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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2026COA9](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA0540](#)
Weld County District Court No. 22CR1526
Honorable Marcelo A. Kopcow, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ricardo Valdez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

[2026COA10](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA0323](#)

Larimer County District Court No. 24PR30498

Honorable Sarah B. Cure, Judge

In the Matter of Fred L. Maxwell, deceased.

Colorado State University Research Foundation, d/b/a CSU STRATA,

Appellant.

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

Division I

Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES

Lum and Meirink, JJ., concur

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0754
Garfield County District Court No. 18CR320
Honorable James B. Boyd, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Trevor David Torreyson,

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. 22CA2252
Jefferson County District Court No. 21CR716
Honorable Russell Klein, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Lorenzo Owen Monte,

Defendant-Appellant.

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. 23CA0910
Weld County District Court No. 22CR722
Honorable Meghan Patrice Saleebey, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Timothy Joseph Lloyd Regnier,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1084
City and County of Denver District Court No. 17CR782
Honorable Ericka F.H. Englert, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Joshua Andrews Cummings,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1413
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CR20003
Honorable Darryl F. Shockley, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Neshan M. Johnson,

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. 23CA1842
El Paso County District Court No. 98CR1817
Honorable William B. Bain, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Adam Joseph Drake,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 24CA0029
Douglas County District Court No. 22CR1211
Honorable Ryan J. Stuart, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

James Paul McDonald,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0674
Boulder County District Court No. 18CR272
Honorable Patrick Butler, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Daniel Richard Shea,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1243
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CR3781
Honorable Karen L. Brody, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Sean W. Seymour,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1412
City and County of Denver District Court No. 12CR1562
Honorable W. Terry Ruckriegle, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Stephen J. Ahuero,

Defendant-Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1954
City and County of Broomfield District Court No. 22DR30023
Honorable Mark D. Warner, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Jason Matthew Brown,

Appellant and Cross-Appellee,

and

Kimberly Quigley Brown,

Appellee and Cross-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2031
Board of Assessment Appeals No. 23BAA5069

George Latsis,

Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

Arapahoe County Board of Equalization,

Respondent-Appellee,

and

Board of Assessment Appeals,

Appellee.

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. 24CA2168
Jefferson County District Court No. 15CV31262
Honorable Tamara S. Russell, Judge

Terrence Wyles,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Williams Law P.C., d/b/a The Vasilco Law Group, Patrick Vasilco, Michael Williams, and T.J. Carney,

Defendants-Appellees.

ORDER AFFIRMED AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2196
Arapahoe County District Court No. 23DR30495
Honorable Michelle Jones, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Daniel Palominos Correa,

Appellee,

and

Carolina Aranis Jimenez,

Appellant.

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

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE LUM
Tow and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2253
El Paso County District Court No. 20CR2412
Honorable Samuel A. Evig, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

George Perez,

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. 25CA0200
Weld County District Court No. 22CV30450
Honorable Shannon D. Lyons, Judge

Zelma Lansford, individually and as personal representative for the Estate of Harold Lansford, and Harold and Landford Trustees, Lansford Family Trust, U/D/T January 3, 2020 F/B/O The Lansford Trust,

Plaintiffs-Appellants and Cross-Appellees,

v.

Poudre River Ranch Company Inc. and Ed Orr,

Defendants-Appellees and Cross-Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0206
El Paso County District Court No. 22JV30179
Honorable Robin Chittum, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of S.K.F., Y.Y.F., and A.N.F., Children,
and Concerning R.F.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0412
Weld County District Court No. 22DR30214
Honorable Kimberly B. Schutt, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Rachel D. Kline,

Appellant,

and

Christopher W. Kline,

Appellee.

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. 25CA0424
City and County of Denver District Court No. 18DR30792
Honorable Adam J. Espinosa, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Phillip Kiphardt,

Appellee,

and

Margaret Martin Kiphardt,

Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0438
Jefferson County District Court No. 23CV31698
Honorable Chantel Contiguglia, Judge

Kristen Leo,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Heather Morgan,

Defendant-Appellee.

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

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE
Tow and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0488
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CR1939
Honorable Nikea T. Bland, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Andrew J. Davis,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0674
City and County of Denver District Court No. 09CR3549
Honorable Eric M. Johnson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Darren Kuntz,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0753
Montezuma County District Court No. 23CR223
Honorable Todd Jay Plewe, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Robert Shane Williams,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCE 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. 25CA0784
City and County of Denver Probate Court No. 24PR191
Honorable Elizabeth D. Leith, Judge

In re the Estate of Idene Theresa Carrillo, deceased.

Randolph A. Carrillo,

Appellant,

v.

Nevaeh Carrillo,

Appellee.

ORDER 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. 25CA1048
State Personnel Board No. 2025S48

Eric Strumpf,

Complainant-Appellant,

v.

Department of Corrections,

Respondent-Appellee,

and

State Personnel Board,

Appellee

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1307
Prowers County District Court No. 24DR34
Honorable Tarryn L. Johnson, Judge

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning IBL, a Child,
and Concerning Amanda Nicole Vasquez,

Appellee,

and

Brian Lee Lucero,

Appellant.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1425
Weld County District Court No. 22JV128
Honorable W. Troy Hause, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of S.S. a Child,

and Concerning M.K.,

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. 25CA1491
Arapahoe County District Court No. 21JV431
Honorable Bonnie H. McLean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of S.O., a Child,

And Concerning R.O.,

Appellant.

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. 25CA1568
Jefferson County District Court No. 23JV30301
Honorable Lindsay VanGilder, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning R.V.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1659
Jefferson County District Court No. 24JV30076
Honorable Lindsay VanGilder, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of K.W., a Child,

and Concerning B.W.,

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. 25CA1733
Montezuma County District Court No. 24JV20
Honorable William Young Furse, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner,

In the Interest of B.D., a Child,

and Concerning C.B.,

Appellant,

and

B.D.,

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. 25CA1793
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 11781-2025

Andrew Stoffel,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1843
Douglas County District Court No. 21JV160
Honorable Ryan J. Stuart, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning K.G.,

Appellant,

and

J.G.,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1039

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Joseph Anthony Galvan,

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. 25CA0276

In re the Marriage of

Kara Caraway,

Appellee,

and

Brent Caraway,

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.