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Former Kitchen Contractor Pleads Guilty to Theft

Herman Hinojosa pleaded guilty Thursday to felony theft for defrauding customers of his remodeling business, Kitchens 4 Less.

Hinojosa (DOB 06/24/44) was to stand trial on multiple charges of theft and check fraud next week. He and his wife, Susan Hinojosa, were charged in 2014 with 30 counts of theft and check fraud for taking funds for kitchen remodeling projects that were not done. Susan Hinojosa was convicted and sentenced to eight years in prison and ordered to pay \$100,848.38 in restitution.

Herman Hinojosa pleaded guilty to one count of theft from an at-risk elder (F3). He will be sentenced in this case at 8:30 a.m. October 31 in Division G of Adams County District Court. The plea agreement calls for a sentencing cap of 18 years.

Hinojosa also faces sentencing at 1:30 October 27 in Division F for his conviction in two other cases on charges of theft, forgery and check fraud in connection with his deposit of two fraudulent \$5 million checks at financial institutions in Rifle. He also faces sentencing as a habitual offender.

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