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**DEVELOPER FOUND GUILTY** 

A Denver jury has found a local developer guilty today of felony theft in connection with two Denver

area development projects. The guilty verdicts came following a 2-week trial and a day and a half of

deliberations.

Erik Osborn (dob: 02-03-67) was charged by indictment with two counts of theft (F3) and was found

guilty on both counts today.

Osborn was accused of diverting money from two development projects and using the money for

improvements to his personal home. The indictment alleges that about \$108,000 was diverted from a

project at 5351 S. Roslyn Street in Greenwood Village and about \$147,000 was diverted from a

project at One Lincoln Park in Denver.

Osborn also faces another theft case. He entered a not guilty plea in connection with that case.

He was led from the courtroom in handcuffs, pending his ability to post a \$50,000. His sentencing

date is scheduled for February 5, 2010. He faces up to 24 years in prison.

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