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DENVER BUSINESSMAN SENTENCED TO PRISON

A Denver businessman who pleaded guilty earlier to violating the Colorado Organized Crime Control Act has been sentenced to a lengthy prison term today.

Mark J. Jackson (dob: 09-09-54) was sentenced to 15 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections with 5 years of mandatory parole by Denver District Court Judge Shelley Gilman.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Joe Morales formally requested \$21,619,856 in restitution. The defendant objected to the amount and the Court scheduled a restitution hearing.

Over a 15 year period, Jackson portrayed himself as a successful day trader and took money from investors with promises of returns from 12 to 36 percent. Instead of investing the money, Jackson used it to pay other investors and also used investor money for his personal benefit.

Jackson was remanded into the custody of the Colorado Department of Corrections and was taken from the courtroom in handcuffs to begin serving his sentence.