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**APPENDIX A**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
FOURTH DISTRICT,  
110 SOUTH TAMARIND AVENUE,  
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401**

July 8, 2026

RICHARD J. RUVIDO,  
Appellant(s)

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
Appellee(s).

CASE NO. - 4D2025-1691

L.T. No. - 502023CT022024AXXXNB

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT:**

ORDERED that Appellant's June 4, 2026 motion  
for written opinion is denied.

Served:

Crim App WPB Attorney General  
Leonard Scott Feuer  
Palm Beach State Attorney  
Pablo Ignacio Tapia

HB

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true  
copy of the court's order.

/s/

LONN WEISSBLUM, Clerk  
Fourth District Court of Appeal

4D2025-1691 July 8, 2026

[SEAL]

**APPENDIX B**

**DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
FOURTH DISTRICT**

RICHARD J. RUVIDO,  
Appellant,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
Appellee.

No. 4D2025-1691

[May 21, 2026]

Appeal from the County Court for the Fifteenth  
Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County; Stephanie F.  
Tew, Judge; L.T. Case No. 502023CT022024AXXXNB.

Leonard Scott Feuer of Leonard Feuer, P.A., West  
Palm Beach, for appellant.

James Uthmeier, Attorney General, Tallahassee,  
and Pablo Ignacio Tapia, Assistant Attorney General,  
West Palm Beach, for appellee.

PER CURIAM.

*Affirmed.*

KUNTZ, C.J., LEVINE and SHAW, JJ., concur.

\* \* \*

Not final until disposition of timely-filed motion  
for rehearing.

**APPENDIX C**

**ORDER PLACING DEFENDANT ON  
PROBATION**

**IN THE COUNTY COURT,  
CRIMINAL DIVISION  
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL**

STATE OF FLORIDA (plaintiff)

-vs-

Richard James Ruvido (defendant)

CASE NO. 2023CT022024AXXXNB

This cause coming on this day to be heard before me,  
and you, the defendant Richard James Ruvido being  
now present before me, and you having:

☐ ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY TO

☐ ENTERED A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE TO

☒ BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF

the offense of count 2: Refusal to submit to chemical or  
physical test the court here by:

☒ ADJUDGES YOU TO BE GUILTY OF SAID  
OFFENSE

□ WITHHOLDS ADJUDICATION OF GUILT

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that you are not likely again to engage in a criminal course of conduct, and that the ends of justice and the welfare of society do not require that you should suffer the penalty authorized by law.

Now, therefore, it is ordered and adjudged that the imposition of sentence is hereby withheld, and that you are hereby placed on probation for a period of 12 months under the supervision of Professional Probation Services, Inc. Probation Office, such supervision to be subject to the provisions of the laws of this State. It is further ordered that you shall comply with the following conditions of probation:

- (1) You will not change your residence or employment or leave the county of your residence without first procuring the consent of your Probation Supervisor.
- (2) You will report to your Probation Supervisor as instructed, making a full and truthful report. □ May report by mail.
- (3) You will not possess, carry or own any firearm unless authorized by the Court.
- (4) You will live and remain at liberty without violating any laws and you will not associate with any person or persons engaged in criminal activities. A conviction in a court of law shall not be necessary to constitute a

violation of probation.

~~(5)~~ You will not use intoxicants and you will not possess or consume any drug or narcotics unless prescribed and consumed as directed by a physician. You will not possess or consume any illegal drugs and will not knowingly visit places where intoxicants, drugs or other dangerous substances are unlawfully sold, dispensed or used. Must provide proof of prescription to probation by 6/29/25.

☒ (If Checked) You will not possess nor consume any type of alcohol; you will not knowingly consume any food or take any medication that contains alcohol.

☒ (If Checked) You will submit to random testing as directed by probation at your own expense. ☐ May possess alcohol for work purposes only.

(6) You will work diligently at a lawful occupation and support any dependents to the best of your ability.

