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**DISTRICT COURT** 

ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO

Court Address: Arapahoe County Justice Center

7325 S. Potomac St., Centennial, CO 80112

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO vs.

Defendant:

**JAMES HOLMES** 

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Case Number:

12CR1522

Division/Ctrm:

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## **PEOPLE'S MOTION 12**

## REQUEST TO RELEASE NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF VICTIMS TO THE COLORADO ORGANIZATION FOR VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

This Motion is submitted by the District Attorney for the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.

- 1. The District Attorney has learned that a charitable organization has collected funds donated by the public to assist victims in this case. That charity would like to disburse funds as quickly as possible, perhaps as soon as today or tomorrow. This charity is working with the Colorado Organization For Victim's Assistance ("COVA") to assist the victims and disburse funds.
- 2. It is the People's understanding that some of the victims in this case are in dire financial circumstances due to the events that form the basis of the charges in this case.
- 3. COVA can assist the victims and the charity to disburse the funds if it is provided with the names and contact information of the victims.
- 4. The People believe that the District Attorney is currently prohibited from releasing victim contact information to COVA by the court's order sealing the case and the court's orders relating to pretrial publicity.
- 5. The People request the court's permission to give COVA the name and contact information of the victims to facilitate the victims receiving urgently needed financial assistance. COVA has agreed to accept this information and has agreed to be bound by a court order keeping it confidential, and that the information will not be divulged to

anyone other than COVA staff who have a need for the information for the purposes of confirming the identity of people requesting financial assistance, contacting victims with offers of financial assistance, and providing victims with financial assistance.

- 6. Under C.R.S. § 24-4.1-302.5(1)(1), victims of crime have the right to be informed of the availability of financial assistance and community services for victims.
- 7. The People request that this matter be heard on August 16, 2012.
- 8. A proposed order is attached.

Dated August 16, 2012.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that I have deposited a true and correct copy of the foregoing in the Public Defender's Mailbox located at 6450 S Revere Pkwy Centennial CO 80111, addressed to:

TAMARA BRADY, ESQ. DANIEL KING, ESQ. OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Dated: 8/10//2

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