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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2026COA30](#)
Court of Appeals No. [23CA1161](#)
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22CR376
Honorable Eric White, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Floyd David Slusher,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

[2026COA31](#)

Court of Appeals No. [23CA1597](#)

Arapahoe County District Court No. 06CR1201

Honorable Ryan J. Stuart, Judge

Honorable Theresa Slade, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Michael Evans,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDERS REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division IV

Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Grove and Pawar, JJ., concur

[2026COA32](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA1349](#)

El Paso County District Court No. 18CR5723

Honorable Robin Chittum, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

James Edward Papol,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VII

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

[2026COA33](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA1860](#)

Fremont County District Court No. 24CV18

Honorable Patrick W. Murphy, Judge

Nicholas A. Rigato,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Corrections and Warden of
Fremont Correctional Facility,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

[2026COA34](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA0186](#)

Pitkin County District Court No. 22CV30071

Honorable Anne K. Norrdin, Judge

Carroll Partners LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

The Board of Commissioners of Pitkin County, Colorado,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0517
El Paso County District Court No. 21CR3965
Honorable Chad Miller, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Keith Allen Lorenz,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0799
Boulder County District Court No. 21CR795
Honorable Bruce Langer, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Charles G. Higdon III,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1118
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR4992
Honorable Marcus Henson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ryan John Apple,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 23CA1461
Arapahoe County District Court No. 20CR476
Honorable Eric White, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kevin Adam Pompa,

Defendant-Appellant.

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. 23CA1544
Lincoln County District Court No. 20CR118
Honorable H. Clay Hurst, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Phillip Archuleta,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE GROVE
Yun, J., concur
Taubman*, J., dissents

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1830
Lincoln County District Court No. 22CR59
Honorable H. Clay Hurst, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jose A. Ocampo,

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. 23CA1896
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 22JD575
Honorable Laurie Clark, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of A.H-A.,

Juvenile-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1313
Larimer County District Court No. 23CR5025
Honorable Juan G. Villaseñor, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ismael Jose Hugo Moreno,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1598
Adams County District Court No. 23DR30007
Honorable Rayna Gokli McIntyre, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Savannah Nicole Bermudez n/k/a Savannah Nicole Skinner,

Appellee,

and

Jamie Jewrel Bermudez,

Appellant.

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. 24CA1783
Arapahoe County District Court No. 21CR113
Honorable Joseph Whitfield, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Paul Castro,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0059
Boulder County District Court No. 24CV74
City and County of Denver District Court No. 24CV746
Honorable J. Chris Larson, Judge
Honorable Sarah B. Wallace, Judge

James Feeney,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Colorado Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENTS AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE SCHUTZ
J. Jones and Grove, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0439
Boulder County District Court No. 13CR591
Honorable Dea M. Lindsey, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Delano Marco Medina,

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)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0544
El Paso County District Court No. 23DR31739
Honorable Catherine Mitchell Helton, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Angela D. Martin,

Appellee,

and

Richard J. Martin,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0726
City and County of Denver District Court No. 25CV30449
Honorable John J. Olafson, Judge

Celina Aragon,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

John Walsh, District Attorney for the Second Judicial District,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA0833
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CV31467
Honorable Jon J. Olafson, Judge

Cory Stuper and Brian Finneran,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

City and County of Denver,

Defendant-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. 25CA0854
City and County of Denver District Court No. 24CV31083
Honorable Mark T. Bailey, Judge

City and County of Denver, a home rule City and municipal corporation,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Welcome To Realty 401k PSP, a Colorado Trust,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA0981
Jefferson County District Court No. 25CV63
Honorable Ryan P. Loewer, Judge

Dean Stansbury,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

OMH, Inc., and Steven Boatright, Esq.,

Defendants-Appellees.

APPEAL DISMISSED IN PART, 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. 25CA0983
Routt County District Court No. 24CV4
Honorable Billy-George Hertzke, Judge

Karl Holt,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Savanna Clark,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED 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. 25CA1021
Larimer County District Court No. 24CV30259
Honorable Stephen J. Jourard, Judge

Cactus Cantina, Inc., d/b/a Wicked Tequila Room,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

City of Loveland Liquor Licensing Authority,

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. 25CA1060
Arapahoe County District Court No. 19PR31052
Honorable Michelle Amico, Judge

In the Interest of Jack J. Grynberg, Protected Person,

Marcie R. McMinimee, Conservator for Jack J. Grynberg,

Appellee,

v.

Dorsey and Whitney LLP,

Appellant.

ORDERS AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1669
Adams County District Court No. 24DR30365
Honorable Teri L. Vasquez, Judge

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning E.A.R-L., a Child,
and Concerning Carmen Lydia Rosado,

Appellant,

and

John Michael Larkins,

Appellee.

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. 25CA1993
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 22JV30544
Honorable Lisa Gomez, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of D.M.R., Child-Appellant,

and Concerning K.S.R.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA1996
El Paso County District Court No. 23JV30741
Honorable Diana May, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of C.E., Jr. and C.C., Children,

and Concerning A.C.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA2043
Jefferson County District Court No. 24JV30220
Honorable Lindsay VanGilder, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning S.G.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by JUDGE ASHBY*
Román, C.J., and Bernard*, J., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA2071
Weld County District Court No. 24DR510
Honorable Troy Hause, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Jamie Irene Goodvin,

Appellee,

and

Timothy Adam Goodvin,

Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED IN PART
AND JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0029
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
WC No. 24157-2025

Zachary Caldwell,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

ORDER SET ASIDE 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. 26CA0277
Pueblo County District Court No. 26MH30009
Honorable Gregory J. Styduhar, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Kendrick Wayne Sherman,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by CHIEF JUDGE ROMÁN
Bernard* and Ashby*, JJ., concur

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0176

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Paris Toler-Anderson,

Defendant-Appellant.

Opinion Modified
Petition for Rehearing GRANTED

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1797

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kurt A. Smith,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

[2025COA65M](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA0907](#)

Mountain Coal Company, LLC,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Water Quality Control Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Center for Biological Diversity, WildEarth Guardians, High Country Conservation Advocates, and Sierra Club,

Defendants-Appellees.

Opinion Modified
Petition for Rehearing GRANTED

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0940

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

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

The Board of County Commissioners for Douglas County, Colorado,

Defendant-Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0929

In re the Marriage of

Kristin Marie Mendoza,

Appellee,

and

David Wayne Mendoza,

Appellant.

Opinion Modified
Appellee's Petition for Rehearing GRANTED
Appellant's 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.