

ANNOUNCEMENTS
COLORADO COURT OF APPEALS
March 9, 2023

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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2023COA21](#)

Court of Appeals No. [20CA0227](#)
Mesa County District Court No. 18CR1447
Honorable Valerie J. Robison, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Carlos Raul Serna-Lopez,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE SCHUTZ
Tow and Vogt*, JJ. concur

[2023COA22](#)

Court of Appeals No. [20CA1326](#)
Douglas County District Court No. 19CR210
Honorable Patricia D. Herron, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Tanecia Quillen,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE KUHN
J. Jones and Taubman*, JJ., concur

[2023COA23](#)

Court of Appeals No. [21CA0750](#)
El Paso County District Court No. 96CR1230
Honorable Timothy J. Schutz, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Rodney Dewayne McDonald,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 19CA0917
Boulder County District Court No. 17CR2351
Honorable Judith L. Labuda, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Martin G. Nolting,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE NAVARRO
Tow and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 19CA2270
Jefferson County District Court No. 18CR3569
Honorable Laura A. Tighe, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Gary Thomas Green,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE FURMAN
Welling and Berger*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 20CA0152
Jefferson County District Court No. 19CR116
Honorable Jeffrey R. Pilkington, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Contarius Lamonye Alexander,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
Dunn and Gomez, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 20CA0798
Adams County District Court No. 19CR2335
Honorable Sean Finn, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ivan Nickles,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Kuhn and Taubman*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 20CA0827
Arapahoe County District Court No. 18CR1608
Honorable Darren Vahle, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Quincy Ondra Ford,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE GOMEZ
Dunn and Brown, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 20CA1001
El Paso County District Court No. 99CR205
Honorable David Shakes, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Adolph Quinten Sherrod,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by CHIEF JUDGE ROMÁN
Taubman* and Hawthorne*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 20CA1142
Moffat County District Court No. 18CR224
Honorable Shelley A. Hill, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Fredrick Charles Battle,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR
J. Jones and Yun, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA0186
City and County of Denver District Court No. 08CR2782
Honorable David H. Goldberg, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Johnny L. Harlan, a/k/a Amadeus L. Harlan,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE TOW
Navarro and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA0382
Arapahoe County District Court No. 19CR160
Honorable Ryan J. Stuart, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Antoine Eugene Meier,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE TOW
Navarro and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA0413
Pueblo County District Court No. 20JD98
Honorable William D. Alexander, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of J.M.T.,

Juvenile-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK
Fox and Lipinsky, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA0599
Weld County District Court No. 18CR2725
Honorable Julie C. Hoskins, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Gordan Lucas Grashorn,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN
Brown and Gomez, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA0628
Weld County District Court No. 16CR1508
Honorable Marcelo A. Kopcow, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Joesph Ladell Covington,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER VACATED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division A
Opinion by JUDGE HAWTHORNE*
Román, C.J., and Taubman*, J., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA0777
Gilpin County District Court No. 20CR58
Honorable Todd L. Vriesman, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Tosha Marie Wilson,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE LUM
Johnson and Richman*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA0887
Mesa County District Court No. 91CR31
Honorable Brian J. Flynn, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Patrick L. Brenner,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by JUDGE TAUBMAN*
Román, C.J., and Hawthorne*, J., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA1341
Larimer County District Court No. 08CR1703
Honorable Sarah B. Cure, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Adrian A. Rodarte,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
Dunn and Gomez, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA1502
City and County of Denver District Court No. 10CR81
Honorable Eric M. Johnson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Peter Wilson Sund Bellar,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE RICHMAN*
Johnson and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA1597
Arapaho County District Court No. 21CV30433
Honorable Peter F. Michaelson, Judge

Law Office of Richard A. Walker, P.C.,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

James D. Thorburn and Law Office of James D. Thorburn, LLC, known by the
trade name Thorburn Law Group,

Defendants-Appellees.

