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**CANDICE JENKINS SENTENCED FOR DEFRAUDING THE GATHERING PLACE**

**DENVER** — [Colorado Attorney General John Suthers](#) announced today that Candice Jenkins was sentenced to 90-days in jail by the Denver District Court. She also received four-years probation under the supervision of the Economic Crime Unit of the Denver Probation Department and is required to report the conviction to any future employer. In August, Jenkins pleaded guilty to the crime of engaging in a charitable fraud-scheme against [The Gathering Place](#).

In June 2012, the Colorado Attorney General's Office [announced a 10-count indictment against Jenkins](#) for alleged violations of the Colorado Charitable Solicitations Act, Theft and Criminal Impersonation. Jenkins was accused of producing and distributing fictitious business cards and promotional flyers with the name and logo of The Gathering Place. Jenkins falsely represented to victims that she was on the board of directors of the Gathering Place or that she was the "fundraising co-chair."

In addition to these misrepresentations, Jenkins represented to victim donors that she worked with the Tim Tebow Foundation, the Daniels Foundation and Pat Bowlen and his wife, Annabel Bowlen to raise money for The Gathering Place. Jenkins also sold dozens of copies of a DVD she produced, and claimed that all of the proceeds would benefit The Gathering Place. In January, 2011, Jenkins operated a booth at a fitness expo and enlisted the presence of former Colorado Avalanche player Stephane Yelle. At the expo, and at other times relevant to the indictment, Ms. Jenkins sold the DVD's, as well as gourmet coffee and tea products and jewelry while claiming that all proceeds from the sales were intended for The Gathering Place. The Gathering Place was not aware of the activities of Jenkins, did not authorize her to use their name, and did not receive any donations from her.

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