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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2024COA56](#)
Court of Appeals No. [23CA0364](#)
Weld County District Court No. 19CV30947
Honorable Shannon D. Lyons, Judge

Ashley Bullington,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Courtney Barela,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
Welling and Lum, JJ., concur

[2024COA57](#)

Court of Appeals No. [23CA0449](#)

City and County of Denver District Court No. 18CV30838

Honorable Marie Avery Moses, Judge

Riggs Oil & Gas Corporation; Gasconade Oil Co.; Helm Energy, LLC; McLish Resources, L.P., LLLP; and W. Clifton Arbuckle Trust Dated 1/1/1996,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

and

Los Feliz Oil Company, LLC; Samis Oil Company, Inc.; MKB Energy, L.L.C.; Westar Oil & Gas, Inc.; JJB Energy Ventures, LC; Callaway Oil, L.L.C.; Anadarko Partners II, L.P.; Cartel Petroleum, Inc.; Castlebay Energy LLC; Coyote Energy LLC; S.N.S. Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.; Winchester Energy, LLC; El Dorado Corporation; and Ridgeview Exploration, Inc.,

Plaintiffs-Intervenors-Appellees,

v.

Jonah Energy LLC,

Defendant-Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED

Division VII

Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY

Tow and Grove, JJ., concur

[2024COA58](#)

Court of Appeals No. [23CA1008](#)

Larimer County District Court No. 23CV30135

Honorable Joseph D. Findley, Judge

Debbi Potts,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Gaia Children, LLC d/b/a The Learning Experience,

Defendant-Appellee.

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

Division VII

Opinion by JUDGE GROVE

Tow and Lipinsky, JJ., concur

[2024COA59](#)

Court of Appeals No. [23CA1969](#)

Elbert County District Court No. 23CV30058

Honorable Theresa Slade, Judge

Matt Roane,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Elizabeth School District,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division IV

Opinion by JUDGE KUHN

Navarro and Schock, JJ., concur

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 20CA1111
Larimer County District Court No. 18CR2520
Honorable C. Michelle Brinegar, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Adrian Lee Guzman,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE GOMEZ
J. Jones and Martinez*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA1739
Weld County District Court No. 18CR729
Honorable Vincente G. Vigil, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ryan Neal Curey,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by JUDGE DAVIDSON*
Román, C.J., and Graham*, J., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 21CA1803
Eagle County District Court No. 19CR78
Honorable Reed W. Owens, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Andrew Carlton Thacker,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V

Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
Freyre and Martinez*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0515
Douglas County District Court No. 20CR1030
Honorable Patricia D. Herron, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Charles Devlin Taylor,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division II

Opinion by JUDGE GROVE
Fox and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0717
Arapahoe County District Court No. 20CR1986
Honorable Ben L. Leutwyler III, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Orlando F. Knight,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCE AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE HAWTHORNE*
Welling and Schock, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0742
Weld County District Court No. 08CR937
Honorable Julie C. Hoskins, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Gregory Robert Rivas,

Defendant-Appellee.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE FOX
Grove and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1925
City and County of Denver District Court No. 17CR10448
Honorable Edward D. Bronfin, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Sara Burns,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE LUM
Harris and Brown, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA2067
Arapahoe County District Court No. 20CR1988
Honorable Joseph Whitfield, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Cody Wayne Miller,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE TOW
Gomez and Kuhn, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals Nos. 23CA0374 & 23CA0883
City and County of Denver District Court No. 22CV58
Honorable Shelley I. Gilman, Judge

Grant D. Orvis,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Billy Seiber; Steve Silverman; MPG Consulting, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company; Adam Orens; and Salmeron Barnes,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AND ORDERS AFFIRMED
AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE GOMEZ
J. Jones and Harris, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0569
Adams County District Court No. 22CR82
Honorable Mark D. Warner, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Francisco Ibarra,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE SULLIVAN
Fox and Grove, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0661
El Paso County District Court No. 21CV30794
Honorable David A. Gilbert, Judge

Shawn Erikson,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Mark Sanders,

Defendant-Appellant,

and

Diana Sanders,

Appellant.

