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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **CITY EMPLOYEE CHARGED WITH BRIBERY**

A Denver Grand Jury has returned an indictment against a Denver city employee accused of accepting money in exchange for his influence as a public servant. This case was worked jointly by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Denver District Attorney's Office.

**Larry Stevenson** (dob: 05-29-69) is charged with two counts of *bribery* (F3) in an indictment that was filed today in Denver District Court.

The charges allege that Stevenson, an employee of Denver's Excise and Licensing Department, took several thousand dollars from a local businessman who wanted Stevenson's help to secure contracts or subcontracts at Denver International Airport without going through a formal bidding process. The charges allege that Stevenson accepted a total of \$5,500; he was not successful in his efforts to influence the contract process.

Following the filing of the indictment this morning, a warrant was issued for Stevenson's arrest; arrangements for his surrender are pending. He has been placed on investigatory leave from his position.

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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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