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WOULD-BE JUROR CHARGED

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a woman who is accused of lying to get out of jury duty.

Susan A. Cole (dob: 10-21-54) is charged with *first-degree perjury* (F4) and *attempt to influence a public servant* (F4).

The charges allege 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.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Cole; she is expected to surrender and go through the booking process later this week.

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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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