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**PUBLISHED OPINIONS**

[2026 COA 60](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA0631](#)

City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CV31403

Honorable Jill D. Dorancy, Judge

Bankers Insurance Company, a Florida corporation,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Michael Conway, The Colorado Commissioner of Insurance, in his official capacity and The Colorado Division of Insurance, an agency of the State of Colorado,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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[2026 COA 61](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA0686](#)

City and County of Denver District Court No. 24CV30594

Honorable Ericka F. H. Englert, Judge

Tate Myrick, David Myrick, Jr., and Tina M. Woodby,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Colorado Energy and Carbon Management Commission, a Colorado state  
agency, and Verdad Resources LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV

Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE  
Brown and Schutz, JJ., concur

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[2026 COA 62](#)

Court of Appeals No. [25CA1663](#)

Adams County District Court No. 23CV30482

Honorable Toni J. Wehman, Judge

Emily Camp Verheggen,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Adams County Department of Human Services, Katie McDougal, Kari Daggett,  
and Sabrina Burbidge,

Defendants-Appellees.

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

Division IV

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

## **UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS**

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0642  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CR2731  
Honorable Eric M. Johnson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jamelle Price,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III  
Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE  
Bernard\* and Taubman\*, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA0804  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 21CR2779  
Honorable David Karpel, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jesus Roberto Gonzalez-Fierro,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA1794  
Weld County District Court No. 20CR331  
Honorable Allison J. Esser, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Raymond Anthony Martinez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA2007  
Garfield County District Court No. 21CR383  
Honorable Anne K. Norrdin, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Dean Allen Smith, Jr.,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III  
Opinion by JUDGE TAUBMAN\*  
Freyre and Kuhn, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA0886  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 17CR3242  
Honorable David Karpel, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jordan Tyler Waddy,

Defendant-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. 24CA1318  
Douglas County District Court No. 21CR248  
Honorable Natalie Stricklin, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jessica Laura Gonzalez,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCE AFFIRMED, ORDER REVERSED,  
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0086  
La Plata County District Court No. 23DR30037  
Honorable Kim S. Shropshire, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Melany Maddux Adler,

Appellant and Cross-Appellee,

and

James Alan Chorba,

Appellee and Cross-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0403  
Archuleta County District Court No. 12JV35  
Honorable Justin P. Fay, Judge

In the Interest of A.J.F., a Child,

and Concerning N.F.,

Appellant,

and

L.L.S.,

Appellee.

APPEAL DISMISSED

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. 25CA0486  
Mesa County District Court No. 22DR30003  
Honorable Daniel M. Garcia, Magistrate

In re the Marriage of

Allicia Anne Mill,

Appellee,

and

Brian K. Mill,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED IN PART,  
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)**

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0585  
Garfield County District Court No. 23DR109  
Honorable Anne K. Norrdin, Judge

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning J.S.S.R., a Child,

and Concerning Maria Isabel Rodriguez Lopez,

Appellant,

and

Jose De Jesus Solano Rosas,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0719  
El Paso County District Court No. 17DR2901  
Honorable Dennis McGuire, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Jordan Marc Scott,

Appellant,

and

Crystal Renee Richmond,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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. 25CA0847  
El Paso County District Court No. 18CV238  
Honorable Eric Bentley, Judge

David K. Jenner,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Colorado Department of Corrections and Canteen Correctional Industries and  
Time Computation Departments,

Defendants-Appellees.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1129  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 23CV31900  
Honorable Benjamin Figa, Judge

Michael Reed Westall, Ryan David Westall, and Tyler Anthony Westall,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Byron Nix, Brisbane Investments LLC, English Sparrow Investments LLC,  
Fawnbrook Investments LLC, WN I Investments LLC, WN II Investments LLC,  
Sworcks LLC, Hyacinth Investments LLC, Tarcoola Investments LLC, and WN IV  
Investments LLC,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1212  
El Paso County District Court No. 23CV32033  
Honorable Gregory R. Werner, Judge

Casas Limited Partnership #4, a Colorado Limited Partnership, and IQ  
Investors, LLC,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Park Forest Water District,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division III  
Opinion by JUDGE KUHN  
Johnson and Martinez\*, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1225  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CV31539  
Honorable Ericka F.H. Englert, Judge

Western Development, Inc.; Keith A. Novick, as Trustee of the Novick Family  
Irrevocable Trust dated 10/9/2009; and Keith A. Novick, individually,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Lionshead Inn, LLC, and Lion Vail LLC,

Defendants-Appellees.

APPEAL DISMISSED IN PART, ORDER REVERSED,  
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. 25CA1332  
Boulder County District Court No. 23CV30674  
Honorable Judith L. LaBuda, Judge

North Wasatch Farm LLC, a Colorado limited liability company; and Miguel  
Cerceda-Frayre,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

The County of Boulder, State of Colorado; The Board of County Commissioners  
for the County of Boulder, Colorado; Claire Levy, in her capacity as a member  
of the Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County; Marta Loachamin,  
in her capacity as a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Boulder  
County; Ashley Stolzmann, in her capacity as a member of the Board of County  
Commissioners of Boulder County; and Dale Case, in his capacity as Director  
of Boulder County Community Planning and Permitting Department,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1825  
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 23JV30901  
Honorable Laurie Clark, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of D.G.M.T., Jr. and X.F.I.T., Children,

and Concerning J.I.Y. and D.G.T.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV  
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE  
Brown and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals Nos. 25CA1945 & 25CA2143  
Mesa County District Court No. 22CV30297  
Honorable JenniLynn Everett Lawrence, Judge

Wedding Canyon Estates II,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Diana L. Seehase and Dawn M. Watkins,

Defendants-Appellants.

ORDER AFFIRMED 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)**

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA2257  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 24JV195  
Honorable Bonnie McLean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of D.R.S., a Child,

and Concerning K.A.S. and C.B.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 26CA0118  
El Paso County District Court No. 22JV197  
Honorable Lin Billings Vela, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of S.T., a Child,

and Concerning C.W.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 26CA0160  
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado  
DD No. 23715-2025

Dustin Filtz,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

ORDER 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. 26CA0323  
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 24JV30973  
Honorable Lisa Gomez, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of J.L.M-G., a Child,

and Concerning J.A.G.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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## **PETITIONS FOR REHEARING**

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1570

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Carnel Davis,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA2172

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

George Olivas Trevino,

Defendant-Appellant.

Opinion Modified  
Petition for Rehearing GRANTED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0855

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.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1407

Adam J. Salter,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

State of Colorado,

Defendant-Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1689

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of A.E.F.,

Juvenile-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA2183

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Moises Rodriguez-Nunez,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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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.