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MAN CHARGED IN MARIJUANA GROWING OPERATION

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 36-year-old man with cultivating marijuana after a growing operation was found in his home last week.

Stephen Lawing, Jr. (dob: 06-13-75) is charged with *cultivation of marijuana* (F4), *possession of more than 12 ounces of marijuana* (F6), *possession of marijuana with intent to distribute* (F4) and *possession of marijuana concentrate* (F6).

The charges allege that Lawing was illegally growing a large amount of marijuana (95 plants) and had a large amount of dried marijuana for distribution out of his home in the 2100 block of West 29th Avenue.

Lawing has been released from custody on \$10,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on July 20, 2011 at 1:30 p.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

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