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DENVER CASES UPHELD BY CO COURT OF APPEALS

Several criminal convictions out of Denver involving violent criminals have been upheld by the Colorado Court of Appeals in separate rulings recently handed down. The cases included:

- **Kervin Rogers** (dob: 08-09-84) - convicted at trial of three counts of first-degree murder after deliberation. The three separate murders occurred in 2009.
- **Francisco Charles** (dob: 05-30-79) - convicted kidnapping and sexual assault in 2012, in connection with an attack on a woman that occurred in 2001.
- **Billy Jene Wilson** (dob: 07-21-69) - convicted of felony murder and kidnapping in 2012, in connection with the murder of a woman in 2004.
- **Ricky Wray** (dob: 04-12-66) - convicted of two counts of first degree assault, attempted second murder and was found to be an habitual criminal

In addition, **Douglas Glaser** (dob: 11-04-70), a defendant in a white-collar racketeering case, had his conviction upheld. Glaser was indicted in 2005 and then convicted and sentenced to 25 years in prison in 2012.

These defendants each appealed their cases; in each of these cases the conviction was upheld.

“These are people who need to be off the street. Having these convictions stand following the appeals process is just as important as the trial conviction, especially with the four defendants accused of heinous and violent acts,” Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey said. “This reflects great work by the Appellate Division of the Colorado Attorney General’s Office, and I want to thank them. They are great partners in the pursuit of justice.”