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WOMAN CHARGED IN EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a former animal shelter worker with stealing more than \$100,000 from Denver Animal Care and Control.

Lucrecia Sena (dob: 12-04-75) was formally charged yesterday with *theft* (F3) and *embezzlement of public property* (F5). A warrant has been issued for her arrest.

Sena was an administrative assistant who processed requests for pet licenses. The charges allege that she stole pet license fees that were paid in cash and withheld checks that she would later exchange for cash so that the amounts would appear to balance. The total loss is estimated to be \$103,000 since January 2004.

A court date has not been set yet.

The presumptive range for sentencing on a class 3 felony is up to 12 years in prison; the range for a class 5 felony is 3 years in prison.