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CPA CHARGED IN THEFT OF MILLIONS

A Denver Grand Jury has returned a 30-count indictment against a CPA accused of stealing more than two and a half million dollars from clients. The indictment was handed down yesterday.

Peter Davis Johnson (dob: 04-15-44) is charged with violating the *Colorado Organized Crime Control Act* (F2), twenty five counts of *theft* (F3 and F4) and four counts of *computer crime* (F3).

The indictment alleges that Johnson raided a family's college trust fund over the last 17 years, stealing more than \$700,000 from the family. The indictment further alleges he stole nearly \$2,000,000 from two property management companies that had hired him as a rental payment processor.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Johnson, who was charged earlier by Complaint and Information with some of the same charges included in the new indictment. The new bond is set at \$100,000.

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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*