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MAN CITED FOR ELECTION PETITION VIOLATION

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has cited a man accused of giving away free sunglasses in exchange for petition signatures.

Thomas Coombes (dob: 04-25-61) has been served a criminal summons for one count of bribery of petition signers, an unclassified misdemeanor.

The charge alleges that Coombes was offering a free pair of sunglasses to passersby if they signed election petitions, in violation of state statute.

Coombes was arrested yesterday and remains in the Denver County Jail; his bond is set at \$1,500. His next court date has not been set yet.

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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