ORDERS AFFIRMED AND APPEAL
DISMISSED IN PART

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE GROVE
Tow and Lipinsky, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0690
City and County of Denver District Court No. 22DR197
Honorable Jane A. Tidball, Judge

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning C.H.D., a Child,
and Concerning Conteh M. Davis,

Appellant,

and

Angela Vendora Sims,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN
Yun and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0843
Montezuma County District Court No. 21DR121
Honorable William Y. Furse, Judge

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning M.M., a Child,
and Concerning Matthew Musclow,

Appellant,

and

Soraya Chiha,

Appellee.

ORDER REVERSED AND CASE REMANDED
WITH DIRECTIONS

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR
Navarro and Johnson, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1022
Custer County District Court No. 18CV30020
Honorable Lynette M. Wenner, Judge

JEM Communications Incorporated and Estate of John Roger Vergo,

Plaintiffs-Appellees and Cross-Appellants,

v.

John Rusher,

Defendant-Appellant and Cross-Appellee.

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

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE
Lipinsky and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1204
El Paso County District Court No. 21CR6684
Honorable Catherine Mitchell Helton, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Kenji Jemale Houston,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
Schock and Hawthorne*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1285
Fremont County District Court No. 23CV1031
Honorable Lynette M. Wenner, Judge

Philip E. Stetzel,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Siobhan Burtlow, Warden of the Fremont Correctional Facility; Edward Sutton;
Joshua Martinez; Kara Dashner-Owens; Israel Armijo; Correctional Officer
Casarez; and Correctional Officer M. Nordin,

Defendants-Appellees.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1441
Clear Creek County District Court No. 22JV5
Honorable Catherine J. Cheroutes, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of L.R.E., a Child,

and Concerning A.C.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY
Freyre and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1508
Garfield County District Court No. 22DR30076
Honorable John F. Neiley, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Enrique Jose Gonzalez,

Appellee,

and

Ana Laura Gonzalez,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE
Dunn and Yun, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1553
Jefferson County District Court No. 22JV30146
Honorable Ann Gail Meinster, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning S.H.,

Appellant,

and D.H.,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR
Johnson and Richman*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1673
Arapahoe County District Court No. 21JV299
Honorable Bonnie H. McLean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning P.E.A. and Y.M.C.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1733
Jefferson County District Court No. 23JV30051
Honorable Ann Gail Meinster, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning H.N.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE SULLIVAN
Fox and Grove, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA2058
Arapahoe County District Court No. 22JV63
Honorable Bonnie H. McLean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning A.Y.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division A
Opinion by CHIEF JUDGE ROMÁN
Davidson* and Graham*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA2224
Mesa County District Court No. 21JV155
Honorable Brian J. Flynn, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of K.R.W. a Child,

and Concerning L.F.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUDGE SCHUTZ
Freyre and Lipinsky, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA2237
Arapahoe County District Court No. 23JV51
Honorable Bonnie H. McLean, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of R.J.T., a Child,

and Concerning S.R.T.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK
Welling and Hawthorne*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0312
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
DD No. 35060-2023

Tracy Baldwin,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Division of
Unemployment Insurance PEB Team,

Respondents.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE LUM
Harris and Brown, JJ., concur

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 21CA1103

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Megan Marie Nalwood,

Defendant-Appellant.

Opinion Modified
Petition for Rehearing GRANTED

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0380

William Muhr,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Springer and Steinberg, P.C.,

Defendant-Appellee.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0667

Ennio Daniel,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Corrections and Warden of Sterling correctional Facility,

Defendants-Appellees.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA2099

Getaneh Gebretsadik,

Petitioner,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and City and County of Denver,

Respondents.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

MODIFIED OPINIONS

[2024COA7M](#)

Court of Appeals No. [21CA1676](#)

Arapahoe County District Court No. 19CR1443

Honorable Ben L. Leutwyler III, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Demarea Deshawn Mitchell,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division V

Opinion by JUDGE YUN

Freyre and Richman*, JJ., concur

Opinion Modified

on the Court's Own Motion

*Sitting by assignment of the Chief Justice under provisions of Colo. Const. art. VI, § 5(3), and § 24-51-1105, C.R.S. 2023.