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NEW CASE FILED AGAINST MAN ACCUSED OF PORTRAYING HIMSELF AS A LAWYER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man with 20 new felony counts, accusing him of portraying himself as a lawyer and stealing money from his “clients.”

Tullio Andrew Ragusin (dob: 05-23-57) was charged last week with eleven counts of *criminal impersonation* (F6) and nine counts of theft-series (F3 and F4).

The charges, similar in nature to an earlier case filed against Ragusin, allege that he portrayed himself as a licensed attorney and charged nearly a dozen victims for legal services that were never performed or were performed incorrectly or incompletely. Losses to victims are estimated to be more than \$400,000.

Ragusin remains in custody in the Denver County Jail. His bond in the new case is set at \$100,000; his bond in the earlier case is also set at \$100,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 472W, at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, March 24, 2010, to be 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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