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WORKER CHARGED IN EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a woman accused of stealing hundreds of thousands of dollars from the Colorado Public Employees' Retirement Association (PERA).

Beth Ann Roybal (dob: 12-03-57) is charged with nineteen counts of *theft/series* (F3 and F4) and one count of *forgery* (F5).

Roybal was a senior portfolio manager at PERA, working as a property manager for PERA-owned property until she retired in February. The charges allege that between 1993 and 2009 she stole more than \$500,000 by skimming rent checks and submitting phony invoices for the property she managed.

Roybal was arrested on June 14, 2010 and remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; her bond is set at \$100,000. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 472W, on June 22, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. to be advised of the 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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