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RE: 07CR918 – Alexander Midyette, 07CR919 – Molly Midyette

In anticipation of interest in the Midyette cases, the court is providing the following information for your reference. Outlined below you will find preliminary information to meet the needs of the media without significantly interrupting persons who are conducting business in the Boulder County Justice Center.

Both cases have been set for first appearance at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 2007, in Division 6 of the Boulder District Court. All information that will be publicly available from the Court will be posted at <http://www.courts.state.co.us/exec/media/boulder/pressindex.htm>. This will provide both documents and logistical information. All persons seeking information about the cases should consult the webpage.

Documents filed in the cases and orders issued by the Court will be posted on the webpage when they are available for release. Documents will be posted on the webpage a minimum of 24 hours prior to their availability in the clerk's office.

Media relations for the Court will be handled through the Office of the State Court Administrator. All persons seeking information about the cases should first consult the webpage established by the Court. If the desired information is not available, including documents and logistics, please direct your inquiry to robert.mccallum@judicial.state.co.us.

The 20th Judicial District (Boulder County) has specifically identified events when expanded media coverage is allowed as outlined in Administrative Order 02-102 (updated 3/22/07). The order was adopted, specific to the district, by Chief Judge Roxanne Bailin within the parameters of Canon 3A(8) of the Colorado Code of Judicial Conduct (effective Dec. 1, 1985). As a point of reference, an order denying the request for expanded media coverage, as prohibited by rule, does not "close" the proceeding (i.e., no press) unless the presiding judge orders otherwise.

This information is provided as an e-mail service of the Colorado Judicial Department, Office of State Court Administrator, 1301 Pennsylvania Street, Suite 300, Denver, Colo. 80203. To discontinue this service or update your e-mail address, please respond to this message with your name, contact information and any comments.