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DENVER ACCOUNTANT SENTENCED TO PRISON

A Denver accountant who pleaded guilty earlier to theft and violating the Colorado Organized Crime Control Act has been sentenced to a lengthy prison term today.

Peter Davis Johnson (dob: 04-15-44) was sentenced to a total of 20 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections, and was ordered to pay a total of nearly \$3-million dollars in restitution. (\$2,919,378.00) He was sentenced to 20 years for the COCCA violation and an additional 12 years for each of four theft counts to be served concurrent with the COCCA count.

Over a 15-year period, Johnson stole money from two trust accounts that had been set up by one of the victims to pay for college for grandchildren. Johnson withdrew hundreds of thousands of dollars deposited by the victim and used the money for his personal and business expenses.

More recently he was also processing rent payments for two large apartment complexes and instead of forwarding the payments he kept the money, using it for his own personal and business expenses.