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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2026 COA 52](#)
Court of Appeals No. [24CA1102](#)
Boulder County District Court No. 23CR673
Honorable Stephen E. Howard, Judge
Honorable Michael J. Vallejos, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Charles M. Schmidt,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

[2026 COA 53](#)

Court of Appeals No. [24CA1559](#)
El Paso County District Court No. 23CR2555
Honorable David Shakes, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jon Claude Crow,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III

Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE

Bernard*, J., concurs

Taubman*, J., concurs in part and dissents in part

[2026 COA 53](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA0855](#)
Jefferson County District Court No. 22CV31103
Honorable Ryan P. Loewer, Judge

James Wright; Damages Inc., LLC, a Colorado limited liability company; and
And Justice For All, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Daniel Goldstein; Altru-Media LLC, a Colorado limited liability company; and
Page 1 Solutions, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Defendants-Appellees.

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

Division VII

Opinion by JUDGE SULLIVAN

Pawar and Meirink, JJ., concur

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1585
Jefferson County District Court No. 20CR4
Honorable Diego G. Hunt, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Stephen Douglas Derosssett,

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. 23CA1087
El Paso County District Court No. 21CR4112
Honorable Samuel Evig, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

John Caina Brown,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE GROVE
Gomez and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1347
Jefferson County District Court No. 21CR3150
Honorable Robert Lochary, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Sarah Anne Kalan,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY
Yun and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1570
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR4236
Honorable Diana May, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Carnel Davis,

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. 24CA1183
Mesa County District Court No. 21CR324
Honorable Gretchen B. Larson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Donald Owen Pope,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR
Sullivan and Meirink, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1396
Douglas County District Court No. 22DR258
Honorable Benjamin Figa, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Daniel J. Allen,

Appellee,

and

Cecelia J. Allen,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Román, C.J., and Grove, J., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1683
Boulder County District Court No. 22CR889
Honorable J. Keith Collins, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Alonso Luis Medrano,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
Lipinsky and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2255
Mesa County District Court Nos. 21CR43, 21CR600 & 24CR569
Honorable Jeremy Chaffin, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Breann Kelly Bailey,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCES AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Tow and Brown, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0275
Boulder County District Court No. 23DR30135
Honorable Andrew Hartman, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Curtis W. Kostecki,

Appellant and Cross-Appellee,

and

Amy Dawn Kostecki,

Appellee and Cross-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. 25CA0277
Mesa County District Court No. 23DR194
Honorable Brian J. Flynn, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Marielle Michelle Fazzi n/k/a Marielle Michelle Hylton,

Appellee,

and

Shane Allen Fazzi,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE
Grove and Gomez, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0337
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22CR641
Honorable Ben L. Leutwyler III, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Michael Barnes,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK
Welling and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0650
El Paso County District Court No. 24CV31305
Honorable David Prince, Judge

Julie Ann Roley,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Warren Eisele,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE
Kuhn and Bernard*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0722
Fremont County District Court No. 24CV27
Honorable Kaitlin B. Turner, Judge

Ronald Pierce,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

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

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Schock and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0758
Adams County District Court No. 22DR670
Honorable Teri L. Vasquez, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Susanna Janette Sanchez,

Appellee,

and

Alejandro Omar Sanchez,

Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR
Sullivan and Meirink, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0984
Logan County District Court No. 25CV4
Honorable Dina M. Christiansen, Judge

Paul Inman,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Executive Director of Colorado Department of Corrections and Warden of
Sterling Correctional Facility,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE MEIRINK
Pawar and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1101
Douglas County District Court No. 23DR30449
Honorable Daniel Warhola, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Stephanie L. Pope,

Appellee,

and

Roland Shane Wells,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY
Yun and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1162
Adams County District Court No. 23CV30820
Honorable Teri L. Vasquez, Judge

Mile High Paving Co. d/b/a Elliott Investments,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Alpha Milling Company, Inc.,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE JOHNSON
Freyre and Kuhn, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1250
Routt County District Court No. 22CV30039
Honorable Brittany A. Schneider, Judge

Eva Dworakowski,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Michael S. Sisk, M.D.,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE LUM
Welling and Schock, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1373
El Paso County District Court No. 25CV133
Honorable Gregory R. Werner, Judge

Rodney Douglas Eaves,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Moses Stancil, as executive director of the Colorado Department of Corrections,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK
Welling and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1442
Weld County District Court No. 24DR30138
Honorable Jayme Muehlenkamp, Magistrate

In re the Marriage of

Luis Carlos Villalobos Vasquez,

Appellee,

and

Diana Mendoza,

Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE SULLIVAN
Pawar and Meirink, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1537
Jefferson County District Court No. 24CV31080
Honorable Jeffrey R. Pilkington, Judge

Lotus Church Ranch LLC, MK Church Ranch LLC, and KC Church Ranch LLC,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

5071 Inc., d/b/a Caliper Holdings,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE KUHN
Freyre and Bernard*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1732
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 23JV30535
Honorable Laurie Clark, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of Z.L.T.R.C., a Child,

and Concerning A.N.C.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Tow and Brown, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA2167
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 23JV30576
Honorable Laurie Clark, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of T.A.R., a Child,

and Concerning M.D.M. a/k/a M.D.R-M. and C.B.G.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE SULLIVAN
Pawar and Meirink, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA2431
Alamosa County District Court No. 24JV30017
Honorable Amanda C. Hopkins, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning M.M.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
Harris and Tow, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0105
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 24JV30800
Honorable Michael A. O'Hara III, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning A.M.R. and J.T.J.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
Harris and Tow, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0236
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 20189-2025

Jill Schneider,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Cherry Creek
School District No. 5,

Respondents.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
Schutz and Bernard*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0297
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 19220-2025

George Vest,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE SCHUTZ
Lipinsky and Yun, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0668
Pueblo County District Court No. 26MH30038
Honorable Gregory J. Styduhar, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Michael Donald Osse,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE BERNARD*
Yun and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1611

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jose Ricardo Sarabia-Martinez,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1408

In re the Marriage of

Michael Richard Janousek,

Appellee and Cross-Appellant,

and

Tamara Reynolds Janousek,

Appellant and Cross-Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1102

Karla Kahm, individually and as heir at law of Richard Kahm, deceased,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Hospice of Metro Denver, Inc., d/b/a The Denver Hospice, a Colorado nonprofit corporation,

Defendant-Appellee.

Opinion Modified on the Court's Own Motion
and 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.