



media alert

Colorado Judicial Branch
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TO: Media Interested in 12CR1522 (People of the State of Colorado v. James Holmes)
FROM: Rob McCallum, Public Information Officer
RE: July 23, 2012 – 9:30 a.m. Initial Advisement

In advance of the Monday, July 23, 2012, 9:30 a.m. (yes, the time changed one hour) initial advisement in 12CR1522 (People of the State of Colorado v. James Holmes), please be aware of the following:

Chief Judge Order 10-11 – Concerning electronic devices in Judicial Buildings (link below)
– Among other things, this Chief Judge Order requires that members of the media desiring access to the courthouse with cameras or other recording devices shall be required to present a valid media credential or other valid photo identification and business card at the security checkpoint.

With a valid media credential, cameras shall be permitted and may be used in the hallways and public areas of the courthouse. Public Access to Records and Information Court Rule 2, Chapter 38, governing Expanded Media Coverage still applies, as cameras are not allowed in courtrooms without express consent of the Court.

http://www.courts.state.co.us/userfiles/file/Court_Probation/18th_Judicial_District/18th_Courts/CJO%2010-11%20Electronic%20Devices%20in%20Judicial%20Buildings.pdf

Pool Photographers – As a reminder, 9 News (KUSA – NBC) has been granted permission to have one video camera in the courtroom and The AP/Denver Post has been granted permission for one still camera. 9 News and The AP/Denver Post will serve as pool.

EMC and Decorum – A copy of Chief Judge Sylvester's order regarding Expanded Media Coverage and Decorum has been posted to:

http://www.courts.state.co.us/Media/Opinion_Docs/12CR1522%20Order%20and%20Rulings%20Regarding%20Expanded%20Media%20Coverage%20and%20Decorum.pdf

Please review this document thoroughly before entering the courthouse Monday morning.

Parking/Staging – Satellite truck parking is addressed in the order and you will find an aerial map on the last page of the order. Parking in the lot described in the order will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Arrangements for overflow parking for larger vehicles is still being arranged.

Attendance – Please let me know as soon as possible if you plan to attend Monday’s hearing and/or if you will be bringing a satellite truck or any oversize vehicles.

Twitter – You may decide to follow me on Twitter – @rwmccallum – I will begin Tweeting info on this case soon.

Thanks,
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