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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **WOMAN SENTENCED IN THEFT FROM ANIMAL SHELTER**

A woman convicted of stealing more than \$100,000 from Denver Animal Control and Care has been sentenced today.

**Lucrecia Sena** (dob: 12-04-75) was given a suspended 6-year prison sentence on the condition she successfully completes 12 years of supervised probation, including \$114,649 in restitution.

Sena was an administrative assistant who processed requests for pet licenses. She stole fees that were paid in cash as far back as 2004 and hid the losses until she was caught in early 2007.

Since the case came to light, Denver's Animal Care and Control has undergone an audit and revised its cash-handling policies and procedures to reduce the likelihood of any future thefts.