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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

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Court of Appeals No. [24CA0007](#)
Adams County District Court No. 23CR290
Honorable Kyle Seedorf, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Yasniel Fonseca, Jr.,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1572
Pueblo County District Court No. 21CR9
Honorable Amiel Markenson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Eddie B. Lovins,

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. 24CA0485
Weld County District Court No. 13CR1649
Honorable Timothy G. Kerns, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Johan Joshua Urzua-Hernandez,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER VACATED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1714
Teller County District Court No. 97CR15
Honorable William H. Moller, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

John Henry Cook,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 25CA0067
City and County of Denver District Court No. 15CR6924
Honorable Nikea T. Bland, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Frank Churchill,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 25CA0279
El Paso County District Court No. 17CR6686
Honorable Jessica Curtis, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Reney Marie Farmer,

Defendant-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. 25CA0494
City and County of Denver District Court No. 24CV30503
Honorable Mark T. Bailey, Judge

Joseph A. Scott,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Denver Water and Adewale Williams,

Defendants-Appellants.

ORDER 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. 25CA0672
City and County of Denver District Court No. 07CR7263
Honorable Martin F. Egelhoff, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Willie J. Trimble,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 25CA0709
City and County of Denver District Court No. 03CR2350
Honorable Alex C. Myers, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Clarence King,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0720
Douglas County District Court No. 22DR68
Honorable Andrew Baum, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Lisa Marie Abbuckle,

Appellee,

and

Mary Emma Fawcett,

Appellant.

ORDER 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. 25CA0891
Park County District Court No. 23DR30013
Honorable Amanda Hunter, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Raven Shea Lind,

Appellee,

and

Jonathan James Lind,

Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED IN PART
AND 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. 25CA1079
Douglas County District Court No. 23CV30656
Honorable Robert Lung, Judge

Lora Thomas, in her official capacity as a Douglas County Commissioner

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Abraham Jarod Laydon, in his official capacity as a Douglas County Commissioner; George Teal, in his official capacity as a Douglas County Commissioner; and the Douglas County Commissioners, a subdivision of the State of Colorado,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1099
Douglas County District Court No. 23CR879
Honorable Ryan J. Stuart, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Derek Maxwell Okazaki,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 25CA1230
Adams County District Court No. 25CV12
Honorable Toni J. Wehman, Judge

Thomas Cangemi,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

The People of the State of Colorado,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1396
City and County of Broomfield District Court No. 23DR30140
Honorable Jeffrey Smith, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Lindsay Marie Allison,

Appellee,

and

David Mitchell Allison Jr.,

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. 25CA1413
El Paso County District Court No. 21DR31859
Honorable Jill Brady, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Cody Jackson,

Appellant,

and

Stephanie Jackson n/k/a Stephanie Bacon,

Appellee.

ORDER 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. 25CA1474
Pueblo County District Court No. 24DR514
Honorable Steven D. Laman, Magistrate

In re the Marriage of

Kristin Faith Leslie,

Appellee,

and

Jake Reese Leslie,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1743
Bent County District Court No. 24CV4
Honorable Samuel S. Vigil, Judge

Rodney Douglas Eaves,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

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

Defendants-Appellees.

APPEAL DISMISSED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1745
Arapahoe County District Court No. 25CV100
Honorable Joseph Whitfield, Judge

Mary Emma Fawcett,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Valencia Lopez,

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. 25CA1822
El Paso County District Court No. 23DR31104
Honorable Amy Cullen Cano, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Brittany Michelle Schmidt,

Appellee,

and

Ryan David Schmidt,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED
AND APPEAL DISMISSED IN PART

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1925
Boulder County District Court No. 25CV75
Honorable J. Chris Larson, Judge

Tobiah Peter Fernsler,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Lisa Holmquest and Michael Holmquest,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT REVERSED 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)

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1963
City and County of Denver District Court No. 24CV31033
Honorable Jon J. Olafson, Judge

Angela Hunter,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Mountain View Pain Center, LLC,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 25CA2055
Arapahoe County District Court No. 23DR30881
Honorable Christine Washburn, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Lizaveta Likhavitskaya,

Appellant,

and

Alex Tarasov,

Appellee.

ORDER AFFRIMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA2074
City and County of Denver District Court No. 17CV31274
Honorable Mark T. Bailey, Judge

Kelsy M. Yates,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Richard A. Block and Andrea A. Block,

Defendants-Appellants.

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. 25CA2165
Larimer County District Court No. 22JV30091
Honorable Laurie K. Dean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellant,

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

and Concerning A.B. and D.S.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA2269
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 7266-2025

GOAL Academy,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Mordecai Valdez,

Respondents.

ORDER SET ASIDE

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA2292
El Paso County District Court No. 24JV30309
Honorable Jayne Candea-Ramsey, Magistrate
Honorable Diana May, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellant,

In the Interest of G.A.P., a Child.

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. 26CA0042
El Paso County District Court No. 19DR1167
Honorable Marcus Henson, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Elizabeth Marie Jones n/k/a Elizabeth Marie Nunez,

Appellee,

and

Quincy Darnell Jones,

Appellant.

ORDERS 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. 26CA0255
Jefferson County District Court No. 25JV30050
Honorable Lindsay VanGilder, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning J.I., Sr.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0583

In re the Marriage of

Danielle Thorburn,

Appellee,

and

James Thorburn,

Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1446

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.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1583

G5 Ranch LLC,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

William S. Carr and Camille R. McWhorter,

Defendants-Appellants.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA2244

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.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0297

George Vest,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

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.