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UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 21CA1144
El Paso County District Court No. 20CR27
Honorable Jessica Curtis, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Javier Vega Dominguez,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by CHIEF JUDGE TOW
Lipinsky and Grove, JJ., concur

Prior Opinion Announced April 4, 2024, Affirmed in Part,
Reversed in Part, and Vacated in Part in 24SC319

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1893
Mesa County District Court No. 15CR770
Honorable Valerie J. Robison, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Gabriel Muniz,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED, ORDER REVERSED,
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR
Brown and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA2152
City and County of Denver District Court No. 20CR2658
Honorable Martin F. Egelhoff, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jenny M. Nguyen,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR
Brown and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1825
Adams County District Court No. 20CR979
Honorable Courtney L. Dinnel, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Dallas Eugene Harmon,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Lipinsky and Gomez, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1960
Boulder County District Court No. 21CR1740
Honorable Patrick Butler, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Andrew James Ritchie,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Lipinsky and Gomez, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0172
Douglas County District Court No. 06CR311
Honorable Theresa Slade, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Pedro Martinez,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED IN PART,
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. 24CA0466
Boulder County District Court No. 21CR1761
Honorable Dea M. Lindsey, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Demetrius Anthony Lucero,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE
Grove and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1143
Boulder County District Court No. 22CR221
Honorable Elizabeth Brodsky, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Deon Miller,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE
Grove and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1433
El Paso County District Court No. 16CR4129
Honorable Samuel Evig, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Leroy Demille Scott,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1510
Yuma County District Court No. 02CR15
Honorable Justin B. Haenlein, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Michael Duwayne Jacobs,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 24CA1709
Adams County District Court No. 23CR2580
Honorable Patrick H. Pugh, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Josiah Goshon,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE FOX
Martinez* and Bernard*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA2038
City and County of Denver District Court No. 24CR87
Honorable Nikea T. Bland, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Robert E. Talmadge III,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE FOX
Yun, J., concurs
Johnson, J., specially concurs

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0988
Douglas County District Court No. 20DR30015
Honorable Donna Stewart, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Aaron Wells Sager,

Appellant,

and

Christine Daly Sager,

Appellee.

ORDERS REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR
Brown and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1182
City and County of Denver District Court No. 09CR938
Honorable Andrew J. Luxen, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ralph H. Jackson,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by JUDGE TAUBMAN*
Tow, C.J., and Ashby*, J., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1268
Boulder County District Court Nos. 23CV30342 & 23CV30461
Honorable Nancy W. Salomone, Judge

Lot 2 SBO, LLC,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Twitter, Inc., n/k/a X Corp.,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA1343
Eagle County District Court No. 23JV30010
Honorable Jonathan Shamis, Judge

In the Interest of R.Z., a Child,

and Concerning M.Z.,

Appellant,

and

R.E.H.,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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. 25CA1600
Washington County District Court No. 22CV4
Honorable Kimbra L. Killin, Judge

April Katri Arnold,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Michelle Swan, in her official capacity as Treasurer of Washington County,
Colorado,

Intervenor-Appellant.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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. 25CA1801
Elbert County District Court No. 23PR30048
Honorable Theresa Slade, Judge

Joni Corcoran-Koehn, individually as a Colorado resident and Joni Corcoran-Koehn, as personal representative for the Estate of Douglas Koehn,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Dill Dill Carr Stonbraker & Hutchings, P.C.; Christopher James Carr; and
Frank Suyat,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE TAUBMAN*
Fox and Martinez*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1944
Arapahoe County District Court No. 24CV30104
Honorable Don J. Toussaint, Judge

Michaya Collins,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Mustafa Adam and Stephani Ember,

Defendants-Appellees.

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. 25CA1964
El Paso County District Court No. 25CV193
Honorable William Bain, Judge

Debra Fletcher,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

El Paso County Assessor's Office, Peggy Winter, Eric Guthrie, and Jeffrey Tebo,
Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1980 & 25CA1981
Douglas County District Court No. 19DR30231
Honorable Daniel Warhola, Judge
Honorable Donna Stewart, Magistrate

In re the Marriage of

Chrissy Sue Becker,

Appellee,

and

Donald Scott Becker,

Appellant.

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

Division III
Opinion by JUSTICE MARTINEZ*
Schutz and Brenton, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA2170
Arapahoe County District Court No. 24DR31921
Honorable Christine Washburn, Judge
Honorable Michelle Jones, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Jianqing Mei,

Appellee,

and

Ken Zhu,

Appellant.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0136
Larimer County District Court No. 25DR30114
Honorable Laurie K. Dean, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Tess Braslau Goodwin,

Appellant,

and

Grady Goodwin,

Appellee.

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. 26CA0333
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No.26041-2025

Montrose Memorial Hospital,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

ORDER 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. 26CA0823
Arapahoe County District Court No. 24JV252
Honorable Bonnie McLean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of S.R.F. and K.G.C., Children,

and Concerning A.C.C.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1304

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Michael A. Garror,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1198

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of N.M.G.,

Juvenile-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. 25CA0201

Zachariah Dobler,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Colorado Department of Corrections,

Defendant-Appellee.

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.