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Contact: Meghan Swella • mswella@co.weld.co.us • 970.356.4010 ext. 4702
Re: Muniz – 11CR702

**A JURY VERDICT OF THREE FELONY COUNTS FOR GREELEY GANG MEMBER
Win for the People against Gang Violence Stemming from 2011 COCCA Indictments**

GREELEY, CO – On January 26, 2012, gang member, Dayne Muniz, 24, was found guilty by a jury of his peers on three felony counts:

- One count – Criminal attempt to commit murder in the second degree, a Class 3 Felony
- One count – Criminal attempt to commit assault in the first degree, a Class 4 Felony
- One count – Menacing, a Class 5 Felony
- One count – Reckless Endangerment, a Class 3 Misdemeanor

Muniz shot Freddy Alaniz, 28, on May 5, 2011 after five indictments were issued for gang leaders under the Colorado Organized Crime Control Act (COCCA) and a subsequent police report was released naming Alaniz an informant to the Greeley Police Department Gang Unit of inside gang related information.

In his closing arguments to the Jury on January 26, 2012, Assistant District Attorney Michael Rourke said, “The defendant [Muniz] sent a clear message. If you snitch, if you try to do the right thing and help police officers clean up this underbelly of society in Greeley and Weld County, here’s your reward, on behalf of Sureños all over the state. Here’s your bullet, you will get shot. [Muniz], in his efforts to make Freddy into a poster child for anti-snitching campaigns everywhere, must be held accountable.”

Muniz is scheduled for sentencing on February 24, 2012 at 8:15am in Division 15.

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