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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **WORKER SENTENCED IN EMBEZZLEMENT CASE**

A woman accused of stealing a million dollars from the Colorado Public Employees' Retirement Association (PERA) has been sentenced today.

**Beth Ann Roybal** (dob: 12-03-57) pleaded guilty last August to *felony theft* (F3) and was sentenced today to 10 years in prison.

Roybal was a senior portfolio manager at PERA, working as a property manager for PERA-owned property until she retired in February. She was accused of stealing the money by skimming rent checks and submitting phony invoices for the property she managed, from 1993 to 2009.

Denver Deputy District Attorney Kandace Gerdes prosecuted the case.

A restitution hearing is scheduled for November 21, 2011, and Roybal will be able to request a reconsideration of her sentence at a hearing scheduled for January.

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