(7) You will promptly and truthfully answer all inquiries directed to you by the Court or the Probation Supervisor, and allow the Supervisor to visit in your home, at your employment site or elsewhere, and you will comply with all instructions he or she may give you.

- ~~(8)~~ You will pay \$55 per month toward the cost of this supervision beginning on the date set by your Probation Officer.
- ~~(9)~~ All conditions of Probation must be completed and verification received by probation no later than 30 days before end of term.
- (10) You will perform \_\_\_\_\_ hours of community service, enroll within \_\_\_\_\_ days and complete a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ hours per month (CSP required Y / N ). ☐ May buy out \_\_\_\_\_ C/S hours @ \$10 per hour.
- ☒ ~~(11)~~ (If checked) You must obtain a ☒ substance abuse ☐ psychological evaluation ☐ mental health evaluation within 30 days and successfully complete any recommended treatment or educational program at your own expense. ☐ Attend \_\_\_\_\_ hours theft education class.
- ~~(12)~~ You will pay any fine and/or court cost of \$1326 as ordered by the Court.
- ☐ (If Checked) You may complete additional community service work in lieu of monetary payment of the fine and/or court cost at the rate of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per hour. Must pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ fine within \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- ☒ ~~(13)~~ You will serve 14 days/months with credit for 1 Days at the Palm Beach County Jail

commencing on Deft to serve jail sentence in 60 days, failure to serve sentence in 60 days will constitute a violation of probation.

- (14) You must pay restitution for damages or loss in an amount and manner determined by the Court. ☐ Ordered and reserved HIC waived, amount to be determined by agreement of parties or hearing.
- ☐ (15) (If Checked) You must enroll in the State Approved DUI School by \_\_\_\_\_, comply with the rules of the program and successfully complete the program and any recommended treatment at your own expense.
- ☐ (16) (If checked) You may petition for early termination of your probation after \_\_\_\_\_ months and all conditions are met.
- ☐ (17) (If checked) You must attend the Victim Impact Panel ☐ you impact at your own expense no later than 60 days and you must comply with the rules of the program which prohibits the consumption of alcohol on the date of attendance.
- ☐ (18) (If checked) You must have your vehicle immobilized for days at your own expense. ☐ Waived ☐ Conditionally waived with proof of no ownership
- ☐ (19) (If checked) You must attend AA and I or NA meetings per \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 donation to PBCV

a within months. and submit written verification of your attendance to probation.

(20) \$250 donation to PBCVS. Pay within \_\_\_\_\_ months.

~~(21)~~ ☒ VAM in lieu for 6 months at your own expense. VAM = Soberlink

(22) Probation ☐ Concurrent ☐ Consecutive to \_\_\_\_\_.

(23) Deft may travel for work purposes while on probation.

(24) Confine with Soberlink device for a period of 6 months, any violation will increase the time to 12 months and will constitute a violation of probation.

(25) Abstain from visiting or going to the location where primary function is the service of alcohol.

You are hereby placed on notice that the Court may at any time rescind or modify any of the conditions of your probation or may extend the period of probation as authorized by law, or may discharge you from further supervision; and that if you violate any of the conditions of your probation, you may be arrested and the Court may revoke your probation and impose any sentence which it might have imposed before placing you on probation.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court file this order in his office, and record the same in the Minutes of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED IN OPEN COURT, this the 29 day of May, 2025

I acknowledge that the conditions of probation have been explained to me, and that it is my responsibility to provide documentation of completion. Florida Statute Section 948.09 requires: Any person placed on misdemeanor probation by a county court must contribute no less than \$40 per month.

This 29 day of May, 2025.

Instructed by VVilla Probationer: /s/

Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Division E Date: 5/29/2025

FILED: PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL, JOSEPH ABRUZZO, CLERK. 6/4/2025 8:55:36 AM

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**APPENDIX D**

**IN THE COUNTY COURT, FIFTEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PALM  
BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE NO: 2023CT022024ANB

DIV: E

OBTS NUMBER:

STATE OF FLORIDA

v.

