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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **WOULD-BE JUROR PLEADS GUILTY**

A woman accused of lying to get out of jury duty has pleaded guilty in connection with the case today.

**Susan A. Cole** (dob: 10-21-54) pleaded guilty to *attempt to influence a public servant* (F4) and *second-degree perjury* (M1). She went to immediate sentencing, and was given a two-year deferred judgment on the felony count, and two years of probation on the misdemeanor count, to be served concurrently. She will also be required to perform 40 hours of community service.

The charges alleged that on June 28, 2011, Cole knowingly made false statements under oath during jury selection in a Denver District Courtroom and that her deceit was an attempt to influence the Court so that she would be excused from jury duty.

The incident came to light last fall after Cole called a radio talk show and related on-air how she had avoided jury service.

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