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RE: Ryan Turtura Bond Reduction Denied

Ryan Dean Turtura, DOB: 8-22-84, of Littleton, appeared today in the Jefferson County District Court on a bond hearing. A motion requesting a reduction of bond had been filed by his defense attorney. Judge Thomas Woodford heard arguments on both sides, including the prosecution's concerns and request that a reduction in bond be denied. As part of their argument, the prosecution cited Turtura having no family connection in the Denver metro area (his parents who were present today, live in Cedar Ridge, Colorado), a lack of residential or employment stability, Turtura's four prior juvenile adjudications, four adult failures to appear in court in other cases, his methamphetamine use and ties with other methamphetamine users.

Judge Woodford denied the defense motion. Turtura is scheduled to be sentenced on January 25, 2005 at 8:30 a.m.

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