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WOMEN CHARGED IN 2009 PETITION CASE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two women accused of forging signatures and voter information while they were working as petition circulators last year, collecting signatures for a proposed charter amendment on sheriff arrest power.

Brittany Curtis (dob: 12-19-86) and **Brittney Jean Armendariz** (dob: 05-15-87) are each charged with *attempt to influence a public servant* (F4), *forgery* (F5) and *perjury* (M1).

The charges allege that while working for a company called Fieldworks, Curtis and Armendariz filled out and signed petitions using names and information from a telephone book in addition to collecting legitimate signatures.

The Denver Clerk and Recorder's Office forwarded the petitions to the Denver District Attorney's Office after noting irregularities that warranted further review and investigation.

Arrest warrants have been issued for both Curtis and Armendariz.

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The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual(s) committed a crime(s) under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. *See* Colo. RPC 3.6

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