.