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**UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS**

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1393  
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR2414  
Honorable Jessica Curtis, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Mikaele Jushawn Poloa,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV  
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE  
Gomez and Meirink, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 23CA1750  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CR3017  
Honorable Eric M. Johnson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Mario L. Kaiser,

Defendant-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. 23CA1921  
El Paso County District Court No. 17CR835  
Honorable Samuel Evig, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Romario Alejandro Roldan,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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. 24CA0392  
Mesa County District Court No. 19CR2059  
Honorable Gretchen B. Larson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kevin Ratter Peterson,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I  
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES  
Fox and Dunn, JJ., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1453  
Fremont County District Court No. 23CR385  
Honorable Kaitlin Turner, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Scott Christian Thompson,

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. 24CA1608  
Jefferson County District Court No. 15CR579  
Honorable Russell Klein, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Timmy Dino Valanzuela,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1668  
Adams County District Court No. 23CR2127  
Honorable Brett Martin, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Amador Jesus Lopez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 24CA1827  
Routt County District Court No. 20CV30070  
Honorable Michael A. O'Hara III, Judge

Cynthia Hayek,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Christine Herron,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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. 25CA0850  
Colorado Medical Board  
Case Nos. 2023-4545 & 2023-8821

Colorado Medical Board,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v.

Geoffrey S. Kim, M.D., License No. DR.0043664,

Respondent-Appellant.

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. 25CA0906  
Jefferson County District Court No. 24DR30846  
Honorable Chantel Contiguglia, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Phuong Nancy Thi Bui,

Appellee,

and

Lewis Bui,

Appellant.

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

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA0914  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 24CV64  
Honorable Thomas Henderson, Judge

James Preston,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Dustin Flesher,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V  
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING  
Tow, C.J., and Lipinsky, J., concur

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1064  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 17CR10088  
Honorable Stephen Jon Schapanski, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Laurence Rene Goodman,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1066  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 06CR10482  
Honorable Alex C. Myers, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Michael Orlando Rollie,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1078  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 25CV31611  
Honorable Mark T. Bailey, Judge

Michael Zywicki,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Rachelle Stearns, in her capacity as personal representative of the estate of  
decedent Michael Stearns,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA1298  
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22CV30  
Honorable Joseph Whitfield, Judge

Rodney DeWalt,

Plaintiff-Appellant and Cross-Appellee,

v.

BRMK Dayton Townhomes, LLC,

Defendant-Appellee and Cross-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE  
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1327  
City and County of Denver District Court No. 00CR2615  
Honorable Andrew J. Luxen, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Louis Camacho, Jr.,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I  
Opinion by JUDGE FOX  
J. Jones and Dunn, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1362  
Douglas County District Court No. 17DR30352  
Honorable Daniel Warhola, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Jennifer L. Kronbach,

Appellant,

and

David W. Kronbach,

Appellee.

ORDER 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. 25CA1480  
El Paso County District Court Nos. 22CR7 & 22CR153  
Honorable Ericka F. H. Englert, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Troy Dion Melons,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1564  
El Paso County District Court No. 17CV31927  
Honorable Eric Bentley, Judge

City of Colorado Springs, Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v.

Ajhalei Snoddy,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1603  
Boulder County District Court No. 21JV517  
Honorable Robert R. Gunning, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning M.N.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1662  
El Paso County District Court No. 24DR31583  
Honorable Jessica Curtis, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Cynthia Ann Wright,

Appellee,

and

Giles Hubert Wright,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1684  
Jefferson County District Court No. 23DR31316  
Honorable Andrew Poland, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Matthew Scott Ahrenholtz,

Appellee,

and

Laura Cecilia Ahrenholtz,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1700  
Adams County District Court No. 15CR3984  
Honorable Kyle Seedorf, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Hector Frias,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I  
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN  
J. Jones and Fox, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA1710  
Boulder County District Court No. 12DR48  
Honorable Timothy Johnson, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Bethany Kay Stevens,

Appellee,

and

John Richard Stevens,

Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA2385  
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 23JV30908  
Honorable Lisa Gomez, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of T.F.S-G., a Child,

and Concerning W.W.S. a/k/a W.S.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 25CA2393  
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 24JV31033  
Honorable Laurie Clark, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning R.D.G.S. III,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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Court of Appeals No. 26CA0610  
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado  
DD No. 32695-2025

Richard Walker,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Delta County  
School District 50J,

Respondents.

ORDER 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. 26CA1137  
City and County of Denver Probate Court No. 26MH521  
Honorable Beth A. Tomerlin, Magistrate

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Rachel Noel Walker,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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## **PETITIONS FOR REHEARING**

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1202

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

Reed O'Brien,

Appellant,

v.

Regina G. O'Brien,

Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

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Court of Appeals Nos. 25CA1945 & 25CA2143

Wedding Canyon Estates II,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Diana L. Seehase and Dawn M. Watkins,

Defendants-Appellants.

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.