

*ANNOUNCEMENTS
COLORADO COURT OF APPEALS
February 25, 2021*

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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2021COA21](#)

Court of Appeals No. [16CA0441](#)

City and County of Denver District Court No. 14CR4805

Honorable Edward D. Bronfin, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Elliott J. Forgette,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Fox and Freyre, JJ., concur

[2021COA22](#)

Court of Appeals No. [17CA0255](#)
Garfield County District Court No. 16JV21
Honorable Denise K. Lynch, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of M.R.M., M.M.M., and M.M.M., Children,
and Concerning M.M.A.,

Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Dailey and Hawthorne*, JJ., concur

[2021COA23](#)

Court of Appeals No. [17CA2132](#)
Jefferson County District Court No. 17CR248
Honorable Lily W. Oeffler, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kyle Christopher Thomas,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE NAVARRO
J. Jones and Yun, JJ., concur

[2021COA24](#)

Court of Appeals No. [19CA2021](#)
Weld County District Court No. 18CV59
Honorable Todd Taylor, Judge

Grantland Deines,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Atlas Energy Services, LLC; Anadarko Petroleum Corporation; Consolidated Divisions, Inc., d/b/a CDI Environmental Contractor; and Mario Fernandez-Tapia,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Fox and Grove, JJ., concur

[2021COA25](#)

Court of Appeals No. [20CA0170](#)
Arapahoe County District Court No. 19CV30255
Honorable Elizabeth Beebe Volz, Judge

Arapahoe County Department of Human Services,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Monica Velarde and Michael Moore,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by JUDGE FOX
Freyre and Lipinsky, JJ., concur

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 17CA1466
Arapahoe County District Court No. 16CR2132
Honorable Peter F. Michaelson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Nicholas John McDonald,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN
Navarro and Berger, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 17CA1562
City and County of Denver District Court No. 16CR6595
Honorable Kandace C. Gerdes, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Keith David Hammock,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE NAVARRO
J. Jones and Yun, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 17CA1816
Jefferson County District Court No. 04CR4097
Honorable Jeffrey R. Pilkington, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Robert Edward Hill,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Román and Brown, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 17CA2137
El Paso County District Court No. 16CR6175
Honorable Larry E. Schwartz, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Robert Kurt Wright,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE RICHMAN
Lipinsky and Pawar, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 18CA0040
Weld County District Court No. 16CR1983
Honorable Julie C. Hoskins, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

David Blanco,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE FOX
Harris and Grove, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 18CA0088
Alamosa County District Court No. 16CR415
Honorable Michael A. Gonzales, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Nathaniel Ferrell,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
Román and Welling, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 18CA0154
Saguache County District Court No. 16CR34
Honorable Jane A. Tidball, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Charles Moises Gonzales,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
Román and Welling, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 18CA0871
Arapahoe County District Court No. 16CR2864
Honorable Jeffrey K. Holmes, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ricardo Corral-Venegas,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE ROMÁN
Welling and Brown, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 18CA1956
El Paso County District Court No. 99CR4842
Honorable Theresa M. Cisneros, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Rarlin Michael Barbin,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR
Richman and Lipinsky, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 18CA2275
Arapahoe County District Court No. 10CR1041
Honorable Ben L. Leutwyler III, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Paul Griffin Bobb, Jr.,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Navarro and Yun, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 19CA0503
Adams County District Court No. 18CR1567
Honorable Roberto Ramirez, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Isaias Islas,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE TOW
Dailey and Berger, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 19CA0784
Weld County District Court No. 12CR541
Honorable Thomas J. Quammen, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Matthew Gene Rockwell,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
J. Jones and Navarro, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 19CA1723
Mesa County District Court Nos. 14CR579 & 14CR783
Honorable Matthew D. Barrett, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Brian Paul Verhulst,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Fox and Grove, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 19CA1880
City and County of Denver District Court No. 18CV33238
Honorable Brian R. Whitney, Judge

Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County, Colorado; and City of
Lafayette, Colorado,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, an agency of the State of
Colorado; and 8 North, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,

Defendants-Appellees.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE DAVIDSON*
Berger and Tow, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 19CA1987
Fremont County District Court No. 19CV140
Honorable Michael W. Meyrick, Judge

