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WOMAN FACES MORE CHARGES IN RETIREE THEFT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a woman accused of stealing more than \$10,000 from PERA retirees over the course of a couple of months last year.

Jessica Pace (dob: 10-30-83) is charged today with *theft* (F5), *computer crime* (F4), *identity theft* (F4), and *criminal impersonation* (F6). She was charged earlier in March with computer crime (F4), forgery (F5), two counts of fraud (F6) and theft (M).

The charges allege that Pace, while employed by PERA, stole the money by taking voided checks submitted by people for direct deposit purposes and rewrote the checks to herself.

Pace has been released from custody and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on June 6, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. to be formally advised of the new charges.

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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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