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DUELING PIANOS ROADSHOW FOUNDER INDICTED

A Denver Grand Jury has returned a 122-count indictment alleging that the founder of a local entertainment company and his girlfriend have engaged in a pattern of racketeering activity that has included money laundering, theft, forgery and fraud.

James Casimir “Caz” Bzdek (04-01-73) is charged with *violating the Colorado Crime Control Act (COCCA)*, (F2), *money laundering* (F3), ten counts of *identity theft* (F4), eighteen counts of *theft*, ten counts of *credit card fraud*, and eighty counts of *forgery*.

Bethany Allison Concha (dob: 06-30-83) is charged with *fraud by check*, and *conspiracy*.

The charges allege that Bzdek used Dueling Pianos Roadshow, a legitimate business, to illegally obtain credit card numbers and bank account information from clients and employees, and then used that information to steal money. The indictment alleges that Bzdek billed clients multiple times and kept the extra amount, and also alleges that he opened credit card processing accounts in victims’ names to commit credit card fraud. There are 7 identified victims and losses of more than \$200,000. Bzdek is currently on probation for an earlier theft case, and is prohibited from opening bank accounts and entering into financial contracts.

Bzdek and Concha have been released from custody. Bond for Bzdek was set at \$150,000; it was set at \$10,000 for Concha. Their next court dates have not yet been set.

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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