Michael Todd Ricks,
Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Dean Williams, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Corrections,
and Philip J. Weiser, Attorney General for the State of Colorado,

Defendants-Appellees.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 19CA1988
Moffat County District Court No. 12CR164
Honorable Michael A. O'Hara III, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Leroy David Fief,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Navarro and Yun, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 19CA2079
Gunnison County District Court No. 16CV30071
Honorable J. Stephen Patrick, Judge

Prospect Development Company, Inc.,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Holland & Knight, LLP,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE GROVE
Fox and Harris, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 19CA2235
Arapahoe County District Court No. 19CV30718
Honorable John L. Wheeler, Judge

Household of Faith LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Defendant and Third-Party Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Tiago Title LLC,

Third-Party Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by JUDGE TOW
Bernard, C.J., and Grove, J., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 19CA2285
Adams County District Court No. 19CV30741
Honorable Rayna Gokli McIntyre, Judge

Robert Hernandez,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Stellar Care and Services LLC,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE RICHMAN
Lipinsky and Pawar, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 19CA2296
Arapahoe County District Court No. 14PR30808
Honorable H. Clay Hurst, Magistrate

In the Matter of the Estate of Dana Skudneski, deceased.

David A. Skudneski,

Appellant,

v.

Grace Barker,

Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY
Richman and Pawar, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 19CA2327
Weld County District Court No. 18CV30466
Honorable Todd L. Taylor, Judge

Deborah Tanner,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Matthew Perruccio,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by JUDGE GROVE
Bernard, C.J., and Tow, J., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 20CA0243
Douglas County District Court No. 18DR30259
Honorable Robert Lung, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Renee Christine Valentine,

Appellant,

and

Paul Michael Valentine,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE GROVE
Fox and Harris, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 20CA0584
Montrose County District Court No. 97CR180
Honorable Keri A. Yoder, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Richard Lee Martinez,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE ROMÁN
Welling and Brown, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 20CA1024
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
WC No. 5-076-853

Chriss Parks,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado, Northwest Colorado
Visiting Nurse, d/b/a Northwest Colorado Health, and Pinnacol Assurance,

Respondents.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE FOX
Harris and Grove, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 20CA1370
Larimer County District Court No. 20JV90
Honorable Daniel M. McDonald, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of C.O. and T.O., Children,

and Concerning R.H.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by CHIEF JUDGE BERNARD
Davidson* and Rothenberg*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 20CA1414
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 19JV557
Honorable Pax L. Moultrie, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of T.P.R. and L.P.R., Jr., Children,

and Concerning C.A.R. a/k/a C.A.S.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN
Terry and Gomez, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 20CA1438
San Miguel County District Court No. 17JV2
Honorable Keri A. Yoder, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of S.A., a/k/a M.C. and H.C.; and Y.M. a/k/a N.C., Children,
and Concerning M.C., a/k/a A.M. and Y.M.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by CHIEF JUDGE BERNARD
Casebolt* and Hawthorne*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 20CA1479
El Paso County District Court No. 19JV121
Honorable Tim J. Schutz, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of J.F. and D.F., Children,
and Concerning M.N.F.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by JUDGE DAVIDSON*
Bernard, C.J., and Rothenberg*, J., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 20CA1559
El Paso County District Court No. 17JV1132
Honorable Robin L. Chittum, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of B.D., Z.D. and A.D., Children,

and Concerning J.D. and R.L.G.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE CASEBOLT*
Bernard, C.J., and Hawthorne*, J., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 20CA2140
Pueblo County District Court No. 20MH179
Honorable Allison P. Ernst, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Ryan James Quintana,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE FURMAN
Freyre and Johnson, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 20CA2144
Pueblo County District Court No. 19MH371
Honorable Allison P. Ernst, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Dennis Craine,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE TERRY
Dunn and Gomez, JJ., concur

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

P E T I T I O N S F O R R E H E A R I N G

Court of Appeals No. 18CA0773

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Mario Iturrios-Lopez,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 20CA0032

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Valdamar Lansky,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals Nos. 20CA0333 & 20CA0522

In re the Marriage of

Christopher Hodyl,

Appellee,

and

Martine Bernard,

Appellant.

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. 2020.