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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2026COA11](#)

Court of Appeals No. [23CA1172](#)

City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CV33310

Honorable Jill D. Dorancy, Judge

Joshua Weatherill and Wendy Weatherill,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Yun and Kuhn, JJ., concur

[2026COA12](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA0131](#)

Huerfano County District Court Nos. 22CR44 & 22CR45

Honorable J. Clay McKisson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Anthony Palermo,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCE AFFIRMED

Division VII

Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE

Tow and Lum, JJ., concur

[2026COA13](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA0776](#)

El Paso County District Court No. 24CV32374

Honorable Gregory R. Werner, Judge

Derrick Wilburn,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Bernadette Guthrie,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VI

Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK

Grove and Yun, JJ., concur

[2026COA14](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA0836](#)

Boulder County District Court No. 24CV30221

Honorable Stephen E. Howard, Judge

Town of Superior, a municipal corporation of the State of Colorado, and the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Boulder, Colorado, a county government in the State of Colorado,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Jefferson, Colorado, as successors in interest to the Jefferson County Airport Authority, and Erick Dahl, in his official capacity as Airport Director of the Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport,

Defendants-Appellees.

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

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

[2026COA15](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA0859](#)

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
WC No. 4-972-041

Fredy Barba,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Cardinal Health
200, Inc.,

Respondents,

and

Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc. TPA,

Insurer-Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1302
Adams County District Court No. 17CR2828
Honorable Jeffrey Smith, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Louis Pete 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. 22CA1678
Arapahoe County District Court No. 21CR1353
Honorable Ryan J. Stuart, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Frank Adam Devoe,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Grove and Johnson, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1994
Douglas County District Court No. 20CR333
Honorable Theresa Slade, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Debra Lyn Johnson,

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. 23CA0396
Mesa County District Court No. 21CR281
Honorable Matthew D. Barrett, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Boyd Newton Sparkman,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0961
City and County of Denver District Court Nos. 18CR9162, 19CR4832 &
19CR8433
Honorable Ericka F.H. Englert, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Abou Thiam,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0962
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CR6328
Honorable Ericka F.H. Englert, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Abou Thiam,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1044
Douglas County District Court No. 21CR556
Honorable Patricia D. Herron, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

John Jeffrey Allen,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE
Schock and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0105
Douglas County District Court No. 22CR1185
Honorable Ryan J. Stuart, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Joseph Michael Spector,

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. 24CA0647
City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CR5083
Honorable Karen L. Brody, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Joseph M. Spector,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 24CA1660
City and County of Denver District Court No. 17CR10085
Honorable Stephen E. Howard, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Stephen John Nalty,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1962
El Paso County District Court No. 23DR32240
Honorable Amanda Philipps, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Shannon Renee Herzik,

Appellee,

and

Brian Louis Herzik,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Gomez and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0053
El Paso County District Court No. 04CR5098
Honorable William B. Bain, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jerry Gerard Ciarcia,

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. 25CA0159
El Paso County District Court No. 16CR4154
Honorable Lin Billings Vela, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Enrique Augustin Barrientos,

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. 25CA0481
Jefferson County District Court No. 24CV241
Honorable Chantel Contiguglia, Judge

William Montgomery,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Best Buy Stores L.P., and Iron Spear Protection Group LLC,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0589
State Personnel Board Case No. 2024G98

Ebony Russell,

Complainant-Appellant,

v.

Colorado Department of Local Affairs,

Respondent-Appellee.

and

State Personnel Board,

Appellee.

ORDER 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. 25CA0596
Arapahoe County District Court No. 25CV70
Honorable Benjamin Figa, Judge

Khumo Developments LLC.,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kendal R. Emery,

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. 25CA0622
Kit Carson County District Court No. 24PR13
Honorable Stephanie M.G. Gagliano, Judge

In the Matter of Jerry Leoffler Trust.

Cortney Hancock,

Appellant,

v.

Shane Leoffler,

Appellee.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0837
El Paso County District Court No. 25CV34
Honorable Gregory R. Werner, Judge

Jimmy Williams,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

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

Defendant-Appellee.

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. 25CA0890
El Paso County District Court No. 23CR4830
Honorable Dinsmore Tuttle, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Ashley Hernandez,

Defendant-Appellee.

ORDER 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. 25CA0933
Crowley County District Court No. 25CV3
Honorable Samuel S. Vigil, Judge

Antonio Williams,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Executive Director of the CDOC and Warden of the Crowley County
Correctional Facility,

Defendants-Appellees.

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. 25CA1037
City and County of Denver District Court No. 24CV764
Honorable Kandace C. Gerdes, Judge

Roy Garcia,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Auto Nation North,

Defendant-Appellee.

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. 25CA1281
Weld County District Court No. 22JV29
Honorable Troy Hause, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of J-T.M., a Child,

and Concerning E.P.,

Appellant.

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. 25CA1438
Arapahoe County District Court No. 24JV96
Honorable J. Robert Lowenbach, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of E.N. and A.T.N., Children,

and Concerning B.M.N. and E.R.H.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA1631
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 13447-2025

Brenda Crook,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Alliance for
Sustainable Energy, LLC,

Respondents.

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. 25CA1880
Pueblo County District Court No. 25MH30091
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Matthew Gene Zhu,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 25CA2026
City and County of Denver Probate Court No. 25MH937
Honorable Beth A. Tomerlin, Magistrate

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of A.R.,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0095

William Swiecicki,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Gretchen Mielke,

Defendant-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.