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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

[2025COA22](#)
Court of Appeals No. [22CA1067](#)
La Plata County District Court No. 20CR231
Honorable Suzanne F. Carlson, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Erin Amber Trujillo,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT REVERSED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE LUM
Freyre and Grove, JJ., concur

[2025COA23](#)

Court of Appeals No. [23CA0085](#)

Weld County District Court No. 21CR1485

Honorable Julie C. Hoskins, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Mardi Jean Gray,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VII

Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY

Johnson and Moultrie, JJ., concur

[2025COA24](#)

Court of Appeals No. [23CA0675](#)

Weld County District Court No. 21CV30783

Honorable Todd Taylor, Judge

Nathan Schulz, derivatively on behalf of CLN Holdings, LLC,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Laszlo & Associates, LLC, d/b/a LaszlowLaw, Theodore E. Laszlo, Jr., and
Michael J. Laszlo,

Defendants-Appellants.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V

Opinion by JUDGE BROWN

Johnson, J., concurs

Taubman*, J., concurs in part and dissents in part

[2025COA25](#)

Court of Appeals No. [23CA1350](#)

Jefferson County District Court No. 16CR7283

Honorable Robert Lochary, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Thomas Rojas,

Defendant-Appellant.

SENTENCES AFFIRMED

Division IV

Opinion by JUDGE YUN

Harris and Kuhn, JJ., concur

UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS

Court of Appeals No. 21CA0621
Pitkin County District Court No. 18CR69
Honorable Christopher G. Seldin, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Lilith Newmoon Hazel Snyder,

Defendant-Appellant.

APPEAL DISMISSED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE HARRIS
Grove and Pawar, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1153
City and County of Denver District Court No. 20CR2166
Honorable Ericka F.H. Englert, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Amadeus J. Ojeda,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division I
Opinion by JUDGE J. JONES
Brown and Yun, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 22CA1903
Boulder County District Court No. 21CR266
Honorable Nancy W. Salomone, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Robert William Hicks,

Defendant-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE YUN
Harris and Martinez*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1517
Jefferson County District Court No. 11DR199
Honorable Jason Carrithers, Judge

In re the Marriage of

Greggory Steuart Heil,

Appellee,

and

Carolynn Lynn O'Rourke,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE LUM
Fox and Berger*, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA2233
El Paso County District Court No. 21PR31440
Honorable Vincent N. Rahaman, Magistrate

In re the Estate of Karin D. Huffer, deceased.

Jason Huffer,

Appellant,

v.

Jordan Huffer,

Appellee.

ORDER AFFIRMED AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE GROVE
Harris and Pawar, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0170
Douglas County District Court No. 20DR30037
Honorable Robert Lung, Judge

In re the Marriage of

James Erwin Webb,

Appellee,

and

Laura Lynn Webb,

Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE JOHNSON
Lipinsky and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0380
Arapahoe County District Court No. 20CR1034
Honorable Ben L. Leutwyler III, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Scott Howard Veater,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE FREYRE
Schock and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0621
Cheyenne County District Court No. 22CV30006
Honorable Tarryn L. Johnson, Judge

Three Circle Soil & Gas, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, and Frying
Pan Ranch, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Plaintiffs-Appellants and Cross-Appellees,

v.

Public Service Company of Colorado d/b/a Xcel Energy, a Colorado
corporation,

Defendant-Appellee and Cross-Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN PART AND REVERSED IN PART,
CROSS-APPEAL DISMISSED, AND CASE REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division IV
Opinion by JUDGE PAWAR
Harris and Grove, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0626
El Paso County District Court No. 23CV31616
Honorable Eric Bentley, Judge

Jaimi J. Mostellar,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

City of Manitou Springs,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED AND CASE
REMANDED WITH DIRECTIONS

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE MOULTRIE
Lipinsky and Johnson, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0670
Arapahoe County District Court No. 15CR185
Honorable Shay K. Whitaker, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Brandon Joseph Swenson,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER AFFIRMED

Division V
Opinion by JUDGE SCHOCK
Freyre and Sullivan, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0913
City and County of Denver Juvenile Court No. 22JV346
Honorable Laurie A. Clark, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of J.M.Q. and G.Q., Children,

and Concerning J.L.M. and K.J.Q.,

Appellants.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division III
Opinion by JUDGE DUNN
Tow and Meirink, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0936
Mesa County District Court No. 22JV48
Honorable Brian J. Flynn, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of J.J.N., a Child,

and Concerning M.M.N.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

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

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1080
Jefferson County District Court No. 23CV30396
Honorable Christopher Blake Rhamey, Judge

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

Jared Graham,

Defendant-Appellee.

JUDGMENT REVERSED

Division VII
Opinion by JUDGE LIPINSKY
Johnson and Moultrie, JJ., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1293
El Paso County District Court No. 20JV528
Honorable Robin Chittum, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of H.B.R. a Child,

and Concerning K.B.R.,

Appellant.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division II
Opinion by JUDGE FOX
Román, C.J., and Lum, J., concur

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA1335
Garfield County District Court No. 23JV30004
Honorable John F. Neiley, Judge

The People of the State of Colorado,

Appellee,

In the Interest of M.S.H. and A.M.H., Children,

and Concerning E.A.H.,

Appellant,

and

A.A.H.,

Appellee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED

Division VI

Opinion by JUDGE KUHN

Welling and Schutz, JJ., concur

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

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING

Court of Appeals No. 22CA0009

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Marquis Dantre Hazard,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1649

Galiant Homes, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Edward C. Herlik and Cynthia J. Strong-Herlik,

Defendants-Appellants.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

Court of Appeals No. 23CA1893

The People of the State of Colorado,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Rustin Dean Sparks,

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. 23CA2193

Katset LLC, a Colorado limited liability company,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Ralf Kracke-Berndorff,

Defendant-Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 23CA2216

In re the Marriage of

David Gabriel,

Appellee,

and

Arina Gabriel,

Appellant.

Petition for Rehearing DENIED

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

Court of Appeals No. 24CA0001

In re the Parental Responsibilities Concerning N.M.D., a Child,

and Concerning Gary Lynn Duerksen,

Appellant,

and

Sara Rae Hanson,

Appellee.

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. 2024.