



DenverDA

Mitchell R. Morrissey, District Attorney - Second Judicial District
201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 801, Denver, CO 80202

Bus. Phone: 720-913-9000
Fax: 720-913-9035

NEWS RELEASE

July 21, 2011

Contact: Lynn Kimbrough, 720-913-9025

TWO MEN CHARGED IN HOUSING FRAUD

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two men accused of misrepresenting their relationship to receive city housing assistance they were not eligible to receive. The charges were filed earlier this month following a joint investigation by the Denver District Attorney's Office Economic Crime Unit and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Inspector General.

Stanley Lobato-Wright (dob: 03-15-62) and **Todd Lobato-Wright** (06-04-65) are each charged with twenty counts of *theft* (F4), and single counts of *forgery* (F5), *conspiracy to commit theft* (F5) and *conspiracy to commit forgery* (F6).

The charges allege that they conspired to portray Stanley Lobato-Wright as a live-in aide to Todd even though they were really domestic partners. As an aide, Stanley's income would not have been included in the annual rent calculation; as a domestic partner, the income would have been a required disclosure and would have factored into the determination for housing assistance. The charges further allege this misrepresentation began in June 2000 and resulted in losses of \$164,150 to the Denver Housing Authority's Housing Choice Voucher program.

Both defendants have been released from custody on a \$10,000 bond. They are scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on July 27, 2011 at 1:30 to be formally advised of the charges.

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