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GUILTY VERDICT FOR MAN ACCUSED OF PIMPING TEENAGER

A 36-year-old man accused in the pimping and pandering of a teenager has been convicted on all counts by a Denver jury.

Thomas White (dob: 09-28-78) was found guilty late yesterday of *pimping of a child* (F3), *pandering of a child* (F3), *procurement of a child* (F3), *keeping a place of child prostitution* (F3) and *contributing to the delinquency of a minor* (F4).

White met the 17-year-old victim in Arizona in July 2012 and brought her to Colorado to perform acts of prostitution from which he took all of the money. White and the victim were both arrested shortly after arriving in Denver. White was initially arrested for aggravated motor vehicle theft and the juvenile victim was taken into custody as a reported runaway. During the juvenile intake process, she disclosed that she had been prostituted, prompting an investigation by the Rocky Mountain Safe Streets Task Force. Additional investigation by the Denver District Attorney's Office located two additional victims who were called to testify at White's two-week long trial.

The case was prosecuted by Denver Chief Deputy DA Dawn Weber and Chief Deputy DA Matt Wenig. White is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 4G on January 5, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. for an habitual criminal trial and sentencing. If convicted of being an habitual criminal, he will face a mandatory 48 years in prison.

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