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MAN FACES CHARGES FOR SELLING “CLEAN” URINE SAMPLES

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man today who is accused of selling clean, drug-free urine samples to people on parole or probation who are required to undergo urinalysis screening tests.

Russell Grant (dob: 08-11-76) is charged with *bribery* (F3) and *attempt to influence a public servant* (F4).

An investigation began several months ago into allegations that someone was selling “clean” urine samples at the Williams Street Center, a privately contracted community corrections facility. The Denver DA’s Office, the Inspector General’s Office of the Department of Corrections, and the Metro Gang Task Force conducted the investigation with the full and complete cooperation of the facility. The investigation led to the arrest of Grant, a part-time employee of the facility, on April 9, 2008.

Grant has been released from custody on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, tomorrow, April 24, 2008 at 9 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

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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