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**PUBLISHED OPINIONS**

[2026COA22](#)  
Court of Appeals No. [23CA1067](#)  
El Paso County District Court No. 20CR1358  
Honorable Gregory R. Werner, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Letecia Stauch,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VII  
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR  
Gomez, J., concurs  
Bernard\*, J., concurs in part and dissents in part

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[2026COA23](#)

Court of Appeals No. [23CA2048](#)

Douglas County District Court No. 22DR30689

Honorable Donna Stewart, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Vicki Krieger,

Appellant,

and

Jeffrey Luttkus,

Appellee.

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

Division VI  
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING  
Kuhn and Schutz, JJ., concur

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[2026COA24](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA1951](#)

Mesa County District Court No. 22CR371

Honorable Matthew D. Barrett, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Tina Marie Peters,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

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

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**UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS**

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0848  
Garfield County District Court No. 18CR513  
Honorable John F. Neiley, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kasey Lynn Fleming,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 22CA1584  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 19CR4437  
Honorable Brian R. Whitney, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Lin F. Li,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 22CA1686  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 21CR1998  
Honorable Elizabeth Weishaupl, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

David Cristobal Aragon,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division IV  
Opinion by JUDGE JOHNSON  
Harris and Schock, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0176  
El Paso County District Court No. 21CR3424  
Honorable David A. Gilbert, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Paris Toler-Anderson,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0643  
Weld County District Court No. 21CR1469  
Honorable Allison J. Esser, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Keith Alan Smith,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III  
Opinion by JUDGE BERNARD\*  
Moultrie, J., concurs  
Taubman\*, J., specially concurs

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA1394  
Archuleta County District Court No. 21CR118  
Honorable Jeffrey R. Wilson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Robert Steven Rader,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA1797  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 21CR585  
Honorable Ronald M. Mullins, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kurt A. Smith,

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)**

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA1987  
El Paso County District Court No. 17CR5348  
Honorable Frances Johnson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Patrick Allen Clark,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA2033  
Mesa County District Court No. 22CR271  
Honorable Matthew D. Barrett, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Bobbie Sue McGee,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN PART AND VACATED IN PART,  
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. 24CA0714  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 09CR1113  
Honorable Eric White, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Corey Ray Albat,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division A  
Opinion by CHIEF JUDGE ROMÁN  
Dunn and Welling, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA0854  
La Plata County District Court No. 21CR492  
Honorable Suzanne F. Carlson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Nicolo Anthony Tonelli,

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. 24CA1215  
Jefferson County District Court No. 22CR3400  
Honorable Christopher Zenisek, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Anthony David Torres,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1633  
El Paso County District Court No. 23DR30179  
Honorable Marcus Henson, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Edward Stephan Broderick, Jr.,

Appellee and Cross-Appellant,

and

Samantha Allyn Weeks,

Appellant and Cross-Appellee.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA2004  
Adams County District Court No. 23CV30170  
Honorable Sarah E. Stout, Judge

William F. Holder,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Oscar A. Cisneros Mosqueda,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 24CA2036  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 07CR3679  
Honorable Ericka F. H. Englert, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Hilario Martinez-Fabela,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA2193  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CV33638  
Honorable J. Eric Elliff, Judge

Andy McClaflin, Jacob Hocker, and Laura Hocker,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

Land Title Exchange Corporation, a Colorado corporation, and Kacey Neer,

Defendants-Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV  
Opinion by JUDGE JOHNSON  
Harris and Schock, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0054  
Jackson County District Court No. 20DR30000  
Honorable Stephen J. Jouard, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Michelle Renee Brand, n/k/a Michelle Renee Brazelton,

Appellee,

and

Joseph Matthew Brand,

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0075  
Mineral County District Court No. 24CR40  
Honorable Michael A. Gonzales, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kenneth Lincoln,

Defendant-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. 25CA0106  
Jefferson County District Court No. 20CR3467  
Honorable Diego G. Hunt, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Omar Wardak,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0398  
Montezuma County District Court No. 23CV30035  
Honorable Todd Jay Plewe, Judge

Jerry Stansbury, Front Row Seat, Inc., and Cortez Main, LLC,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Verlin Kropf and Mountain West Roofing, LLC,

Defendants-Appellees.

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. 25CA0440  
Weld County District Court No. 24DR30076  
Honorable Todd Taylor, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Toni Scott,

Appellee,

and

Larry Scott,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0571  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 23DR811  
Honorable Christopher Boeckx, Magistrate

In re the Marriage of

Perry Gates Larock,

Appellant,

and

Terra Nicole Larock,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0715  
Archuleta County District Court No. 24DR28  
Honorable Jeffrey R. Wilson, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Joel Granquist,

Appellant,

and

Cindi Granquist,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0940  
Douglas County District Court No. 25CV30410  
Honorable Robert Lung, Judge

Robert C. Marshall, Lora Thomas, and Julie Gooden,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

The Board of County Commissioners for Douglas County, Colorado,

Defendant-Appellee.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1405  
El Paso County District Court No. 23JV6  
Honorable Lin Billings Vela, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of M.V., a Child,

and Concerning T.A.V. and M.V.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1469  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 19JV898  
Honorable Shay Whitaker, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of B.R. and A.R., Children,

and

Concerning C.R.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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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## **PETITIONS FOR REHEARING**

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2168

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.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0051

In re the Estate of Suzanne Sherwin, deceased.

Paul E. Simmerly,

Appellant,

v.

Leslie Towner, Personal Representative,

Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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**MODIFIED OPINIONS**

[2026COA11M](#)

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

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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.