RICHARD JAMES RUVIDO,

W/M,

06/11/1982, [REDACTED]

- ☐ PROBATION VIOLATOR
- ☐ COMMUNITY CONTROL VIOLATOR
- ☐ RETRIAL
- ☐ RESENTENCE

**JUDGMENT**

The above defendant, being personally before this Court represented by ROGER P FOLEY ESQ (attorney)

☐ Having entered a plea of guilty to the following crime(s):

☐ Having entered a plea of nolo contendere to the

following crime(s):

☒ Having been tried and found guilty of the following crime(s):

☐ Having been tried and found not guilty of the following crime(s):

COUNT

2

CRIME

REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO CHEMICAL OR  
PHYSICAL TEST

OFFENSE STATUTE NUMBER(S)

316.1939(1)

DEGREE

M1

☐ and the Court having made a factual finding the above crime(s) qualify as a crime of domestic violence pursuant to s. 741.28.

☒ and no cause having been shown why the Defendant should not be adjudicated guilty, IT IS ORDERED THAT the defendant is hereby ADJUDICATED GUILTY of the above crime(s).

☐ and having been convicted or found guilty of, or having entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty, regardless of adjudication, to attempts or offenses in violation of the following Florida Statute

sections — 784.048; § 810.14; § 847.011; § 847.013; § 847.013; § 847.0135; § 877.26 — and/or offenses found to have been committed for the purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering criminal gang interests [as defined in F.S. §§ 874.03, 874.04], and/or any other offenses specified in F.S. § 943.325, the Defendant shall be required to submit DNA samples.

[ ] and good cause being shown: IT IS ORDERED THAT ADJUDICATION OF GUILT BE WITHHELD.

The Defendant in Open Court was advised of his right to appeal from the Judgment by filing notice of appeal with the Clerk of Court within thirty days following the date sentence is imposed or probation is ordered pursuant to this adjudication. The defendant was also advised of his right to the assistance of counsel in taking said appeal at the expense of the State upon showing of indigency.

[ ] and no cause having been shown why the trial verdict should not be upheld, it is ORDERED that the Defendant is hereby ADJUDICATED NOT GUILTY of the above crime(s).

DONE AND ORDERED in Open Court at Palm Beach County, Florida, this 5 day of March, 2025.

/s/  
COUNTY COURT JUDGE

[DATE STAMP]

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MAR 05 2025  
JOSEPH ABBRUZZO, CLERK  
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL  
COUNTY CRIMINAL

SCANNED  
MAR 05 2025

**IN THE CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE  
CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT OF THE  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF  
FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH  
COUNTY**

CASE NO. 50-2023-CT-022024-AXXX-NB

DIV. E: Cnty Crim - E (County)

OBTS NUMBER: 5002385533

STATE OF FLORIDA

V

RICHARD JAMES RUVIDO  
DEFENDANT

[ ] COMMUNITY CONTROL VIOLATOR

[ ] PROBATION VIOLATION

|               |       |        |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| June 11, 1982 | WHITE | Male   |
| DATE OF BIRTH | RACE  | GENDER |

The fingerprints below are those of said Defendant  
taken by Deputy Sheriff D/S Christopher Baez 39618

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. R. THUMB       | 2. R. INDEX       |
| [GRAPHIC OMITTED] | [GRAPHIC OMITTED] |

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. R. MIDDLE      | 2. R. RING        |
| [GRAPHIC OMITTED] | [GRAPHIC OMITTED] |

1. R. LITTLE  
[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

2. L. THUMB  
[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

1. L. INDEX  
[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

2. L. MIDDLE  
[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

1. L. RING  
[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

2. L. LITTLE  
[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing fingerprints are the fingerprints of the defendant RICHARD JAMES RUVIDO, and that they were placed thereon by said defendant in my presence this 5 day of March, 2025.

Circuit/County Court Judge - Clerk -  
**Deputy Sheriff** [circled]

*(Please Circle Title)*