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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

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Court of Appeals No. [25CA1605](#)

Montrose County District Court No. 25CV30014

Honorable D. Cory Jackson, Judge

Craig Summers,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Colin Summers,

Defendant-Appellee.

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

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

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0217
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CR6709
Honorable Jennifer B. Torrington, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jerry P. Duong,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1092
City and County of Denver District Court No. 06CR11034
Honorable Jay S. Grant, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Fredric R. Dryer,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUSTICE MARTINEZ*
Harris and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1411
Weld County District Court No. 22CR473
Honorable Timothy Kerns, Judge
Honorable Allison J. Esser, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

David Lee Rewerts,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE FOX
Johnson and Yun, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0109
Elbert County District Court No. 22CR50
Honorable Theresa Slade, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Cara Lindsey Nahjon Mowers,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE GROVE
Freyre and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0941
Larimer County District Court No. 23CR799
Honorable Daniel M. McDonald, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Tyler Joseph Zanella,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER VACATED, SENTENCE AFFIRMED,
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE GROVE
Freyre and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1051
Weld County District Court No. 21CR2067
Honorable Allison J. Esser, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Nicholas William Gallegos,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE MEIRINK
Welling and Kuhn, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1142
El Paso County District Court Nos. 20CR4939 & 21CR964
Honorable Chad Miller, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Rebeka Rene Acosta

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
Fox and Navarro*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1214
Adams County District Court No. 22CR533
Honorable Patrick H. Pugh, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Joseph Edward Shackelford,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
Pawar and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1793
El Paso County District Court No. 17CR2234
Honorable Diana May, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Anthony Loya,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
Fox and Johnson, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0174
El Paso County District Court No. 22CR4667
Honorable David Shakes, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Dante Marquis Hamlet,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Schock and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0229
City and County of Denver Probate Court No. 12PR1772
Honorable Elizabeth D. Leith, Judge

In the Interest of Joanne Black, Protected Person,

Bernard Black, as Suspended Trustee for the Supplemental Needs Trust, the
Issue Trust, and the 2013 Trust, for the Benefit of Joanne Black,

Appellant,

v.

Dustin Patenaude, in his capacity as the Preliminary Executor of the Estate of
Joanne Black,

Appellee.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0911
Lake County District Court No. 24CV30021
Honorable Catherine J. Cheroutes, Judge

AngelView LLC,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jan Morzel and Amy Haywood,

Defendants-Appellants.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
Fox and Johnson, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1080
City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CV31873
Honorable Mark T. Bailey, Judge

Cyrus Rajabi,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Jones and Keller,

Defendant-Appellee.

APPEAL DISMISSED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE LUM
Freyre and Grove, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1261
Larimer County District Court No. 23JV30170
Honorable Laurie K. Dean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning A.H.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Kuhn and Meirink, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1402 & 25CA1584
City and County of Denver District Court No. 24CV34018
Honorable Jill D. Dorancy, Judge

State of Colorado, ex rel. Philip J. Weiser, Attorney General,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v.

CBZ Management CO, LLC; Nome Partners, LLC; 200 Columbia Realty LLC;
1399 Vine Partners LLC; 1644 Pennsylvania Partners LLC; Edgewater Realty
Partners I LLC; Edgewater Realty Partners II LLC; Emerald Towers Apartments
LLC; Five Dallas Partners LLC; Jewell Partners LLC; TSPA LLC; Whispering
Pines Partners LLC; BZMRS LLC,

Respondents-Appellants.

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

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE SULLIVAN
J. Jones and Schock, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1545
Arapahoe County District Court No. 18DR1347
Honorable Valerie Harper, Magistrate

In re the Marriage of

Jinghua Zhang,

Appellee,

and

Shuchun Li,

Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Schock and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1562
Arapahoe County District Court No. 23PR31020
Honorable H. Clay Hurst, Judge

In the Interest of Zachary Coria, a Protected Person,

Pablo Coria,

Appellant,

v.

Caitlyn Coria Beprestis and Janice Coria,

Appellees.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE FOX
Johnson and Yun, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1585
Mesa County District Court No. 24CR567
Honorable Matthew D. Barrett, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Robert Alan Hawkins,

Defendant-Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE LUM
Freyre and Grove, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1926
Arapahoe County District Court No. 24DR225
Honorable Valerie Harper, Magistrate

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning A.D. and D.D., Children,

and Concerning George Duran,

Appellant,

and

Ruby Fierro,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK
J. Jones and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA2057
San Miguel County District Court No. 10DR38
Honorable Mary E. Deganhart, Judge

In re the Marriage of

John Michael Humphries,

Appellee,

and

Elizabeth Marshall Covington,

Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE NAVARRO*
Fox and Yun, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA2365
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23DR30361
Honorable Angela Boykins, Judge

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning S.L., S.L. and Z.L., Children,

and Concerning Ester Zagabe,

Appellant,

and

Joseph Lubaba,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE KUHN
Welling and Meirink, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0147
Arapahoe County District Court No. 24JV283
Honorable Bonnie McLean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of L.A.B-M. and O.M.B-M., Children,
and Concerning K.A.M. and V.M.B. a/k/a V.M.B.R.,
Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
Johnson and Bernard*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0312
Logan County District Court No. 24JV30028
Honorable Carl S. McGuire III, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of C.M., a Child,
and Concerning C.M.,
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. 26CA0469
Morgan County District Court No. 22JV30008
Honorable Robert C. James, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of K.L. and T.L., Children,

and Concerning D.L.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN
Schutz and Brenton, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0477
Montrose County District Court No. 22JV30033
Honorable Valerie J. Robison, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of C.M., L.M., M.M., P.M., and D.H., Children,

and Concerning V.M. and J.H.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE SCHUTZ
Dunn and Brenton, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0478
El Paso County District Court No. 25JV30566
Honorable Hilary Gurney, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning T.S.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division A
Opinion by JUDGE ASHBY*
Tow, C.J., and Taubman*, J., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0917
Fremont County District Court No. 26CR60
Honorable Kaitlin Turner, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Joseph Ryan Wear,

Defendant-Appellee.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division A
Opinion by CHIEF JUDGE TOW
Taubman* and Ashby*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA1356
Pueblo County District Court No. 26MH30071
Honorable Gregory J. Styduhar, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Joseph Todd Chandonnet,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK
J. Jones and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA1522
Mesa County District Court No. 26MH30109
Honorable Gretchen B. Larson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Adriana Kovarova,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE GOMEZ
Harris and Lipinsky, JJ., concur

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1001

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Gabriel Lopes,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1331

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Robert C. Schlitt,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0906

In re the Marriage of

Phuong Nancy Thi Bui,

Appellee,

and

Lewis Bui,

Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA2149

Rodney Eaves,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

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

Defendants-Appellees.

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. 2026.