ANNOUNCEMENTS
COLORADO COURT OF APPEALS
November 5, 2026

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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

2026 COA 79
Court of Appeals No. 24CA1533
Adams County District Court No. 21CR1877
Honorable Patrick H. Pugh, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Christopher Rogers,

Defendant-Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED

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

2026 COA 80
Court of Appeals No. 25CA1685
Mesa County District Court No. 24JV30010
Honorable Jeremy Chaffin, Judge
Honorable Katherine Barnes, Magistrate

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Matter of Cason Sanders, a Youth in Transition,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

2026 COA 81
Court of Appeals No. 25CA1935
Weld County District Court No. 23CV30661
Honorable Shannon Lyons, Judge

Scott Huset and Impact Industrial Services, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

EIS Ultimate Holding, LP, a Delaware limited partnership; EIS Operating Enterprises, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; and Earth Services & Abatement, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Defendants-Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0481
Douglas County District Court No. 21CR1064
Honorable Patricia D. Herron, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Donald Louis Gerle,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE GOMEZ
Kuhn and Berger*, JJ., concur

Prior Opinion Announced July 11, 2024, Reversed in 24SC542

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0499
Mesa County District Court No. 21CR282
Honorable Brian J. Flynn, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Israel Isaiah Maestas-Reza,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1184
Boulder County District Court No. 20CR1047
Honorable Nancy W. Salomone, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Eric Alan Serrott,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA2139
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CR7295
Honorable Alex C. Myers, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Carlos Irving Vigil,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 24CA0602
City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CR7083
Honorable Darryl F. Shockley, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Oscar W. Allison,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0717
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CR20006
Honorable Jay S. Grant, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

John J. Dahmer,

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. 24CA0746
Adams County District Court Nos. 17CR3013 & 18CR2286
Honorable Michael Spear, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Gregory Carl Wind,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1244
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22CR2011
Honorable Eric White, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Terry Lee Romero,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1356
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CR5980
Honorable Adam J. Espinosa, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Keith A. Shufesky,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1381
City and County of Denver District Court No. 20CR4068
Honorable Eric M. Johnson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Mario Chavez-Diaz,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE BRENTON
Dunn and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1806
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CR615
Honorable Alex C. Myers, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kyle A. Jamison,

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. 24CA2053
Jefferson County District Court No. 23CR1730
Honorable Christopher Zenisek, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Hilton Allen Acker,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCE 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. 24CA2172
El Paso County District Court No. 23CR5060
Honorable Catherine Mitchell Helton, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Anita McCurdy,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE SULLIVAN
Schock, J., concurs
J. Jones, J., specially concurs

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0592
City and County of Denver District Court No. 20CR4320
Honorable Karen L. Brody, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kenneth Louis Garcia,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0639
City and County of Denver District Court No. 23CV610
Honorable Kandace C. Gerdes, Judge

Judy Brannberg,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Jefferson County Public Schools ("Jeffco"), Board, and Attorneys; Colorado State Board of Education, Board, and Attorneys; Colorado Department of Education ("CDE"), and Attorneys, CDE Commissioner Susana Cordova; Douglas County School District ("DCSD"), Board, and Attorneys; STEM School Highlands Ranch, Lighthouse Building Corp, Lighthouse on a Hill d/b/a STEM Academy, Koson Network of Schools, Koson School Board, and Attorneys; Colorado Civil Rights Division ("CCRD"), Colorado Civil Rights Commissioners ("CCRC"), and Attorneys; Colorado Educational and Cultural Facility Authority ("CECFA") Board and Attorneys; Sterling Ranch Development Corp. Owners and Attorneys; UMB Financial Corporation- UMB Bank and Staff Tamara Dixon and John Wahl; Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel ("OARC"), Jessica Yates, OARC Counsel and Attorneys; Douglas County Sherriff's Office; John A. Cimino; and Colorado Attorney General's Office,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

NOT PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO C.A.R. 35(e)
Announced November 5, 2026

Court of Appeals No. 25CA0727
Board of Assessment Appeals
Case No. 23BAA696

Ritz-Carlton Development Company Inc.,

Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

Eagle County Board of Equalization,

Respondent-Appellee,

and

Colorado Property Tax Administrator,

Intervenor-Appellee,

and

Board of Assessment Appeals, State of Colorado,

Appellee.

