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**PUBLISHED OPINIONS**

[2026COA19](#)  
Court of Appeals No. [24CA1744](#)  
Jefferson County District Court No. 22CR1795  
Honorable Ryan P. Loewer, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kerry Ellis Endsley,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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[2026COA20](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA0030](#)

Summit County District Court No. 24CV30182

Honorable Karen A. Romeo, Judge

Alexander Dorotik,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Town of Breckenridge, a Colorado municipal corporation,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III

Opinion by JUDGE KUHN

Dunn and Lipinsky, JJ., concur

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[2026COA21](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA1468](#)

City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 24JV30248

Honorable Lisa Gomez, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of M.M.F., a/k/a R.F., a Child,

Child-Appellant,

and Concerning M.M.S. and M.F.F.,

Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II

Opinion by JUDGE SULLIVAN

Fox and Kuhn, JJ., concur

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**UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS**

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0477  
Boulder County District Court No. 19CR2042  
Honorable Norma A. Sierra, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Justin Lewis Bannan,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0044  
Mesa County District Court No. 18CR627  
Honorable Gretchen B. Larson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Pedro Martinez-Hernandez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0174  
El Paso County District Court No. 21CR1233  
Honorable Monica J. Gomez, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Marvin Gabriel Santiago,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0393  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 20CR677  
Honorable Ryan J. Stuart, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Julio Cesar Gonzalez,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V  
Opinion by JUDGE YUN  
Grove and Taubman\*, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0395  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 20CR1811  
Honorable Ryan J. Stuart, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Julio Cesar Gonzalez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V  
Opinion by JUDGE YUN  
Grove and Taubman\*, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0712  
Larimer County District Court No. 21CR722  
Honorable Stephen J. Jouard, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Cruz Victor Alarcon,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA2042  
Adams County District Court No. 21CR446  
Honorable Courtney Lee Dinnel, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Morgan Cory Weston,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER VACATED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA0165  
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR1783  
Honorable Laura N. Findorff, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Howard Glen Warren Jr.,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA0184  
Alamosa County District Court No. 22CR98  
Honorable Kim Cortez-Rodriguez, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Paul Mankin,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division A  
Opinion by CHIEF JUDGE ROMÁN  
Graham\*, and Berger\*, JJ., concur  
**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA0926  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 17CR7042  
Honorable Ericka F.H. Englert, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jacob A. Shockey,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V  
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING  
Tow and Lipinsky, JJ., concur  
**NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)**

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1144  
Mesa County District Court No. 22CR695  
Honorable Valerie J. Robinson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Matthew Stock,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1839  
El Paso County District Court No. 16CR2749  
Honorable Gregory R. Werner, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Glen Law Galloway,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA2140  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CV33398  
Honorable Andrew J. Luxen, Judge

3939 Williams Building Corporation,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jonathan Weaver,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0270  
Routt County District Court No. 24CV9  
Honorable Michael A. O'Hara III, Judge

Beau Christiansen,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Kassidy Christiansen,

Defendant-Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED 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)**

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0363  
El Paso County District Court No. 08CR1501  
Honorable Samuel Evig, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Afrow Spade Stidham,

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)**

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0368  
Mesa County District Court No. 24CV30372  
Honorable JenniLynn Everett Lawrence, Judge

Saving Grace Family Trust LLC,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Joy Hudak and Riverside Educational Center, a Colorado Nonprofit  
Corporation,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0404  
Board of Assessment Appeals No. 23BAA5371

Gary Shaffstall,

Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

Adams County Board of Equalization,

Respondent-Appellee,

and

Board of Assessment Appeals,

Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0458  
Douglas County District Court No. 23DR591  
Honorable Andrew Baum, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Jaclyn Schell Wardell,

Appellant,

and

Bryce Nielsen Wardell,

Appellee.

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0497  
Garfield County District Court No. 24PR30075  
Honorable John F. Neiley, Judge

In re the Estate of Alexander James Wallace, a/k/a Alex Wallace, a/k/a  
Alexander Wallace, deceased.

Isabella Guttman,

Appellant,

v.

Theresa Wallace and Todd Wallace,

Appellees.

APPEAL DISMISSED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0612  
Garfield County District Court No. 24CV30137  
Honorable John F. Neiley, Judge

Brittney Sullivan a/k/a Brittney Westphal,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Jim Westphal and Cheryl Westphal,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0856  
Ouray County District Court No. 16DR30001  
Honorable D. Cory Jackson, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Sarah Lou Smedsrud,

Appellee,

and

Porter Williams McConnell,

Appellant.

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0929  
Douglas County District Court No. 23DR30437  
Honorable Daniel Warhola, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Kristin Marie Mendoza,

Appellee,

and

David Wayne Mendoza,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division A  
Opinion by JUDGE GRAHAM\*  
Román, C.J., and Berger\*, J., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0975  
State Personnel Board No. 2024S040

John Madruga,

Complainant-Appellant,

v.

Department of Revenue,

Respondent-Appellee

and

State Personnel Board

Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division IV  
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE  
Brown and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1197  
Jefferson County District Court No. 21DR30188  
Honorable Christopher B. Rhamey, Judge

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning T.N.P., a Child,  
and Concerning Calvin Parshad,

Appellee,

and

Victoria Melavic,

Appellant.

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

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1296  
El Paso County District Court No. 24JV30001  
Honorable Diana May, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning M.G-G and C.G.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division A  
Opinion by JUDGE BERGER\*  
Román, C.J., and Graham\*, J., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1314  
Garfield County District Court No. 24CR5022  
Honorable Denise Lynch, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Brandon D. Jensen,

Defendant-Appellee.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1359  
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 22JV30827  
Honorable Ann Gail Meinster, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning C.M.R. and C.L.E.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1492  
Saguache County District Court No. 23JV30000  
Honorable Michael A. Gonzales, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning C.D.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1653  
Weld County District Court No. 24JV107  
Honorable Troy Hause, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning T.G.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1670  
El Paso County District Court No. 23JV30740  
Honorable Lin Billings Vela, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of K.J.B. and K.A.B., Children,

and Concerning A.D.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1754  
Boulder County District Court No. 23JV30177  
Honorable J. Keith Collins, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of El.G. and Es.G., Children,

and Concerning G.G.,

Appellant,

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA2102  
Weld County District Court No. 24JV44  
Honorable Troy Hause, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of L.R-D., a Child,

and Concerning R.D.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA2220  
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado  
DD No. 26365-2025

Paula Chanae Gray,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Compassionate  
Connections, LLC,

Respondents.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

**PETITIONS FOR REHEARING**

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1396

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Davoisier Tryels,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA1483

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ricardo Graciano,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0327

William Montgomery,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Best Buy, L.P.,

Defendant-Appellee.

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0477

Denzil Brown,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Aurora Police Department,

Defendant-Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1037

Roy Garcia,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Auto Nation North,

Defendant-Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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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.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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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.