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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2024COA75](#)
Court of Appeals No. [23CA0809](#)
Gilpin County District Court No. 22CR87
Honorable Todd L. Vriesman, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Craig Williams Spencer,

Defendant-Appellee.

RULING DISAPPROVED

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

[2024COA76](#)

Court of Appeals No. [23CA2005](#)

Pitkin County District Court No. 22CV30096

Honorable Christopher G. Seldin, Judge

Quarky, LLC, a Texas limited liability company,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Norman M. Gabrick,

Defendant-Appellee,

and

Han Sarah Glickman,

Intervenor-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II

Opinion by JUDGE SULLIVAN

Fox and Grove, JJ., concur

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 21CA1483
City and County of Denver District Court No. 10CR1678
Honorable Christopher J. Munch, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Joong Hee Rhee,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division VI
Opinion by JUSTICE MARTINEZ*
Lipinsky and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0688
El Paso County District Court No. 19CR3025
Honorable Lin Billings Vela, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Willow Muth,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
Dunn and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0743
Adams County District Court No. 83CR702
Honorable Roberto Ramirez, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Michael N. Milligan,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
Harris and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1501
El Paso County District Court No. 21CR4345
Honorable Monica J. Gomez, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Daniel Keith Duffield,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE NAVARRO
Pawar and Richman*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1788
City and County of Denver District Court No. 21CR3836
Honorable A. Bruce Jones, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Stephen A. Shady,

Defendant-Appellant.

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. 22CA1947
Jefferson County District Court No. 21CR3021
Honorable Jason Carrithers, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Jesus Alvarenga,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA2007
El Paso County District Court No. 16CR3315
Honorable Frances R. Johnson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Matthew Manuel Barnett,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE WELLING
J. Jones and Schock, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA2098
Jefferson County District Court No. 21DR1293
Honorable Philip J. McNulty, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Daniela Beatrice Uslan,

Appellee,

and

Daniel Kupersmit,

Appellant.

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

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA2160
Adams County District Court No. 09CR2309
Honorable Roberto Ramirez, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

William Andrew Curtis,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Brown and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0022
Mesa County District Court No. 17CR820
Honorable Valerie J. Robison, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Larry Detrell Pitre,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Welling and Schock, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0079
Arapahoe County District Court Nos. 11CR690 & 11CR770
Honorable Joseph Whitfield, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Leroy James Chavez,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE BROWN
Harris and Lum, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA0539
El Paso County District Court No. 18CR2873
Honorable Monica J. Gomez, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Travis Glenn Hollingsworth,

Defendant-Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED IN PART
AND ORDER 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. 23CA0944
Colorado Board of Assessment Appeals
Case No. 22BAA968

Susan Hoffner,

Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

Routt County Board of Equalization,

Respondent-Appellee,

and

Board of Assessment Appeals,

Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE RICHMAN*
Navarro and Pawar, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1137
Mesa County District Court No. 15CR351
Honorable Gretchen B. Larson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Clinton Rafael Hall,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1249
Board of Assessment Appeals
No. 22BAA458

CT Partners, LLC,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v.

Eagle County Board of Equalization,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

Board of Assessment Appeals,

Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1378
Archuleta County District Court No. 22PR18
Honorable Justin Patrick Fay, Judge

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Scott Jays, deceased.

Steffan Lee Jays,

Appellee,

v.

Elizabeth Bishop,

Appellant.

ORDERS AFFIRMED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE TAUBMAN*
Tow and Kuhn, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1459
San Miguel County District Court No. 23CV4
Honorable Keri A. Yoder, Judge

Mark L. Halper,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

San Miguel County Sheriff,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Welling and Schock, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1530
Pueblo County District Court No. 19DR30041
Honorable Kimberly Jo Karn, Judge

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning R.N.M., a Child,
and Concerning Brianne Bennett Perkins,

Appellee,

and

Royce Nicholas Martinez,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1777
El Paso County District Court No. 23JV30167
Honorable Jessica L. Curtis, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of L.T.F. and E.T-F., Children,

and Concerning D.J.T.,

Appellant,

and

W.F.,

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. 23CA1888
Jefferson County District Court No. 23JV30060
Honorable Ann Gail Meinster, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of C.A., B.Al.A., B.An.A., and A.A., Children,
and Concerning D.A.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1946
Adams County District Court No. 22CV30220
Honorable Teri L. Vasquez, Judge

Nancy Ciancio,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Adams Industrial Development Group, LLC, and C-Ball Ventures LLC d/b/a
Dealers Auto Auction of the Rockies,

Defendants-Appellants.

ORDER AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1980
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 23JV30343
Honorable Pax Moultrie, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning J.A.R.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT 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. 23CA2128
El Paso County District Court No. 22JV30034
Honorable Robin Chittum, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of M.M. and J.M. III, Children,

and Concerning T.W.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
Dunn and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0118
Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado
WC No. 5-148-399

Santiagos Chambers, LLC, and Fire Insurance Exchange,

Petitioners,

v.

Industrial Claim Appeals Office of the State of Colorado and Roman Calderon
Araiza,

Respondents.

ORDER 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. 24CA0260
Jefferson County District Court No. 22JV30192
Honorable Ann Gail Meinster, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

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

and Concerning J.B.,

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. 24CA0827
Pueblo County District Court No. 22MH343
Honorable Timothy O'Shea, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of G.L.C.,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 24CA0829
Pueblo County District Court No. 24MH30018
Honorable Timothy O'Shea, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Kenneth Gabriel Fairchild,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 24CA0911
Pueblo County District Court No. 24MH30023
Honorable Timothy O'Shea, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Bradley Kenneth Parrett,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER 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. 24CA0912
Pueblo County District Court No. 24MH103
Honorable Timothy O'Shea, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Petitioner-Appellee,

In the Interest of Anthony Vendegna,

Respondent-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Welling and Schock, JJ., concur

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

PETITION FOR REHEARING

[2024COA64M](#)

Court of Appeals No. [23CA0436](#)

Steven Wright,

Plaintiff-Appellee and Cross-Appellant,

v.

TEGNA Inc. and Multimedia Holdings Corp.,

Defendants-Appellants and Cross-Appellees.

Opinion Modified
Petition for Rehearing GRANTED

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