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## No. 05SC762, Trimble v. People.

By operation of law, the decision of the court of appeals, No. 03CA647 (Colo. App. Sept. 1, 2005) (not selected for official publication pursuant to C.A.R. 35(f)), is affirmed by an equally divided court. <u>See</u> C.A.R. 35(e).

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO Two East 14th Avenue Denver, Colorado 80203	Case No. 05S	C762
Certiorari to the Colorado Court of Appeals Court of Appeals Case No. 03CA647		
Petitioner:		
MIGUEL TRIMBLE,		
v.		
Respondent:		
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.		
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PER CURIAM JUSTICE EID does not participate.

Justice Hobbs, Justice Rice, and Justice Coats are of the opinion that the judgment of the court of appeals, No. 03CA647 (Colo. App. Sept. 1, 2005) (not selected for official publication pursuant to C.A.R. 35(f)) should be affirmed, whereas Chief Justice Mullarkey, Justice Martinez, and Justice Bender are of the opinion that it should be reversed.

Since the court is equally divided, the decision of the court of appeals is affirmed by operation of law. See C.A.R. 35(e).

JUSTICE EID does not participate.