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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2026 COA 35](#)
Court of Appeals No. [24CA0264](#)
Garfield County District Court No. 22DR30105
Honorable John F. Neiley, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Rochelle Leigh Hitchcock,

Appellant,

and

Kurt Alfred Lundin,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Kuhn, J., concurs
Schutz, J., specially concurs

[2026 COA 36](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA2021](#)

Jefferson County District Court No. 14CR3044

Honorable Chantel Contiguglia, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Delano Marco Medina,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

Division VII

Opinion by JUDGE GOMEZ

Pawar and Johnson, JJ., concur

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1447
Arapahoe County District Court No. 20CR1052
Honorable Ryan J. Stuart, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Philip Morgan,

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. 23CA0482
Mesa County District Court No. 14CR743
Honorable Valerie J. Robison, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kyle Dean Selders,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDERS 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. 23CA1345
City and County of Denver District Court No. 20CR20010
Honorable Alex C. Myers, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Steven Cumberbatch,

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. 23CA1416
City and County of Denver District Court No. 13CR4662
Honorable Jay S. Grant, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Nicholas J. Aurelio,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1549
El Paso County District Court No. 21CR5056
Honorable Lin Billings Vela, Judge
Honorable Gilbert A. Martinez, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Noel Lavertt King, Jr.,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1571
Jefferson County District Court No. 22CR2923
Honorable Christopher B. Rhamey, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Gemini Elijah Garcia,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED 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. 23CA1790
Weld County District Court No. 19CR539
Honorable Allison J. Esser, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jeremy Edward Wortman,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Fox and Dunn, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA2086
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CR4122
Honorable A. Bruce Jones, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Manuel Breackenridge,

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. 24CA0212
Weld County District Court No. 22CR293
Honorable Timothy Kerns, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Danny Marceleno,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 24CA0891
El Paso County District Court No. 23CR2102
Honorable William H. Moller, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Mathew Sean Martinez,

Defendant-Appellee.

ORDER 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. 24CA1099
Boulder County District Court No. 21CR2031
Honorable Monica Haenselman, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Anthony Hugo Gonzales,

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. 24CA1327
El Paso County District Court No. 14CR1322
Honorable Jessica Curtis, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Michael Conrad Bobian,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE KUHN
Fox, J., concurs
Sullivan, J., concurs in part and dissents in part

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1344
El Paso County District Court No. 13CR2416
Honorable Jessica Curtis, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Karlynn Shac Joyner,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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. 25CA0037
City and County of Denver District Court No. 24CV31821
Honorable J. Eric Elliff, Judge

Michael Ozborn,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED IN PART,
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. 25CA0289
Gilpin County District Court No. 21CV30002
Honorable Todd L. Vriesman, Judge

Eric Bernhardt, Melanie Bernhardt, and Colleen Bernhardt,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

Kenneth Russell Thompson,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0324
Arapahoe County District Court No. 20CV32068
Honorable Thomas Henderson, Judge

James Sweet and Mary Sweet,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

William Dodson and Janis Dodson,

Defendants-Appellees.

ORDER AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED IN PART,
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)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0978
Larimer County District Court No. 19DR30162
Honorable Susan Blanco, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Anne Dixon McKay Nash n/k/a Anne Dixon McKay,

Appellee,

and

Benjamin Clarke Nash,

Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED IN PART, 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. 25CA1036
Adams County District Court No. 24PR30568
Honorable Sara Price, Judge

In the Matter of the Laurel Lee Pedot Trust,

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Trustee,

Petitioner,

and

Catholic Health Initiatives Colorado and Catholic Health Initiatives Colorado
Foundation,

Appellees,

v.

Sunny Acres Healthcare, LLC, d/b/a Villas at Sunny Acres, a Nevada limited
liability company, and Sunny Acres Health Holdings LLC, a Nevada limited
liability company,

Appellants.

ORDER 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. 25CA1325
Mesa County District Court No. 21CV30108
Honorable JenniLynn Everett Lawrence, Judge

Grand Junction Peace Officers' Association, a/k/a Grand Junction Police
Officers' FOP Lodge 68, on behalf of its members and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

The City of Grand Junction; Claudia Hazelhurst; Jodilyn Romero, n/k/a
Jodilyn "Jodi" Welch; and Gregory Caton,

Defendants-Appellants.

ORDERS 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. 25CA1461
Garfield County District Court No. 24JV30009
Routt County District Court No. 25JV1
Honorable Billy-George Hertzke, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning C.H.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1807
Mesa County District Court No. 13DR724
Honorable Gretchen B. Larson, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Larry Griffis,

Appellant,

and

Janette Griffis n/k/a Janette Romero,

Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED IN PART,
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. 25CA1992
Arapahoe County District Court No. 23JV81
Honorable Bonnie McLean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning T.L. and W.D.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by JUDGE BERNARD*
Román, C.J., and Ashby*, J., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1997
Arapahoe County District Court No. 23JV289
Honorable Shay Whitaker, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of Je.C. and Ja.C., Children,

and Concerning T.W. and L.C.,

Appellants.

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. 25CA2046
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 23JV30929
Honorable Laurie Clark, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of H-S.K.R., a Child,

and Concerning J.R.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE FOX
J. Jones and Dunn, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0336
Pueblo County District Court No. 26MH30015
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Lucas Dean Todd,

Respondent-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. 26CA0555
Arapahoe County District Court No. 26MH130
Honorable H. Clay Hurst, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Trenton Castello,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN
J. Jones and Fox, JJ., concur

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0116

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Dale Stone,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0117

Darla Anderl,

Complainant-Appellant,

v.

Department of Human Services,
Wheat Ridge Regional Center,

Respondent-Appellee,

And
State Personnel Board,

Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0664

In the Interest of Kevin Huckabee, Ward,

Helena Huckabee,

Appellant,

v.

Tammy Conover,

Guardian Ad Litem-Appellee.

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.