ORDER 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. 25CA1184
Boulder County District Court No. 13DR30150
Honorable Robert R. Gunning, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Gene Maine,

Appellant,

and

Vanessa A. Baird,

Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED 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. 25CA1475
Weld County District Court No. 24CR495
Honorable Vincente G. Vigil, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Mason Wold,

Defendant-Appellant.

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. 25CA1576
Lake County District Court No. 13CR52
Honorable Catherine J. Cheroutes, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Delano Marco Medina,

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. 25CA1736
City and County of Denver District Court No. 24CV33068
Honorable Jon J. Olafson, Judge

Douglas County, Colorado acting through the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Colorado, in their elected and official capacity,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

State of Colorado, by and through Jared S. Polis, in his official capacity as Governor of Colorado,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT 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. 25CA1814
State Personnel Board No. 25B027C

Sandeep Shankar,

Complainant-Appellant,

v.

Department of Corrections,

Respondent-Appellee

and

State Personnel Board,

Appellee.

ORDER 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. 25CA1823
City and County of Denver District Court No. 24DR30635
Honorable Michael W.V. Angel, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Allison Levin,

Appellant,

and

Brian Levin,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR
Bernard* and Taubman*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 25CA1902
Arapahoe County District Court No. 14CR1905
Honorable Jacob Edson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Darian Lavar Scott,

Defendant-Appellant.

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. 25CA1959
El Paso County District Court No. 24CV31728
Honorable David Prince, Judge

Joan Catalino and Joseph Catalino Jr.,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Justin C. Watson and Annemarie C. Watson,

Defendants-Appellees.

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. 25CA2114
El Paso County District Court No. 25CV31165
Honorable William Bain, Judge

Talija Cambell, as the next of kin and administrator for the Estate of Qualin Campbell,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

KBP Brands d/b/a KBP Bells, LLC d/b/a Taco Bell, Asset Strategy Group LLC, Harman Management Corporation d/b/a KFC, Harman Leon with Family Trust, and Harman Leon with Trustee,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED IN PART,
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. 25CA2299
City and County of Denver District Court No. 25CV371
Honorable Heidi L. Kutcher, Judge

Gabriel Montelongo,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

IBEW Local 68; Guarantee Electrical Contracting LLC; Sturgeon Electric Co., Inc.; and Westerra Credit Union,

Defendants-Appellees.

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. 26CA0417
Jefferson County District Court No. 25DR30271
Honorable Tamara S. Russell, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Julie Ann Peters,

Appellant,

and

Jason Michael Peters,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA0422
Adams County District Court No. 24JA30037
Honorable Kelley R. Southerland, Judge

In re the Petition of M.M.L. and B.M.,

Appellees,

for the Adoption of A.Q., a Child,

and Concerning J.D.,

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. 26CA0441
Conejos County District Court No. 25JA2
Honorable Amanda C. Hopkins, Judge

In re the Petition of B.S.S. and D.S.,

Appellees,

for the Adoption of A.C.S., a Child,

and Concerning A.S.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENTS VACATED IN PART AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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. 26CA0842
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 19JV1678
Honorable Laurie Clark, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner,

In the Interest of W.H.J., a Child,

and Concerning G.W.,

Appellant.

ORDER 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. 26CA0910
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 25JV30085
Honorable Elizabeth McCarthy, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning L.L.A.M. a/k/a L.L.M.,

Appellant.

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. 26CA0989
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 9509-2026

Alyse Holloway,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY
Harris and Gomez, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 26CA1225
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 12543-2026

Yoon Jung Suh,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado,

Respondent.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0090

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Cornelious Anderson,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0857

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Cornelious Anderson,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1214

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Joseph Edward Shackelford,

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. 25CA1077

In re the Marriage of

Barry Steven Fagin,

Appellee,

and

Liudmyla Nikolaevna Posternak,

Appellant.

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. 2026.