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Court of Appeals No. 22CA0295
Arapahoe County District Court No. 21CV30433
Honorable Peter F. Michaelson, Judge

Law Office of Richard A. Walker, P.C.,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

James D. Thorburn and Law Office of James D. Thorburn, LLC, known by the
trade name Thorburn Law Group,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AND ORDER AFFIRMED
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
J. Jones and Pawar, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA1736
El Paso County District Court No. 00CR1281
Honorable Frances R. Johnson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Joseph Alonzo Parker,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR
J. Jones and Yun, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA1895
Montrose County District Court No. 21JV53
Honorable D. Cory Jackson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of K.S., M.L., O.S., and S.G., Children,

and Concerning J.G.,

Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY
Kuhn and Graham*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA2027
Lincoln County District Court No. 18PR30018
Honorable H. Clay Hurst, Judge

In re the Estate of Frances Vivian Mock, deceased.

Dale Mock and JD&C LLLP,

Appellants,

v.

Doug Mock and Gilbert Braun,

Appellees,

and Concerning Melissa R. Schwartz, as Personal Representative of the Estate
of Vivian Frances Mock,

Interested Party.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Furman and Berger*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA2046
Lake County District Court No. 18CV30008
Honorable Catherine J. Cheroutes, Judge

Kit Williams and Unser Berghof, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,
Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, an Illinois corporation,
Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE NAVARRO
Tow and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0132
City and County of Denver District Court No. 20CV34110
Honorable Alex C. Myers, Judge

Sean O'Brien,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Colorado Bureau of Investigation, and John Camper, Director, in his official
capacity,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division C
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Dunn and Kuhn, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0309
El Paso County District Court No. 17DR2901
Honorable Laura N. Findorff, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Jordan Marc Scott,

Appellant,

and

Crystal Renee Scott, n/k/a Crystal Renee Richmond,

Appellee.

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

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN
Brown and Gomez, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0455
Adams County District Court No. 20JV198
Honorable Katherine R. Delgado, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning S.F.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE FOX
Lipinsky and Schock, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0495
Boulder County District Court No. 17CV30586
Honorable Patrick Butler, Judge

Sousan Abadian,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Atlantia Imports, Inc., a Colorado corporation, and Gerdur Kristjansdottir,

Defendants-Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
J. Jones and Pawar, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0728
Douglas County District Court No. 08JV35
Honorable H. Clay Hurst, Judge

In the Interest of A.M.E., n/k/a A.H., Child,

J.L.E.,

Appellant,

and

J.J.H.,

Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED AND APPEAL DISMISSED IN PART

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE NAVARRO
Tow and Schutz, JJ., concur

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Court of Appeals No. 22CA0789
Boulder County District Court No. 20JV245
Honorable Ingrid S. Bakke, Judge
Honorable Nancy W. Salomone, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of S.L.S., a Child,

and Concerning S.P. and V.S.,

Appellants,

and

Ketchikan Indian Community,

Intervenor.

JUDGMENT VACATED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
J. Jones and Pawar, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0987
Boulder County District Court No. 20JV615
Honorable Dea M. Lindsey, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning C.B.D.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE LUM
Dailey and Johnson, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1003
Mesa County District Court No. 20JV108
Honorable Matthew D. Barrett, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning M.R. and C.R.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE TOW
Navarro and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1214
Jefferson County District Court No. 20JV395
Honorable Ann Gail Meinster, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning Z.D.,

Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY
Fox and Schock, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1384
El Paso County District Court No. 20JV529
Honorable Jessica L. Curtis, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of E.W., a Child,

and Concerning J.W.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK
Fox and Lipinsky, 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. 19CA0175

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Pete Paul Martinez,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 19CA1739

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Alicia Valdez,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA0885

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Justin Lynn Edwards,

Defendant-Appellant.

Opinion Modified and
Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA1288

Board of County Commissioners of the County of Jefferson, State of Colorado,
a body politic and corporate,

Plaintiff-Appellee and Cross-Appellant,

v.

Bear Creek Development Corporation, a Colorado corporation; LNB & PBQ Real Estate Ventures I, LLC, a South Dakota limited liability company; Native Suns LLC, Table Mountain, a Colorado limited liability company,

Defendants-Appellants and Cross-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. 2022.