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UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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

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)

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)

*Sitting by assignment of the Chief Justice under provisions of Colo. Const. art. VI, § 5(3), and § 24-51-1105, C.R.S. 2025.