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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

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Court of Appeals No. [24CA1772](#)

City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CR3380

Honorable Eric M. Johnson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Ahmad A. Ahmed,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

[2026 COA 56](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA1303](#)

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
WC No. 5-161-418

Philip Aragon,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Waste
Management of Colorado,

Respondents,

and

Indemnity Insurance Company of North America,

Insurer-Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1574
Arapahoe County District Court No. 21CR2216
Honorable Shay Whitaker, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Mickel McLean,

Defendant-Appellant.

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. 23CA2171
El Paso County District Court No. 23CR727
Honorable Jessica Curtis, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Aaron Drake Thompson,

Defendant-Appellant.

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. 23CA2172
Weld County District Court No. 23CR156
Honorable Marcelo A. Kopcow, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

George Olivas Trevino,

Defendant-Appellant.

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. 24CA0108
Douglas County District Court No. 22CR1094
Honorable Jane A. Tidball, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Michael L. Green,

Defendant-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. 24CA1121
Jefferson County District Court No. 22CR3448
Honorable Diego G. Hunt, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jordan Newell,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE TOW
Harris and Brown, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1553
Douglas County District Court No. 22CR1148
Honorable Natalie Stricklin, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Matthew Zick Krob,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2008
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CR15136
Honorable A. Bruce Jones, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Xavier J. Martinez,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCE 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. 25CA0598
Arapahoe County District Court No. 08CR2105
Honorable David Karpel, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Francis M. Hernandez,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0627
Larimer County District Court No. 00CR206
Honorable Joseph D. Findley, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Joel Howard Becker,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUSTICE MARTINEZ*
Yun and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0904
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CV33680
Honorable Michael W.V. Angel, Judge

Erika Erickson,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Colorado Department of Human Services,

Defendant-Appellee.

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. 25CA1186
Arapahoe County District Court No. 24JV30031
Honorable Bonnie McLean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of J.A.M. and L.R.L.S-J., Children,

and Concerning R.L.G.,

Appellant,

and

S.E.M. and R.S-J.,

Appellees.

JUDGMENTS VACATED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division A
Fox, Pawar, and Meirink, JJ.
PER CURIAM

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1395
Weld County District Court No. 24CV30469
Honorable Todd Taylor, Judge

William Hart,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Rhonda Appling,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE TOW
Harris and Brown, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1424
Jefferson County District Court No. 22CR2415
Honorable Russell Klein, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Keith Chontay Denton,

Defendant-Appellee.

ORDER 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. 25CA1689
El Paso County District Court No. 04JD1692
Honorable Diana K. May, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of A.E.F.,

Juvenile-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE BERNARD*
Román, C.J., and Kuhn, J., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1824
Arapahoe County District Court No. 25CV126
Honorable Don J. Toussaint, Judge

Amanda Muñoz Corrales,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

BPG Inspection, LLC,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA2047
Adams County District Court No. 23JV30039
Honorable Kelley R. Southerland, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of M.R-C., V.C., and X.C., Children,

and Concerning R.R. and E.C.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA2105
City and County of Denver District Court No. 25DR161
Honorable Michael W. V. Angel, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Hema Devi Acharya,

Appellant,

and

Som Prasad Giri,

Appellee.

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. 25CA2244
Mesa County District Court No. 22JV68
Honorable Douglas S. Walker, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of Av.P., Ai.P., and Al.P., Children,

and Concerning J.J.,

Appellant.

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. 25CA2480
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 23JV31028
Honorable Laurie Clark, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning S.A.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUSTICE MARTINEZ*
Grove, and Berger*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0669
Pueblo County District Court No. 26MH30039
Honorable Gregory J. Styduhar, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Adam Hardy Gilmore,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 21CA0814

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Nashid Rayon Rivers,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1702

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jeremy Podoba,

Defendant-Appellant.

Opinion Modified
Petition for Rehearing GRANTED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0900

Bernard Kenneth Rivers, Jr.,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Todd Taylor, Dana Nichols, Jeffrey Romero, Troy Hause, James Hartmann,
State of Colorado, Michael Rourke,

Defendants-Appellees.

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.