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UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1165
Boulder County District Court No. 08CR284
Honorable Patrick Butler, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

James Michael Richards,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED IN PART,
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. 23CA1656
Jefferson County District Court No. 22CR2747
Honorable Lily W. Oeffler, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Mark Robert Widmann,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 24CA0528
Jefferson County District Court No. 22CR1712
Honorable Lindsay VanGilder, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jayeson Manuel Pabon,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1207
Boulder County District Court No. 21CR448
Honorable Ingrid S. Bakke, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Patrick J. Byrne,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1456
Jefferson County District Court No. 23CV30901
Honorable Russell Klein, Judge

Muhammad Howard,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Jessica Katherine Howard a/k/a Jessica Katherine Knepp,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Grove and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0507
El Paso County District Court No. 24DR803
Honorable Sarah Zane, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Rachel Deyo,

Appellee and Cross Appellant,

and

Andrew Deyo,

Appellant and Cross Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED IN PART,
AND CASEREMANDED 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. 25CA0756
Jefferson County District Court No. 22DR30340
Honorable Christopher B. Rhamey, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Sandra J. Sunderland,

Appellant,

and

Stuart L. Sunderland,

Appellee.

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. 25CA0795
Douglas County District Court No. 21CV30926
Honorable Andrew Baum, Judge
Honorable Robert Lung, Judge

Alan C. Alderson and Debra D. Strebig,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

Steven S. Leedholm and Lori A. Leedholm,

Defendants-Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN PART AND VACATED IN PART,
ORDER VACATED, AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0800
City and County of District Court No. 22CV30353
Honorable Jon J. Olafson, Judge

Patricia Vital Rangel and Colorado Jobs with Justice,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Jared Polis, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Colorado;
Colorado Department of Labor and Employment; Division of Labor Standards
and Statistics, Colorado Department of Labor and Employment,

Defendants-Appellees.

APPEAL DISMISSED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1033
Douglas County District Court No. 21DR30509
Honorable Robert Lung, Judge
Honorable Daniel Warhola, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Rachel Puckett,

Appellant,

and

Jeremiah Puckett,

Appellee.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1198
City and County of Denver District Court No. 24CV32685
Honorable Andrew P. McCallin, Judge

Steve Pacheco,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

William Both Kamin,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1210
El Paso County District Court No. 06CR4219
Honorable Michael McHenry, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ulises Guerrero,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1423
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CV32819
Honorable Ericka F. H. Englert, Judge

JL Cook Company, LTD., a Colorado limited liability limited partnership; DLC LLC, a Colorado limited liability company; and GRC LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

SP Plus Corporation, a Delaware corporation,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED 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. 25CA1444
Arapahoe County District Court No. 23CV30783
Honorable Michael J. Roche, Judge

Norman Williams,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Blanca Forestry Products, Inc.,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1595
City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CV33345
Honorable Martin F. Egelhoff, Judge

Furtado Law PC,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Tom Sedwick and Matthew Hamblin,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1735
Boulder County District Court No. 16CV10
Honorable Nancy W. Salomone, Judge
Honorable Michael Kotlarczyk, Judge

Daniel Candee and Independent Reservoir Company,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

Laura Lichter,

Defendant-Appellant,

and

James Pollock,

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. 25CA1748
State Personnel Board No. 25G049

Ayman Salloum,

Complainant-Appellant,

v.

Department of Transportation,

Respondent-Appellee,

and

State Personnel Board,

Appellee.

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. 25CA1808
State Personnel Board No. 25B077

Ayman Salloum,

Complainant-Appellant,

v.

Department of Transportation,

Respondent-Appellee,

and

State Personnel Board,

Appellee.

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. 25CA1831
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CV32819
Honorable Ericka F. H. Englert, Judge

JL Cook Company, LTD., a Colorado limited liability limited partnership; DLC LLC, a Colorado limited liability company; and GRC LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

SP Plus Corporation, a Delaware corporation,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER VACATED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA2355
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22JV524
Honorable Shay Whitaker, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of N.H.D. and N.D., Children,

and Concerning D.D., Jr.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA2356
Arapahoe County District Court No. 24JV151
Honorable Shay Whitaker, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of N.D., a Child,

and Concerning D.D., Jr.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA2484
Adams County District Court No. 19DR1795
Honorable Sara Price, Judge

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning A.T.M., a Child,

and Concerning Shauanna Andrea Abbott,

Appellee,

and

Steven Joseph Merker,

Appellant.

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. 26CA0222
Weld County District Court No. 23JV144
Honorable Allison J. Esser, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner,

In the Interest of N.A.J.B., a Child,

and Concerning N.B.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 26CA0291
Arapahoe County District Court No. 24JV4
Honorable Bonnie McLean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning S.W.,

Appellant,

and

G.M.,

Appellee.

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. 26CA0485
Chaffee County District Court No. 24JV30004
Honorable Dayna Vise, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of K.C., a Child,

and Concerning C.O.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0970
El Paso County District Court No. 26MH178
Honorable Thomas Treinen, Magistrate

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of D.G.,

Respondent-Appellant.

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. 26CA1298
City and County of Denver Probate Court No. 26MH544
Honorable Beth A. Tomerlin, Magistrate

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of G.S.,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1414

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Danny Shea,

Defendant-Appellant.

Opinion Modified On the Court's Own Motion
and Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA2087

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Tiffany Hutto,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1225

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.

Opinion Modified On the Court's Own Motion
Petitions for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1230

Thomas Cangemi,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

The People of the State of Colorado,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

MODIFIED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 25CA2112

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Dontae Lahmar Burney,

Defendant-Appellee.

Opinion Modified
on the Court's Own Motion

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

Announced August 24, 2026

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0005

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Sanorio Townsend,

Defendant-Appellee.

Opinion Modified
on the Court's Own Motion

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

Announced August 21, 2026

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