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**PUBLISHED OPINIONS**

[2026 COA 57](#)  
Court of Appeals No. [25CA0227](#)  
Weld County District Court No. 23CV30558  
Honorable Shannon D. Lyons, Judge

Robert D. Bechtholdt, as Personal Representative for the Estate of Betty J. Bechtholdt,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc., Ventana Property Owners’ Association, Ronald P. Wagner, Tammie M. Wagner, Jon David Hergert, Hereti Corporation, Inc., TLC Directional Drilling, Inc., Matthew T. Hergert, Hergert Milling, Inc., Matthew T. Hergert Trust, and C. David Hergert,

Defendants-Appellees.

APPEAL DISMISSED

Division III  
Opinion by JUDGE JOHNSON  
Martinez\* and Berger\*, JJ., concur

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[2026 COA 58](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA0943](#)

Rio Blanco County District Court No. 17CV30015

Honorable Denise Lynch, Judge

Elk Creek Ranch Owners Association, a Colorado nonprofit corporation,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Elk Creek Ranch Development, Inc., a Colorado corporation; and YZ Ranch, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Defendants-Appellees.

ORDERS REVERSED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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[2026 COA 59](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA1446](#)

City and County of Denver District Court No. 24CV32956

Honorable Andrew P. McCallin, Judge

Dana Dreifus,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Glenarm Dining Services, Inc., d/b/a Diamond Cabaret; RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc.; and Big Sky Hospitality Holdings, Inc.,

Defendants-Appellants.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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**UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS**

Court of Appeals No. 21CA1713  
Weld County District Court No. 17CR1903  
Honorable Julie C. Hoskins, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jessica Jo Roberson,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V  
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN  
Yun and Bernard\*, JJ., concur

Prior Opinion Announced July 20, 2023, Reversed in 23SC622

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0090  
Adams County District Court No. 20CR3540  
Honorable Priscilla J. Loew, Judge  
Honorable Robert W. Kiesnowski, Jr.

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Cornelious Anderson,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0857  
Adams County District Court No. 20CR3540  
Honorable Mark Warner, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Cornelious Anderson,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER REVERSED 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)**

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0908  
Adams County District Court No. 21CR3878  
Honorable Kyle Seedorf, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jeffrey Robert Aschenbrenner,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA1395  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CR1819  
Honorable Darryl F. Shockley, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Efrain Silveira-Monreal,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1084  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22JD263  
Honorable Bonnie McLean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of C.C.N.,

Juvenile-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1287  
Douglas County District Court No. 23CR354  
Honorable Ryan J. Stuart, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Daren Allen Jorde,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1776  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 13CR4524  
Honorable Karen L. Brody, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jerome C. Gilbert,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0039  
Garfield County District Court No. 21DR30071  
Honorable Denise Lynch, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Juan Antonio Gonzalez Morales,

Appellee,

and

Abril Dubbe Meixueiro,

Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0201  
El Paso County District Court No. 24CV154  
Honorable Eric Bentley, Judge

Zachariah Dobler,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Colorado Department of Corrections,

Defendant-Appellee.

APPEAL DISMISSED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0583  
Jefferson County District Court No. 19DR30372  
Honorable Diego G. Hunt, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Danielle Thorburn,

Appellee,

and

James Thorburn,

Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1202  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22PR30962  
Honorable H. Clay Hurst, Judge

In re the Estate of Elena Sakas-Sluder, deceased.

Reed O'Brien,

Appellant,

v.

Regina G. O'Brien,

Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1237  
Jefferson County District Court No. 25CV31  
Honorable Christopher Zenisek, Judge

Dean Stansbury,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Jefferson County Assessor's Office,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AND ORDER AFFIRMED  
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1380  
Douglas County District Court No. 24CV31212  
Honorable Robert Lung, Judge

Kevin Seba,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

LucidPoint, Inc., a Colorado corporation (purportedly through Mr. Fontaine),  
and Michael Fontaine,

Defendants-Appellees.

APPEAL DISMISSED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1527  
Montrose County District Court No. 22JV30011  
Honorable Valerie J. Robison, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of F.S.R.S-S., a Child,

and Concerning N.S. and R.S.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1541  
El Paso County District Court No. 25CV74  
Honorable Gregory R. Werner, Judge

Benjamin Hastings,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Lyndsey Spraker and Jessica Fann,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1583  
Montezuma County District Court No. 22CV30055  
Honorable William Young Furse, Judge

G5 Ranch LLC,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

William S. Carr and Camille R. McWhorter,

Defendants-Appellants.

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

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1617  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 24CV33687  
Honorable Ian J. Kellogg, Judge

Circle K Stores, Inc., a Texas corporation,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

City and County of Denver, a political subdivision of the State of Colorado by and through the Department of Excise and Licenses n/k/a the Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection; and Molly Duplechian in her official capacity as Executive Director of the Department of Excise and Licenses n/k/a the Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI  
Opinion by JUDGE GOMEZ  
Grove and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 26CA0670  
Pueblo County District Court No. 26MH30042  
Honorable Gregory J. Styduhar, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Jessica Esmeralda Deherrera,

Respondent-Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED

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

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

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**PETITIONS FOR REHEARING**

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1573

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Paul Martinez,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA0095

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ryan Robert Cruickshank,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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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.