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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **WOMAN CONVICTED IN P.O.S.T. EXAM CASE**

A woman accused of mishandling her duties as a proctor for Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training exams, then lying about it, has been found guilty in connection with the case.

**Julie Carleen Johnson-Garcia** (dob: 06-03-56) was found guilty late yesterday by a Denver jury of Attempt to Influence a Public Servant (F4). She was found not guilty of an additional charge of Tampering with a Witness (F4). She went to immediate sentencing and was sentenced to two years of probation.

Johnson-Garcia was working for the Colorado P.O.S.T. unit at the Colorado Attorney General's Office as a proctor last year; she was the subject of an investigation by the Colorado Attorney General's Office into how two men had been allowed to take a P.O.S.T. exam from home and how a copy of an actual exam had been allowed to circulate among a small number of cadets in La Junta, Colorado. Johnson-Garcia was charged with Attempt To Influence a Public Servant after she lied to the investigator with the Colorado Attorney General's Office and persuaded two others to lie as well.

The case was the result of a joint investigation by the Special Prosecutions Unit of Colorado Attorney General's Office and the Denver DA's Office, and was prosecuted by Chief Deputy DA Joe Morales with the Denver DA's Economic Crime Unit.