



media alert

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TO: Media interested in 12CR1522 (People v. James Holmes)
FROM: Rob McCallum, public information officer
RE: Motions hearing set for 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012

The hearing on a motion regarding privileged material in 12CR1522, People v. James Holmes, is set for 1:30 p.m. Thursday Aug. 16, 2012, in Courtroom 201 of the Arapahoe County Justice Center (7325 S. Potomac St., Centennial, CO 80112). Chief Judge William B. Sylvester will preside.

SEATING:

For this hearing, 25 seats are allocated to news media. Members of the media consortium will decide which organizations will have seats in the courtroom and how to disseminate news from the courtroom to organizations that did not get a seat. Colorado court rules specify motions hearings are ineligible for cameras in the courtroom. There will be no media overflow room.

Once the consortium provides us the seating list, we will make up badges for reporters who will be in the courtroom. **Those reporters should pick up their badges at the media registration tent in front of the courthouse no later than 12:30 p.m. Thursday** and be ready to show a valid media credential. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. In the event any credentials are not picked up, those seats will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis at 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

SKETCH ARTIST:

One sketch artist identified by the media consortium will be allowed in the courtroom and will occupy one of the 25 media seats.

DECORUM ORDER:

Cameras will again be permitted within the courthouse, but not in the courtroom. The Court's decorum order (as well as all other publicly available case documents) is available at http://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/District/Case_Details.cfm?Case_ID=152.

SATELLITE TRUCK PARKING:

Once again, parking in the lot at the Arapahoe County Justice Center will be limited, but space still will be reserved for satellite trucks and vans on a first-come, first-served basis. The satellite truck parking area will be open beginning Wednesday morning, Aug. 15, 2012.

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