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**UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS**

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1854  
El Paso County District Court No. 21CR1268  
Honorable Catherine Mitchell Helton, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Demetrius Montez Martin,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

Division V  
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING  
Taubman\*, J., concurs  
Berger\*, J., concurs in part and dissents in part

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Court of Appeals No. 22CA2205  
Adams County District Court No. 21JD298  
Honorable Katherine R. Delgado, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of N.C.B.,

Juvenile-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA1090  
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR2994  
Honorable Laura N. Findorff, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kira Lee Villalba,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA1546  
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR2895  
Honorable Samuel A. Evig, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Carmen Anthony Fiacco,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA1627  
El Paso County District Court No. 22DR30450  
Honorable Diana K. May, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Rachel Kyle Jacobs,

Appellee,

and

Frank Arlen Jacobs, Jr.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED IN PART,

AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VI  
Opinion by JUDGE SULLIVAN  
Berger\*, J., concurs  
Welling, J., concurs in part and dissents in part

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA1774  
Jefferson County District Court No. 18CR1310  
Honorable Tamara S. Russell, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Eric Pospisil,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA1855  
Douglas County District Court No. 19CR479  
Honorable Ryan J. Stuart, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Harlan Nelson Eddington,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCE AND ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA0339  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 21CR2341  
Honorable Darren L. Vahle, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Marco Moreno-Garcia,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA0524  
Larimer County District Court No. 16CR1884  
Honorable Stephen J. Jouard, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Lawrence Greggs,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCE AFFIRMED

Division II

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA0531  
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR5042  
Honorable Lin Billings Vela, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Joseph Nunez-Bustamante,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA0929  
Fremont County District Court No. 21CR311  
Honorable Kaitlin B Turner, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

William Ray Mize,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III

Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE  
Dunn and Harris, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1197  
El Paso County District Court No. 21CR32742  
Honorable William H. Moller, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Greg Alan Bird,

Appellee,

and

Carolyn Deaderick Bird,

Appellant.

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1568  
El Paso County District Court No. 02CR1938  
Honorable Marcus S. Henson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Steven Tod Siegel,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1879  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 22DR30410  
Honorable Andrew P. McCallin, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Tera Nyberg,

Appellant,

and

Miles Graham,

Appellee.

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

Division VI  
Opinion by JUDGE TOW  
Yun and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1881  
Larimer County District Court No. 21CV30863  
Honorable C. Michelle Brinegar, Judge

Steven R. Feller and Stephanie G. Feller,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Kraxberger Enterprises, Ltd., a Colorado corporation,

Defendant-Appellee.



JUDGMENT AND ORDER VACATED,  
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1908  
La Plata County District Court No. 17DR30040  
Honorable Kim S. Shropshire, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Bryson Tylor Strickland,

Appellee,

and

Lacy Joe Strickland,

Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VII  
Opinion by JUDGE BERNARD\*  
Pawar and Gomez, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0057  
Jefferson County District Court No. 18PR32  
Honorable Todd L. Vriesman, Judge

In re the Estate of Lucille A. Baker, deceased.

George H. Frantz III,

Appellant,

v.

Lisa Blattner, Esq., Successor Personal Representative, Estate of Lucille Baker,

Appellee,

and

Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc.,

Intervenor-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0133  
Park County District Court Nos. 24CV30019 & 24CV30021  
Honorable Amanda Hunter, Judge

Park County Neighborhoods Alliance and Will-O-Wisp Metropolitan District, a  
quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

aSkag LLC,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0269  
Routt County District Court No. 24CV8  
Honorable Michael A. O'Hara III, Judge

Beau Christiansen,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Heather Caplan,

Defendant-Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0327  
Jefferson County District Court No. 23CV226  
Honorable Christopher C. Zenisek, Judge

William Montgomery,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Best Buy, L.P.,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0586  
Eagle County District Court No. 21DR174  
Honorable Rachel Olguin-Fresquez, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Derek Andrew George,

Appellant,

and

Jodi Melissa Link,

Appellee.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

Division VII  
Opinion by JUDGE BERNARD\*  
Pawar and Gomez, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0858  
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado  
WC No. 5-209-220

City of Pueblo,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Bryce Boyer,

Respondents.

ORDER SET ASIDE AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1145  
Weld County District Court No. 23DR894  
Honorable Kimberly B. Schutt, Judge

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning C.L.R., a Child,

and Concerning Luiz Fernando Rodrigues,

Appellant,

and

Flaviane Landroni Lobo Do Prado,

Appellee.

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1835  
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado  
DD No. 17961-2025

Rashaud Nettles,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado

Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA2078  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 25MH259  
Honorable Bonnie H. McLean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Michelle Dudley,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA2316  
Pueblo County District Court No. 25MH30116  
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Nefretarie Lockley,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V

Opinion by JUSTICE MARTINEZ\*

Tow and Lipinsky, JJ., concur

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## **PETITIONS FOR REHEARING**

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1667

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Shun Birch,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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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.